# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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**PLAINFIELD,**

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Goldenrod of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the boroughs of Dunellen and Fanwood, and has a population of over 200 feet above sea level at its northerly portion, Netherwood, Grant Heights, Glenside and Spooner Place at its southeasterly portion, and 125 feet above the Raritan river, the Watchung mountains, 50 feet to 1,200 feet above the ocean, its easterly boundary. Within its limits are 30 miles of good macadamized, including a five mile avenue, the main drive, terminating at Metuchen, a fully shaded street, and the finest lights and gas superior elevated Grand-boulevard, with four handsome depots connecting parts of the city, and with communication with New York, twenty-three minutes' transit in half hourly intervals, and six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commission rates are fixed by the Railroad Company year and seats or homes range for an entire house from $15 to $100 per month, according to the neighborhood. The locality abounds in beautiful, comfortable homes, has the most ample and improved educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, hotels, theater, halls, public libraries, art gallery and museum in the east, the largest and grandest itinerary and scientific association in the world, has the most healthful by statistics being unequaled for healthfulness, and excellent drinking water, a supply of which is furnished to the inhabitants, only by New York, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States. The population is about 14000, and the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD PRESS for this official city, county and State local daily paper, show the spirit and progressiveness of the enterprises of the people who encourage home and other trade by advertising in the PRESS, which are devoted to Plainfield and welcome all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and embellished by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

THE QUEEN CITY OF NEW JERSEY

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m..... | 35 | 10 | Sun rises..... | 6 35 |
| 9 a. m..... | 39 | 13 | Sun sets..... | 5 51 |
| 12 m..... | 31 | 17 | Moon rises..... | |
| 3 p. m..... | 34 | 20 | Moon sets..... | morn |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

### JOTTINGS.

—The law governing the fishing for brook trout expires to-day.

—People who want houses have not all had their wants supplied yet.

—A State Conference of the Congregational churches was held at Morristown on Friday.

—As announced elsewhere, the North Plainfield Township Republican meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

—The township elections throughout the State will soon be in order, and the rural statesmen are busy preparing for the event.

—Constable Smith yesterday served a distress warrant on Abram Brown of Park avenue, to satisfy a demand made by Mr. L. M. Rocap for rent.

—According to careful estimates it is said, with this winter's accessions the membership of the M. E. Church in this country will probably reach 2,000,000.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Trinity Reformed church, held a meeting in the lecture room of the church last evening.

—About thirty new men were put to work yesterday on the Central Railroad Company's coal docks at Elizabethport, in place of Irishold hands, who still refuse to return to work.

—New Providence in this county has an organization of the Sons of the Temperance which has been in existence since before the war, and has twice entertained the Grand Division of the State at its Summer sessions.

—House bill No. 132 has passed the Legislature. It provides for summary arrest of people running hacks and omnibuses without city licenses, and makes legal a fine of from five to twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for ten days.

—The tobboggan slide was again open last evening, and the attendance was good. The slide is said to be in excellent condition and lovers of that popular amusement will have another opportunity to "slide down hill" to-night.

—A series of Temperance revival meetings are in progress at Rahway, under the leadership of Joseph English, a late partner of Albert Mabee. The meetings opened most successfully on Sunday and will continue throughout this week.

—It is said that the Game and Fish Protective Society of Union county has taken measures for the rigid enforcement of the laws protecting fish. Until May 30, it is unlawful to have a black bass in possession, no matter how it is caught. The penalty for each fish is $25, and every reported violation of the law will be promptly investigated by the proper authorities.

—A special train, composed of a baggage car and two coaches, containing the McCaull Opera Company, passed through this city on Sunday afternoon en route from Philadelphia to New York. The train was drawn by an engine from the Reading road, and left Bethlehem Brook at 1.56 p. m., making the run of thirty-one miles in forty minutes. The run between Dunellen and this city was made in about two minutes, it is said.

—The fifty-third regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association was held at Morrell street school house, Elizabeth, last week. Prof. F. J. Miller, of the Plainfield Public school presented an address upon "The Ethical in Education" which was followed by a most interesting and profitable discussion. It was resolved to continue it at the next regular meeting, Sept. Penn being appointed to lead the way.

—The New Jersey State Court of Errors and Appeals will enter on its March term at Trenton to-day. The court of Pardons, composed of the same judges, together with the Governor, is also in session to-day, and the session will be important by reason of the application which will be made to set aside the fines from the gubernatorial pardon mill. The Circuit Court of Mercer county will be next on the list for arguments, but none of them are already of local interest.

### Revival at Warren Mission.

The second in the series of revival meetings in the Warren Mission Chapel was held last evening. The auditorium of the chapel was filled and it became necessary to open the room in front to accommodate the audience. A choir composed of male and female voices occupied seats on the raised platform surrounding the speaker's stand, and during the service rendered valuable assistance by discoursing well known and favorite hymns. When the time arrived for opening the meeting Councilman Dunham ascended the platform and led in a short service of song, the choir rendering in a pleasing manner the hymns: "Shelter in the time of storm," "Wash me in the blood of the Lamb," "Jesus is calling to-day," and "Christ received sinful men." Mr. C. E. Tyler next read a portion of scripture and offered prayer and the choir sang "Only Trust Him." He then read the scripture according to St. John, third chapter, and delivered a short and interesting address. He dwelt particularly on the sixteenth verse; "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He urged the necessity of a change in the condition of the heart and the Ruler of the universe; a friend to all and at all times. The speaker was eagerly listened to throughout his discourse, and at the close the choir sang: "My Brother, the Master is Calling for Thee."

The meeting was then thrown open for prayer and remarks, and among others who spoke were Rev. Mr. Bridge, Sesly Edsall and David Moore. A number of young men and women arose for prayer and others gave in their experience. Prayers were asked for fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, and for the young men who were educated in the Christian faith, but who were both infidels. Mr. Moore asked that a prayer be offered in behalf of a young man who arose at a former meeting for prayers for his father, mother, five sisters and five brothers. Rev. Mr. Bridge offered the concluding prayer, and after the congregation joined in singing a hymn, the audience was dismissed with the benediction. Services will be held in the chapel this evening and on Thursday evening. The devotional exercises to-night will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Bridge.

### Shot His Sweetheart.

John D. Ashwell, agent for the Norfork and New Brunswick Hosiery Company, resides about two miles west of New Brunswick in Somerset county. In his employ up to Saturday last were William Brown, also known as William Wilson, a mulatto man about twenty-eight years of age, who worked as a farmer, and Miss Eleanor Preece, an English woman aged thirty, who performed the duties of a cook. Brown has been on the place about two years and Miss Preece about eighteen months, and it was generally understood that these two had a regard for each other, which it was expected would result in matrimony. On Saturday, about six p. m., two pistol shots in rapid succession, followed by the scream of a woman came from the kitchen. The family hurried to the spot and found Miss Preece lying on the floor shot through the left cheek and left armpit, and William Brown stood near the door looking down at her. She was carried to her room and medical aid summoned from New Brunswick. In answer to the question as to how the shooting happened, Brown said: "It was all from my bad temper." The injured woman declared to the doctor who was making an examination: "You must not blame William. I did it myself," and her only endeavor was to exculpate her lover. Brown was lodged in jail and taken to Somerville yesterday, where he awaits the result of the woman's injuries.

### Somerville Knights' Entertain Visitors.

Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, K. of P. of Somerville entertained a number of distinguished guests last evening, the occasion being the interesting ceremony of working the amplified third degree on three candidates. The exercises were very impressive and at the close the Somerville Knights and their guests sat down to sumptuous repast which all apparently relished. Among those who were present from neighboring cities were Supreme Vice-Chancellor Gen. Ward of Newark; Past Grand Chancellor Commander, W. A. Colter of Flemington; Grand Outer Guard, Charles W. Kilbourn of New Brunswick and Past Chancellor John Ulrich of Perseverance Lodge, this city.

Alex. Thorn, the stove and furnace dealer, 27 Somerset street, contemplates some improvements which can not fail to be of great value to that street. He is the owner of the valuable property at the southeast corner of Craig street, on the easterly portion of which there is to be erected a brick three-story building, forty feet front, by James P. Homan of West Fifth street, to whom a portion of the ground has been sold. Mr. Thorn expects to have a line of store fronts thence to the corner of Somerset street and said to be exquisite, and the "tea"—well, a word to the wise is sufficient.

—A New York syndicate is trying to locate a street railway in Plainfield. To the people of Plainfield we recommend the history and progress of our city railway, built by New York speculators, as a solemn warning.—New Brunswick Home News.

—Attention is called to the old fashioned tea which is to be given by the Mah Myah Mission Band at the First Baptist church this evening. The fancy costumes to be worn by the ladies of the mission band are said to be exquisite, and the "tea"—well, a word to the wise is sufficient.

—The Werner clothing store was removed yesterday from its old quarters to the handsome large store No. 30 West Front street, at which carpenters have been engaged for several weeks fitting up, among other things new show windows. Mr. Werner expects to have the new store opened by Friday, and is especially anxious that the women of Plainfield and vicinity as good judges of good goods will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the store, even though they do not want to buy.

—The New York Telegram says concerning the play to be given at Music Hall, Thursday. "The Rag Baby" began the season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on Saturday evening, and its reception by the comparatively large audience present was very favorable. From the rising of the curtain to the going down thereof the fun on the stage and the laughter and applause in the auditorium were continuous. The whole performance was given with a dash and sparkle that was exhilarating. All the various characters in the piece were well taken, and evidently appreciated by the audience. Miss Howard Payne is a delightful soubrette of Plainfield, the class of patrons being of the best.

### New Jersey's Law-Makers.

Of the eighty-one members of the legislature fifty were born and reared in New Jersey, twelve in New York, five in Pennsylvania, three in Ireland, two in New Hampshire, and one each in Delaware, California, New England, Canada, Germany, Ohio, Scotland, Wales and Maryland. The following represents the counties they were born: Hunterdon Gardner, of Atlantic; Bogart, of Bergen; Fish, of Essex; Pancoast, of Gloucester; Large, of Hunterdon; Rue, of Mercer; Cranmer, of Ocean; Miller, of Salem, and Thompson, of Somerset; and Assemblymen Brouwer and Ackerman, of Bergen; Scott and Doron, of Burlington; Turly, of Camden; Hildreth, of Cape May; Lawrence, of Cumberland; Conklin, Hall, Barrett, McDermitt and Peal, of Essex; Feeney, Noonan and Letts, of Hudson; Arthur and Wiverton, of Hunterdon; Smith, Hutchinson and Scudder, of Mercer; Mulvey, of Middlesex; Throckmorton and Lufburrow, of Monmouth; Lyon and Piney, of Morris; Newell, of Salem; Kinney of Sussex; Baird and Mutchler, of Warren.

The average age of the senators is about forty-three years and a half, and that of the assemblymen not quite forty-one. The oldest senator is Miller, of Salem, fifty-eight, and the youngest, Edwards, of Hudson, 31. The oldest assemblyman is Lawrence, of Cumberland, sixty-nine, and the youngest, Matthews, of Union, twenty-four.

Besides their avocations, there are twenty lawyers in the legislature and eighteen farmers, the latter including a market gardener and a stock raiser. There are also twelve merchants, four contractors, four in real estate or insurance, four manufacturers, three clerks, agents or superintendents, two physicians, and one each of a number of "scattering" callings.

Speaker Herring and Gardner, and Assemblymen Mutchler, Goble, Oviatt, Talmadge, Doe, Tindall and Pierson have each served in the army of their country during the rebellion. Senator Herring and Assemblyman Tumulty received wounds in the service.

### Justices' Court Notes.

A case brought by the State vs. Coon on a charge of fornication, is set down for trial before Justice Nash this afternoon.

An action upon contract brought by Adams vs. Shepperd will be tried on the 7th inst.

A similar action brought by Ogle vs. Bruner which was to have been tried yesterday, was adjourned over for one week.

The case of Griffen vs. Ramonetti on contract, is booked for Saturday.

Judgment has been entered by Justice Nash in the action upon contract brought by Lowrie vs. Lerned awarding the plaintiff $131.44.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. R. M. Fairburn of Second Place has gone to the "sunny south," and will spend the month of March at Sarasota, Florida.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from his trip through upper New York State. He arrived home early on Sunday morning.

The New York World of Sunday gave a short account of the life and of the peculiar signature of Cannon Parke, the cashier of the First National Bank of this city.

Rev. R. S. Holmes will conduct the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow. He will also occupy the pulpit of that church on Sunday, preaching at both the morning and evening service.

Robert C. Gillies of Brooklyn is on a visit to his father Theodore Gillies of Madison avenue. Robert learned the printing business here and is engaged in a large printing concern in New York. He has not resided in Plainfield for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linbarger of Elm street celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The presents were numerous and useful. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sauerman of Bayonne City; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waldron, Martinville; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mundy, Jr., Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miles Katie Taylor, West Port, Conn.; Capt. William Hand and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, Miss Eva Jimmerson, Mr. W. S. Jimmerson, Frank Hand, Netherwood; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tetejeyk, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Connett, Mr. Craig Hand, J. P. Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Linbarger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Nancy Hand, Miss Lydia Connett, Mrs. E. Van Voorhis, Mrs. A. Putnam, Mr. D. L. Linbarger, Frank Linbarger, Wm. Thiers, Frank Putnam, Mr. W. C. Linbarger, Frank Flannery, Miss Tetejeyk, Miss Emma Putnam and others of this city.

### House Bills.

No. 188. Mr. McDermott.—An act relative to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, and for the protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions, for the appointment for the inspector-in-chief in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th congressional districts, and an inspector-in-chief and one deputy for the 5th, 6th and 7th districts. The term of office to be three years and the salary $1,200 per year.

No. 189. Mr. Roe—(By request) prevents the fraudulent removal of goods, chattels, etc. held in trust, pledge bailment, or on deposit. Penalty $500 fine, three months imprisonment or both.

No. 190. Mr. S. B. Hutchinson—Gives the right to any person to kill unmuzzled dogs when off the lands belonging to the owner of such dogs.

No. 191. Mr. McDermott, (by request) Gives township committees power to give township collectors such compensation for collecting of such arrearages of taxes as they think proper; to appoint special collectors for the collection of such arrearages; and give collector credit for all moneys received or arrearages by the committee.

No. 192. Mr. Corbin, an Inter-State Commerce bill. It provides for a commission of three persons, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate (and unless confirmed cannot act) whose terms of office shall be six years from the first day of July appointed, and when a short term expires to be filled by an appointment for six years, and commissioner shall hold no other office, and the salary is $2,500 per year. Commissioners, members of Legislature, Judges and certain other officials to ride free on railroads on passes signed by Secretary of State, $10,000 to appropriated for same. To take effect March 1, 1887, except appointment organization of commission which shall take effect immediately. It is a bill similar to one in New York and Pennsylvania.

### The Proposed Election Law.

A new election bill has been presented to the Legislature by Assemblyman Happenheimer. The proposed law is similar to the one now in force, but it goes further. It provides that each candidate shall give a certificate to one man to represent him at each polling precinct and witness the count, and provides for counting the ballots before they are unrolled, to see that there is no excess over the poll list, and if there is the excess is to be destroyed. The ballots are to be assorted into straights, splits and scratches, and the straight ballots counted first in tens, each ten to be examined separately by the Inspectors, and all disputed ballots are to be pasted to appropriate slips. The other ballots are to be destroyed as soon as the count is completed.

### WESTFIELD.

John Knapp is still dangerously ill, and his case needs attention.

Edward Williams returned on Wednesday from his four months' visit to Mexico.

There is a scarcity of small houses or rooms for the use of mechanics and laborers.

The fire department will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday night at the Truck house.

The re-opening of the Presbyterian church will take place next Thursday evening, with a grand organ concert by Prof. Jardine.

The Prohibitionists meet to night, the Democrats to-morrow night and the Republicans on Friday night to nominate Township officers.

—An exchange says: "If it is true, as the Philadelphia Inquirer insists, that New Jersey mosquitoes are sent as a punishment for political sins, there will certainly be a great boom in mosquito 'netting' the coming summer."

—On the evening of March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) the Rev. J. F. McElhinney, D. D., of New York, has been secured by Father Smyth to deliver a lecture in St. Mary's church. It is said that he is a brilliant orator.

—The charter of the Somerset County Bank of Somerville has been extended fifty years, under provision of the statute of 1876, by virtue of a certificate filed with the secretary of State in January. The extension dates from March 2, 1818.

### STATE NOTES.

According to the financial statement of Oxford township, in Warren county, it cost $124.44 for justices and overseers' fees, to expend $183.12 for the relief of the poor or that township.

Considerable bad feeling has arisen between the oystermen and the clam diggers of Raritan Bay. The difficulty is caused by a bill introduced by the oystermen in the Legislature giving them the right to all the territory they stake out. This, the clam diggers say, will eventually ruin their business.

## Latest Dispatches

### The New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 1.—The Senate met this morning and passed the bill appropriating $10,000 for repairs on the Jamesburg Reform School.

In the House a resolution by Mr. Matthews, asking Congress to pass a law requiring the Delaware river to be bewatched and elected by the people, was lost 26 to 30, after a long discussion.

Senator Chase, before going into the joint meeting of both houses, called on Gov. Green to ascertain about the appointment for Middlesex county. The Governor said that he would defer the appointment until after the Senatorial muddle was settled, but it was intimated that there was a prospect soon of Adrain of New Brunswick being made Prosecutor of Middlesex.

At the Joint Assembly to elect a United States Senator the following is the result of the ballot taken:

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| Abbett..... | 35 |
| Sewell..... | 34 |
| Bedle..... | 2 |
| Keys..... | 7 |
| Phelps..... | 1 |
| Scattering..... | 2 |
| Ludlow..... | 1 |

The eight votes for ex-Gov. Bedle were Senators Chattin, D., of Monmouth Co.; Cranmer, R., of Ocean Co.; Griggs, R., of Middlesex and Assemblymen Baird, R., (speaker), of Mercer Co., Chamberlain, R., of Union Co., and Lufburrow, Oviatt and Throckmorton all Republicans of Monmouth Co.

It is considered plain as a result of the caucus last evening that Abbett's Republican backers decided, if they cannot elect Sewell, to hang on any Democrat to defeat Abbett.

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE—Nine rooms, bath-room and laundry, hard wood floors, abundance of closets. For sale or exchange for property in the vicinity of Grace church. Address Owner, Box 595, city. 1-6

A PIANO TO RENT—$3 per month, also several bee hives and appurtenances. Address F. G., Box 1, city. 1-6

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 36 North avenue. 15-3t

BOARD—Two young men or gentleman and wife with or without furnished room in respectable family. A large, nicely furnished room, and first-class table. Terms mod rate. Address R. C., Box 595, city. 1-6

BOY WANTED—With good reference to attend store. Address Post Office 207 Plainfield. 1-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm near New Market, 16 acres, good house and outbuildings, well watered and plenty of fruit. Address, Farmer, Box 481, Plainfield, N. J. 1-2

FOR RENT—A three story and basement 9 French roof house, 57 West Second street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. Desirable place. Apply on premises. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FOR SALE—A full blooded St. Bernard dog with a pedigree; which I can furnish to buyer. I am about to leave the country and will sell at a reasonable figure. Apply to Charles Bock, No. 18 Emily street. 25-3

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street, South Plainfield. 25-3

FOR SALE—From 3000 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 2-25-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a family. Artist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 2-12

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE or exchange, a number of houses. Enquire of E. C. Mulford. 2-14-tf

LOST—This morning, a case of Royal Baking Powder, on Central avenue, between S. & R., Plainfield, N. J. Suitable reward for its return to Smith & Rockwell.

SALESLADIES WANTED—To solicit orders for rubber goods. To competent persons good payment is assured. Particulars call by addressing John Ruffing, postoffice. Special agent for Prof Edison electric garments.

SITUATION WANTED—By a woman for general housework. Also young girl wants situation as waitress and upstairs girl. Enquire No. 2 Cottage Place. 2-22-2

TO LET—Part of a house corner of Manning avenue and Warren street, North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Tuckstorn, 40 Central avenue.

TO LET—New house on Madison avenue near Fifth street. All improvements. Apply to D. H. Tuckstan, 45 Central ave.

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements, 41 Madison avenue. May first or before for six months or longer. Address Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 38 John street, New York. 2-24-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—An experienced cook and laundress also chambermaid and waitress. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, corner of Eighth street and Central avenue, after four o'clock. 1-3

WANTED—A laundress. Must understand her business thoroughly. Apply to Mrs. A. D. Tracy, corner of Eighth and Division streets. 28-3

WANTED—Three or four rooms, rent not over $10 month. Address, C. W. L., Plainfield. 1-2

### Special Notices.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS, Designs furnished for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice in the latest styles of art. Miss A. B. Lincoln. Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

PROF. F. DENNSTAEDT Is prepared to receive advanced pupils, to be taught the Norwegian Lances and the New American Waltz, in five lessons, $5.00. Application must be made at City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 4-30

TO LET.

The Casino Rink, North Plainfield 80x165 feet with ample dressing and retiring rooms to be let March 1st, 1887, for roller skating or other purposes. Rent moderate. Apply to J. B. Martin, Hillside Hotel, or at the Casino from 9 to 5 p. m.

A HOUSE

On Union avenue near Clinton avenue for sale or to let, also Lots on Union avenue. Improvements, with barn and about one acre of land. Also house corner Clinton avenue and Second within 15 minutes walk from Plainfield depot. Terms easy. Also a house on Broadway containing 12 rooms and lot 75 feet front. Also depot. Possession first of April. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address Front street or address P. O. Box 107, Plainfield.

DR. ABBIE E. CUTTER, M. D., HOUSE.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush at R. J. Shaw's drug store still continues on account of severe attacks of La Grippe, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption, with a variety of Lung Troubles. For the Throat and Lungs, which is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire satisfaction. It is a standard remedy. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

LADIES!

Do your own dyeing, at home, with Peerless Dyes. They will dye everything. They are the only package dyes that will dye all colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brilliancy and Fastness. Sold by druggist. Dyes of Color, or non-fading qualities. They do not crock or fade. For sale by R. J. Shaw, druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 2-17-1y

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A young horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. Fisher, Delivery Stables, 12 East Fifth street, Or at J. W. Lines's Livery Office.

GLASS AND STRING MUSIC.

Furnished by Prof. F. Conde for balls, parties and picnics. From two to twelve musicians furnished at short notice and reasonable terms. Call at corner of New and Front. P. O. Box 1276.

### Educational.

ELOCUTION.

Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Miss. Alberti, P. O. Box 109.

T. E. HAZELL,

Teacher of Music. Class or private instruction in organ, flight reading a specialty. Harmony and theory. 9 Duer street, North Plainfield.

MISS M. A. BARIGHT,

Teacher of Drawing and painting. Pupils received at residence, 12 East Fifth street, Plainfield.

MISS BERTIE MATTSON,

Teacher of Music. Gives lessons either at pupil's residence or her own. Address, 12 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.

MISS ANNIE L. BOWNE,

Teacher of Piano and Organ. Pupils received at residence, 12 East Fifth street, Plainfield.


GOSPEL SERVICES at the Warren Mission TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir. Devotions exercises in charge of Mr. C. E. Tyler.

YOU are Invited.

Amusements.

AN Old Fashioned Tea by MAH MYAH MISSION BAND at First Baptist Church on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st, 1887. Admission 20 cents. Supper 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at Reynolds' and Stelle's Pharmacies.

THE Toboggan Slide is NOW OPEN DAY and NIGHT

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Thursday, March 3, the Comedy Event of the Season. Charles H. Hoyt's Great Laughing Hit. "A RAG BABY" MR. FRANK DANIELS the Inimitable Comedian in his Original creation "OLD SPORT" Entirely New Music and Funny Situations "GRAB IT QUICK." Tickets on sale Saturday.

To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Thursday, March 3d, "The Science of a New Life." Illustrated by manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

Good News to the Sick and Suffering.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every ache and pain without asking a question. Cures all diseases of uterus or ulcers. Does without caustics or pessaries, removes cancers and tumors without the use of knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Best references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 12-3

AUCTION.

Attractive Sale of Superior Household FURNITURE will be sold at the Park House on Tuesday, March 8th, at ten o'clock a. m.

I Rosewood Piano EIGHT OCTAVE,

1 Weber Grand Piano, 2 Parlor and Library Suits, 10 Bedroom Suits, 10 Marble Top Chest and Walnut; 10 Superior Hair Mattresses; wardrobes, Wash Stands, Rockers, Chairs, Rockers, Wheat-Nut, Lounges, Superior Fine Carpets, Fine Glass 80x40 inches; Velvet, Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mirrors, Pictures, Chairs, Dinner and Tea Sets, Parlor Stoves, Kitchen and Sitting Room Stoves, Refrigerator, French Clocks, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Crockery Ware, Feather Bed and Pool Tables, Carriages, Sulkey, Buggy Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c. Sale positive. Terms cash. Goods will be sold to suit purchasers. Inventory Commences at 9 o'clock. Sale at 10 o'clock. Goods will be sold at Private Sale before the day of Auction. Call and examine goods. Sale positive. Terms cash.

W. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

Legal Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Benjamin F. Moore and Clement C. Moore, of the city of Plainfield under the firm of Moore Bros., is dissolved on the twenty-eighth day of February 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by payment & Settlement at the office No 34 West Front street, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

BENJ. F. MOORE,
GEO. A. MOORE.

Dated February 28th, 1887.

NORTH PLAINFIELD

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3d,

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By order of
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ELIAS R. POPE.
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Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

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## THE FROZEN FISHERMEN.

**Two Victims of Saturday's Terrible Storm on Lake Erie.**

BUFFALO, March 1.—Of the forty odd fishermen who were missing on Saturday night and supposed to have been drowned or frozen to death on the lakes in the terrible storm all but two safely reached the shore. Yesterday William Cavanaugh started out on the lake with a rescuing party to hunt up the missing men. The ice in some places is piled quite high. The two bodies—those of Thomas Cody and John Lang—were found lying on the ice two miles out, off Hamburg, at noon. They were frozen stiff. It was evident that they worked hard against the heavy wind, but could make no progress and had finally lain down to die. The ice was as smooth as glass. They had no "creepers" on their shoes and consequently they were obliged to fight their way. Several floatings against the terrible gale. The struggle must have been a pitiful one toward its close. The dead are boys, and the scene at their adjoining home was a heartrending one. Several fishermen had very narrow escapes. John and Patrick Bodkin crawled for hours across the ice on their hands and knees. Their dogs were frozen to death. Mike P. Brennan managed to make the shore almost frozen. His two dogs and sled went through a hole and were lost. He saved his life by riding off when the ice began breaking up under the ice. Sixteen other fishermen made the shore at Hamburg and found shelter in a barn.

## MATTHEWS DROPPED.

**The President Appoints a Colored Recorder of Deeds.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—James M. Trotter, who was yesterday nominated by the president to succeed Mr. Matthews, of Albany, whose nomination for recorder of deeds at Washington was withdrawn, is a native of Boston. He is 48 years old and was born in Ohio, but has resided in Massachusetts for the past thirty-five years. He served as a private in the famous Fifty-fifth Colored Massachusetts regiment and came out of service at the close of the war a lieutenant. For eighteen years he filled the position of general superintendent of the registered letter department in the Boston postoffice, from which position he was retired in 1884 on account of supporting Mr. Cleveland for the president. He was strongly recommended by the citizens and press of Hyde Park, Mass., where he resides, for the position of postmaster of that place. He is generally respected by all those who know him as a man of high character and marked ability. He is the author of a volume entitled "Music and Musical People of the Colored Race."

**Coal to Advance at Lake Points.**

PITTSBURG, March 1.—The railroad coal syndicate at Pittsburg has arranged to advance the price of coal in the lake markets on May 1 to correspond with the recent advance in freight rates and the advance of wages which will go into effect on that date. The extent of the advance has not yet been decided upon, but it will probaly amount to about twenty cents, namely, from ninety cents to $1.10 at the tipple. It is expected that, with an amicable arrangement with the Hocking Valley operators, these prices can be maintained, and that before long a meeting is to be held in a few days, when the price will be definitely fixed. The operators say also perfecting a permanent organization, and that a committee will be appointed to join with them at the next joint convention, which will be held in Pittsburg next February.

**A Tenement House Crusade.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—A mass meeting was held at Cooper union last night to protest against the lobbying of tenement house owners against the passage of the amendments to the health laws, which now before the legislature. Speeches were made by Henry George, Dr. Wingate, James P. Archibald and others. Letters of sympathy with the meeting from Dr. McGlynn, James Redpath and others.

**After American Crooks.**

MONTREAL, March 1.—Detectives have arrested Charles Boies and Thomas Power, notorious American crooks, who have been circulating counterfeit money in the Dominion. The officers think they are on the track of Con. Kearns, the leader of the gang, who also directed the operations of the burglars and confidence men at carnival time.

**One More Victim.**

HARTFORD, March 1.—R. G. Wilcox, of Bangor, Me., who was burned in the Vermont Central disaster here, died yesterday of erysipelas.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, local snows or rains, southerly winds, warmer.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money closed at 3½ per cent. The highest rate was 4 and the lowest 3½. Exchange was dull and heavy. Actual rates 4.83½@4.84; actual rates, 4.85@4.85½ for sixty days; 4.86½@4.87 for demand. Government closed steady; currency 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 128¾ bid; 4½s, coup., 110½ bid.

The stock market was dull and featureless. Net prices were somewhat firmer. The decline of the morning was only partly recovered, however, and, on the closing operations, most of the gains showed declines ranging from ¼ to 1 per cent.

There was no news of any kind in circulation calculated to affect the market.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Closed steady and unchanged; sales 19,000 barrels; receipts 26,000; city mill extra, $4.30@4.60. Southern flour closed barely steady; common to choice extra, $3.50@5.00.

WHEAT—Options were only moderately active, while prices were irregular, closing steady at about former figures. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 97c; No. 2 do., 96½c.; No. 3 red winter, 95c; regraded No. 2 red winter, 96½@96¾c; No. 2 red winter, 96½c; No. 3 red winter, 95½@95¾c. Options—Feb., 96½c; March, 96½@96¾c; April, 96½@96¾c; do., May, 97½@98 5-16c.

CORN—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing firm and ½c higher. Spot sales of mixed, 47½@48c; steamer, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 48½c; and April, 48½c bid; do. May, 49½c bid.

OATS—Options were firm and fairly active, closing ¼ and higher for the day. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 36c; No. 3 do., 35c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 3 mixed, 34c; and April, 34½c; do. May, 35¼@35½c.

RYE—Dull; sales, 2,000 bu.; state, 58c; Canada, 58@61c.

BARLEY—Dull.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $9.62½@.

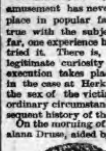
## THE MAJESTY OF LAW

**VINDICATED AT THE HANDS OF THE EXECUTIONER.**

**Mrs. Rozalana Druse Ends Her Unfortunate Life in an Inglorious and Sad Manner—All Efforts to Save Her from the Gallows Unavailing.**

HERKIMER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Hanging as an amusement has never attained a prominent place in popular favor. Especially is this true with the subject of the gallows. So far, one experience has satisfied all who have tried it. There is, however, more or less legitimate curiosity excited when a public execution takes place, and this is enhanced in the case at Herkimer to-day because of the sex of the victim, as well as the extraordinary circumstances of the crime and subsequent history of the case.

On the morning of Dec. 18, 1881, Mrs. Rozalana Druse, aided by her daughter, son and



MRS. DRUSE.

newly married wife, murdered William Druse, her husband, at their home on a farm in Herkimer county, N. Y. The details of the killing and subsequent novel method of disposing of the murdered man have been from time to time printed. The case has perhaps no parallel in the history of crime, and the

nerve displayed by the chief actor, as well as her daughter, during the long trial and subsequent imprisonment is certainly remarkable.

The nearest neighbors to the Druses were William Elwood, a young married man, who lived about half a mile to the east, and Charles Gates, who lived about half a mile to the west of the Druse farm. Gates had married to Mrs. Druse's sister and had two sons, Chester and Frank. Chester at the time of the murder was 18 years of age, a very youngman than Mary Druse, with whom he is said to have been in love and to have wished to marry, but Druse would not give his consent. Frank, the youngest Gates boy, considerably younger than Chester, for the purpose of avoiding a long and tedious explanation, will be spoken of as a man. Elwood and Chester Gates were frequent visitors at the Druse house.

The rest of the farmers around about had little to do with the Druses.

It was on the morning of the 18th of December, the morning of the murder as it afterward transpired, that a peculiar state of affairs was noticed about the Druse house. A farmer who was driving by noticed two things: First, that newspapers were pinned up at the front windows of the house; and second, that from the chimney and from a hole in the side of the house through which the pipe from the parlor stove issued there were coming dense volumes of thick yellowish smoke, which had a very nauseating odor. About the premises there were no other signs of life.

The vague wondering at his disappearance began at length to take the form of pointed inquiry. It was thought and he should have gone away and said nothing about it. At last an inquiry was made at his house. It was met by Mrs. Druse with the statement that her husband had gone to New York to look after a patient wheel at which he had been for a long time tinkering. He meant to stay some time, she said, for he had taken his best coat with him. This explanation was accepted for a day or two, but it did not wholly allay the half suspicion of something wrong which had settled upon people's minds. The miserable life the family led was notorious. The suspicion grew as the days went on and still no tidings of Druse appeared at last the authorities took the information as to his whereabouts became clamorous and so stern that Mrs. Druse went to Richfield Springs and telegraphed to her brother, Frank L. Taft, who lived in New York at the time and at whose house she said her husband was staying, telling Taft to come at once, as their sister Mrs. Gates, was very ill, and to bring Taft, her husband, with him. This quieted things for the time being, but after three or four days had elapsed, and there was still no news of Druse, the inquiry became more and more definite shape. Impetus was given to it by the discovery, a short distance away, of a new axe, with the word Taft on the handle, belonged to Druse. There were stains on the ax, which proved to be blood stains.

A meeting of farmers of the neighborhood was held, and Justice of the Peace Daniel McDonald and Clarence Marshall set out to make a thorough investigation. They did their work quickly and well. They went first of all to Frank, the youngest of the Gates boys. They knew that he was much at the Druse house, and was more likely to talk of anything he knew than his older brother, Chester. Frank was firmly questioned, and told a story so ghastly that his hearers could hardly give credence. Subsequent developments, however, have proved it to be a harrowing story of the killing and subsequent burning of the body of Druse.

At the trial of Mrs. Druse the daughter said that her boy Gates acted in their mother's behalf, and the daughter swore that her father had attacked her mother and her with both an ax and a knife, and that her mother had shot him to save her own life. The jury stood at first nine for murder in the first degree and three for murder in the second degree, the three being men who were opposed to capital punishment being inflicted upon a woman. After being out five hours, however, the jury agreed upon a verdict of murder in the first degree, and Mrs. Druse was sentenced to be hanged. Mary Druse pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Boy Gates was not punished on account of his age and confession.

An effort was made to get an act through the legislature extending to women from capital punishment, but it failed. On Thursday last the governor's private secretary assured Mrs. Druse's spiritual adviser that no hope of executive clemency could be expected. Her case was long ago passed upon adversely by the court of appeals.

The trap fell at 10 o'clock and the last act in the terrible tragedy was enacted. Before she died Mrs. Druse told her spiritual adviser all about the murder, and the confession published to-day in this city, carefully prepared and signed by her, is substantially the story as given by Mary Druse, with the addition that Charles Gates was an accomplice. She said that Gates gave her the pistol and showed her how to use it, and that he took the victim's head away and buried it. She also stated that Gates fired through the window at Druse after she had shot him in the back.

The body was given in charge of Rev. Mr. Powell for burial.

**A Welcome "Chinook."**

HELENA, M. T., March 1.—The long expected and desired "Chinook" wind has at last reached the territory, and is proving a great blessing to the live stock interests. Special dispatches from all parts of the territory, to the Montana Live Stock Journal report that the snow is fast disappearing and that cattle are coming from 40 to 50 degrees below zero with a warm wind from the southwest. This will relieve many of the range supply.

## CONVICT LABOR.

**One Man Out of Every Thousand, a Convict.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright has submitted his report on convict labor to the secretary of the interior. There are, he says, four systems, the piece price system, the public account system and the lease system. The number of prisoners of all grades employed in the institutions covered by the report is 64,609. The males numbering 58,714 and the females 5,895. Of this total number 45,277 are engaged in productive labor, 15,360 are employed in purposes not directly productive. Of this total number 14,827 are employed under the public account system by which the institution buys raw materials and converts them into manufactured articles, which are sold in the best available markets; 15,670 are employed under the contract system, under which a contractor employs convicts at a certain agreed price per day for their labor; 5,676 under the piece price system, under which the contractor furnishes the material and receives the manufactured article at an agreed piece price, and 9,104 under the lease system, under which the institution leases the convicts to a contractor for a specified sum and for a fixed term, the contractor providing clothe and care for and maintain proper discipline among the prisoners. This prison population of 64,609 has a proportion of 1 convict to every 1,000 population in the United States, and whatever competition, considering the country at large, which comes from convict labor in any form must come from this one-thousandth part of the total, and it would have taken 35,534 free laborers to have produced the same quantity of goods. Mr. Wright thinks it evident from information received that the competition arising from the employment of convicts, as far as the whole country is concerned, would not of itself constitute a question worthy of serious discussion.

## INDIANA ELECTION CONSPIRATORS.

**Judge Gresham Decides a Point of Jurisdiction.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—Judge Gresham, of the Federal circuit court, has decided the celebrated Perkins contempt case. It came up on a motion that the attorneys for ex-Senator Samuel E. Perkins, who had been sent to jail by the district United States court for contempt in failing to testify before Federal Congressman Van Buren in the examination of the charges against Coy, Bornbeme, Spont and Councilman Shaw. The question whether federal courts may take cognizance of election frauds committed at county elections where congressmen are also chosen, was the issue involved. The case is similar in some respects to the recent Chicago election contempt case, which, under the rulings of Judge Blodgett, resulted in the conviction of Mackin and others.

Judge Gresham takes a wholly different view from Judge Blodgett, and reverses the decision given by the court below. He held that the charges of the vote by county officers does not impair the vote for congressmen or other candidates on the same ballot, and the commissioner is held to have no jurisdiction. He ordered that Perkins be released. The case will be considered before the commissioner and taken into the county courts against the conspirators.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

The president has nominated James A. Trotter, a colored citizen, of Boston, to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, in the place of Matthews, of Albany, twice rejected by the senate.

A railroad arbitration bill has passed both branches of congress.

The house bill to prevent the employment of convict labor on public buildings has passed the senate. The senate passed the contagious diseases bill.

The reduction in the public debt during February, will amount to about $2,000,000. The comparatively small reduction is attributed to heavy pension payments.

The senate committee on judiciary is unlawful to send newspapers or circulars through the mails which contain any lottery advertisements.

The conferees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement on all the points of difference between the two houses, and will report to-morrow. The total amount to be appropriated in the bill will be about $10,000,000.

**In the Oil Fields.**

BRADFORD, Pa., March 1.—In the New York and Pennsylvania oil fields 145 wells were completed in February with a new production of 6,170 bbls. The dry holes number 39 against 30 in January. There was a decrease of 14 new wells and an increase of 4,483 barrels in the new production. At the close of February there were shown 68 new rigs, 191 old rigs and 171 drilling wells, a total of 354. This represents a decrease of 15 new rigs, 3 old rigs and 26 drilling wells, and an increase of 41 in the number in operation. While the amount of the work under way has already waned for several months, February shows a marked increase in the new production over the last two wells opened up at Rsibold, and a brace of gushers at Kinzua Valley.

**A Sensational Suit.**

KANKAKEE, Ills., March 1.—Belle Boyd, celebrated during the civil war as the confederate spy, now lecturing through small towns of the west, has entered suit for libel with N. R. High as manager, had S. W. Dennis, of The Momence Reporter, arrested and brought to Kankakee, charged with malicious and criminal libel in publishing in The Reporter, after her lecture in Momence, an article denouncing her as a dead beat and fraud, and that her manager was an alleged husband. Dennis gave bonds for his appearance before the grand jury, waiving a preliminary examination. Able legal counsel has been employed by both parties and a sensational suit is expected.

## THE BANK GROW HORRORS.

BUFFALO, March 1.—Detective Hoy, of Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday and James K. O'Brien, a business man of that city, succeeded in arresting his man in this city. Grow had obtained some $10,000 from the National Union Bank of Minneapolis on notes, and on his leaving that city the bank people became nervous and sent detectives in search of him. Grow deposited $7,500 in bonds in the Bank of Buffalo and an attachment was secured and the money recovered.

**It Was in Missouri.**

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—A special from Canton, Mo., says that the fires about interfered. Special dispatches from all parts of the territory, to the Montana Live Stock Journal report that the snow is fast disappearing and that cattle are coming from 40 to 50 degrees below zero with a warm wind from the southwest. This will relieve many of the range supply.

## A BUSY SENATE.

**MR. EDMUNDS AND OTHERS REFUSE TO BE RUSHED.**

**By Hasty Action on Important Appropriation Bills — An Extra Session Almost Inevitable — Many Important Measures Disposed of — The Mexican Mixture.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A communication from the president was submitted stating that it was incompatible with public interests to furnish the correspondence with reference to the resignation of Minister Jackson and the seizure of the schooner Rebecca by the Mexican authorities.

Mr. Brown said that before this correspondence was ordered he wished to call attention to the fact that portions of the correspondence had been furnished attorneys and others, and that it was no longer held in official secrecy and confidence. He believed the senate and the public were entitled to it. He proposed to have printed in The Record portions of the correspondence which come into his hands. Justice to Minister Jackson and a fair presentation of the American side of matters at issue required this. Mr. Brown was interrupted by the arrival of the naval appropriation bill from the house.

Mr. Hale moved a second reading of this bill.

Mr. Edmunds objected. He said that he had determined to oppose any motion tending toward an irregular action on appropriation bills. Two years, ago while presiding officer of the senate, he had seen the most important bills of the session put through with such haste that neither the senate nor the president of the United States had any opportunity to know their contents. Millions of the public moneys were voted away with no safeguards to check, except the fidelity of the incoming clerks. He had then resolved never to be a party to such hasty, irregular and dangerous methods of legislation. It was usual at the close of a session for the senate to be called upon to act in this manner, but he believed it to be in violation of good government and was opposed to it.

Mr. Hale agreed with the senator from Vermont. The house had intentionally brought about a state of affairs unjust to the senate, and an extra session could only be avoided by the senate consenting to dispose of appropriation bills of the utmost importance in a hasty manner.

Mr. Allison repeated his former statement that his appropriation bills have never been in such a backward condition at this stage. He said that the conferees appointed by the house on the sundry civil service and other appropriation bills had failed to keep their engagement with the senate conferees, and delays had occurred for which the senate was not responsible, which rendered the situation even more complicated than when he last reported to the senate. He agreed with what the senator from Vermont had said as to the impropriety of the senate permitting itself to be forced to dispose of bills without proper consideration.

After further discussion Mr. Brown resumed his remarks with reference to Mexican outrages on American vessels, and said to the chair he had received from the diplomatic representatives of Mexico and the United States on the subject of the resignation of Minister Jackson.

Mr. Gray said the same matters to which the senator from Georgia referred could not possibly be considered now, because the senate lacked full information on the subject.

The committee on elections was granted permission to report upon the power of the president to designate a man to perform the duties of certain offices whose nomination had previously been rejected by the senate.

A bill was passed appropriating 25,000 acres of land in Louisiana for the endowment of the Louisiana normal and agricultural college; also $50,000 for a public building at Binghamton, N. Y. The house labor arbitration bill was taken up and, after debate, passed.

House bill to prevent employment of convict or alien labor on public buildings was then passed.

House bill providing for land grants heretofore made by Congress and remaining unadjusted was amended and passed and a conference ordered.

Consideration of the pleuro-pneumonia was then resumed.

The senate, on motion of Mr. Dawes, resumed the consideration of the Edmunds substitute was last week adopted. The question recurring on Mr. Edmunds' substitute, it was rejected—yeas 21, nays 29.

A motion of Mr. Hoar to require the assent of the authorities of a state before the commissioners can expend any of the appropriations therein, was lost.

Mr. Van Wyck's amendment, specifying diseases among swine as among those to be investigated, was adopted, and the bill was passed—ayes 34, nays 18.

It authorizes the appointment by the president of a "United States cattle commission to investigate into the existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, hog cholera and such other diseases of animals as may be found to pay the owners thereof three-fourths of their value." The bill appropriates $1,000,000.

**In the House.**

After a recess, in what had been the noisiest and most confusing day of the session, the house reassembled at 7:30 p. m. The special order, eulogies on the late Representative Cole, of Maryland, was proceeded with. Addresses were made by Messrs. Compton, Johnston (N. C.), Wade, Gibson (W. Va.), Dibble, Shaw, McComas, Herman and Rusk. The house then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Holmes proceeded to explain what he considered to be a disposition toward extravagance in increasing salaries of some of the employes of the house over the recommendations of the committee on appropriations, but several such amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hiscock offered an amendment increasing the salary of the clerk of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Morrison bore testimony to the faithfulness and value of the clerk in question, but thought his pay high enough, and opposed the amendment.

Mr. Hiscock said the chairmen of the important committees would be quite as near appropriation and revenue bills, but for the clerks of their committees at their right hands.

The amendment was adopted.

**Bank Burglar Hoge.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Judge Tooby yesterday ordered James Hoge, the New York bank burglar, released because of defects in his extradition papers. Hoge was at once rearrested on a bench warrant presented by a New York attorney. His counsel obtained another writ of habeas corpus, and the court fixed next Friday for argument on the writ.

**The Police Interfered.**

BOSTON, March 1.—The police precautions were such that the meeting arranged for last evening at the south end between Kilrain's backers and Sullivan's could not be carried out. The fight was therefore declared off.

## EXCULPATED HER DAUGHTER.

**Mrs. Druse's Last Statement Before She was Hanged.**

HERKIMER, N. Y., March 1.—In compliance with the request from her daughter that she should not leave a blot on her name, Mrs. Druse asked Horatio P. Witherstine, a notary, and one of the sheriff's jury, to prepare the following affidavit, which she signed with a firm hand:

State of New York, county of Herkimer:

I, Rozalana Druse, in my last moments, do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that my daughter, Mary Druse, who is now confined in the Canajoharie penitentiary, has nothing whatever to do with the killing of her father, William Druse, or with the disposition of his body. This statement I have repeatedly made, and always adhered to it at the inquest and since my confinement. My daughter, Mary Druse, is absolutely innocent, and was in no way connected with her father's (William Druse's) death.

MRS. ROZALANA DRUSE.

By 1:30 P. M. the excitement in the village had entirely subsided and the majority of the visitors had left the town. The hanging was conducted with decency and decorum and in a manner that did credit to Sheriff Cook and his assistants. This is the first execution that has occurred within the present limits of Herkimer county, although about forty murders are on record.

The statements in the Rome Sentinal concerning the confession of Mrs. Druse are declared by the Rev. Mr. G. W. Powell to be altogether without foundation. Mrs. Druse, Dr. Powell declares, made no confession.

BRYANT, March 1.—Edward Sutherland at the Onandaga penitentiary, where Mary Druse is imprisoned, say that the girl has hardly eaten enough to sustain life during the past week. She sleeps at night here and either been sleepless or rendered quiet by the use of opiates. When the news of her mother's death reached her she went into so violent hysterics that the authorities became alarmed for her and gave her strong doses of morphine and bromide. She seems entirely indifferent to the confession alleged to have been made by her mother, accepting here and expresses herself as having no desire to live.

"She has been sacrificing herself for her mother," said the matron. "She pleaded guilty in order to help her mother. She has believed all along that Mrs. Druse would be reprieved, and to further that end she would have no lifelong imprisonment without a murmur."

The authorities at the penitentiary believe that Mary Druse will soon be pardoned.

## DIED ON HER WEDDING DAY.

**A Young Lady Preferred Death to Disappointment.**

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Annie Barker, aged 17, very pretty and one of the brightest schoolgirls in this city, and Adam Burr, her suitor, were to have been married yesterday. Annie's parents objected to the match because Burr was not of age, though only two months were lacking before he would be 21

He had gone so far as to furnish a cosy little cottage in a pleasant neighborhood and so far as lay in his power everything pointed to happiness. His happiness was suddenly blighted when news reached him that Annie had taken "rough on rats," saying, in a letter to Burr, that since she could not be married to him she would die. Burr was completed in the first and most important step in my life I will end my existence." She lingered in great agony until the morning of her wedding day, when she died.

## To Settle Railroad Controversies.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The bill which passed the house and senate in the senate yesterday relating to the settlement of controversies between railroad companies and their employes provides that when differences arise between any railroad and any of the transportation of property or passengers arise a party to the controversy must accept the written proposition of the other to submit the differences to arbitration. Each of the parties may select an arbitrator and these two a third, who shall have full power to settle the difficulty. The arbitrators shall have the same power as United States commissioners. The board is authorized to proceed to the place nearest the origin of the difficulty, take evidence and then publicly announce their decision. The members of the tribunal are to be paid $10 per day for the time employed in the investigation. The cost to the United States must not exceed $1,000 for any one arbitration.

**How Four Emigrants Perished.**

LONDON, March 1.—A number of the survivors of the British ship Kapunda which came into collision with the British bark Ada Melborne, off the coast of Brazil in January last, arrived at Plymouth. Four persons were drowned, have arrived at Plymouth. They are unanimous in stating that the Ada Melmore was solely to blame for the collision, the vessel having displayed no lights. The survivors explain the great loss of life to the Kapunda's passengers by stating that the stewardess of the vessel had locked the single key to their bunks, in accordance with the rules governing the transportation of emigrants, and that the imprisoned women were unable to extricate themselves. The relators of the story of the disaster aver that the poor creatures were heard shrieking and beating against the locked doors of the cabin until the ship went down. The Kapunda sailed from London Dec. 11, with emigrants for Freemantle, West Australia.

**On the Turf.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Weather clear, track fair; attendance good.

First race—Mile and a half. Logan, first; Pat Daly, second; Claude Brannon, third. Time, 1m. 58¾c.

Second race—Seven and a half furlongs. Berlin, first; Miss Daly, second; Wedding Day, third. Time, 1m. 41¾c.

Third race—One mile. Little Joe, first; Our Friend, second; Bevoks, third. Time, 1m. 46c.

**No Fishery Legislation.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The conferees on the fisheries bill have finally and firmly agreed to disagree and have prepared reports setting forth the reasons for their action between the two houses. Each house thought its conferees demands its own bill, and no further conference will be requested at either end of the Capitol. The result is now, it is worse, little or no hope of any fishery legislation this session.

**Shipping Fares Bodily.**

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 1.—Schooner William L. Bradley, of Boston, and Emma A. Hall collided at 11 p. m. yesterday off this month. The Bradley is sunk. Her crew is supposed to be on another schooner. A tug will visit the vessel as soon as the sea subsides.

**A 13-Year-Old Burglar.**

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 1.—Herbert Dean, aged 13, has been arrested for assisting burglary four times to clean out a dwelling house of Lester Barrows. Marked coin was found in his possession.

**A Boy Robbed Schooner Load.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 1.—The brig Rapido, of New Bedford, dragged ashore at Rhode Island Point, Buzzard's Bay, in the

## ENGLISH IS GONE.

**BUT HE LEFT BEHIND THE BASIS OF A SENSATION.**

**Mrs. Case, the Hoosier Widow, Tells Her Side of the Episode With Ex-Congressman—Shields—She Says She Wants Vindication, Not Money.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—Ex-Congressman Will E. English's romantic ride down the Hudson at daybreak Sunday morning on the tug Pulver to catch the outward bound steamer Etruria before she left Gravesend bay, where she had been detained, is the talk of the town.

Many people were greatly surprised at the young man's hasty departure, but none more so than Mrs. Lucy A. Case, of Indianapolis, who is to sue Mr. English for $25,000 damages and on whose complaint he was arrested on the Etruria Friday night. Yesterday Mrs. Case received a note from Mr. English. It is as follows:

I.: It is a cold day when I get left. I am now on board the Etruri's, or will be when you get this, sailing the ocean blue. Did you ever hear of a tug? By by. W. E. E.

You tried to injure the only friend you had once upon a time. You have proved it a thousand times, and your conscience will trouble you many hours.

Saturday morning the following note was sent to Mr. English to her at the apartments she occupied at the school she refuses to divulge.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

I.: After what occurred to-night and Thursday I changed my mind and concluded to go. You have $300, which will provide you for three months, until June 1. After that $50 per month will be sent your sister to be given to you. This is the salary you formerly received, and which you shall always have as long as needed. I intended to do what is right always, so you will have no uneasiness. I cannot now give you my address, as I shall be traveling most of the time and will not be in the city long, so I will write you a few days after I get there and travel. Good by for the present. X.

I leave your sister a long letter to-day. Leave to-night. Good by.

Mrs. Case was seen by a reporter yesterday at her counsel's office. She is a ladylike woman of about 30 years, with delicate features, big, dark brown eyes and black hair. Her face is pale and shows signs of past sickness. She was very neatly attired and was accompanied by an elderly female friend. She rehearsed the story of her relations with Mr. English, charging him with promising to marry her. His money, she said, she did not want. She never asked for it, but accepted it after the ar andri in Indianapolis in order to support herself and daughter. She wanted English to marry her, and as soon as he did that she will consider herself vindicated and would leave him, if he wanted her to. When she lost her position at Morrison's store in Indianapolis, she said that English told her he would live to "thank God and Morrison for it."

"I begged him to leave me," she said, "and save my name from disgrace. He said he would marry me, and that I would and would follow me. I went to Cincinnati to get rid of him, but he telegraphed three and four times each day for me to come back. When he came to New York I followed him. He finally, I feared he was going to Europe with them. I asked him whether he was going away and he replied: 'By God, and hope God may strike me and my sister's family dead if I go away. I wouldn't leave you for $10,000.' Last Thursday night I went for his sister, Mrs. Willoughby Walling, to come home to my room on the floor above here at the Coleman house. She knew my circumstances in Indianapolis and cases, and I asked her if her brother was going to Europe. She said she didn't know, her brother was so changeable and noticeable. She asked me what I was about, and knew what my trouble was, and said she hoped I would come out of it all right. She wept while talking with me. Mr. English afterwards said he didn't see why I should complain as long as I had money and a good living. I told him I didn't want that—I wanted my names rescued from disgrace and my honor restored. He refused to answer me because I knew he was going to leave me. I asked him to right the wrongs he had done me. He promised to do so, but, instead, tried to get rid of me by going to Europe."

While at the Coleman-house in January Mrs. Case further said English had robbed her trunk of $1,000 in bank notes and written to Mr. Morrison, she says, that they might criminate him. He fear[illegible] also that she would commit suicide by taking morphine, and knew his letters to her would show badly for him. In order to secure witnesses who would testify in her behalf when the trial comes. Mrs. Case said that when she and English were talking at the Morrison hotel one evening last week, she stationed two lady friends of this city in the passageway, and they listened to every word that passed between herself and English. In that conversation Mrs. Case talked with English about their relations with each other with each other in January, 1886.

Mr. English is the grand ruler of the Benevolent Order of Elks. His brother-in-law, Dr. Willoughby Walling, one of his companions on the voyage, was recently appointed to the consulate at Edinburgh, and is now on his way there to assume the office.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, has appointed Mrs. Mary Harris to be United States treasurer, the legislature having failed to elect.

Police Officer Bourke, who shot and killed Roundsman Montgomery, in New York, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Fire in the cargo of a lighter in the North river, New York, set fire to the Morgan line pier and three other lighters and the steamship Lamar, causing a loss variously estimated at from $400,000 to $600,000.

In Hartford, Conn., it is proposed to put the saloons so far apart, by means of high license, that the drinkers cannot stagger into them.

Seven hundred convicts at Sing Sing have been thrown out of employment by the suspension of the stove contract. The shoe contract, the only one remaining, expires next summer.

Alabama legislators are at war over a local option bill.

A fire early yesterday destroyed the Catholic churches of the north on Palm sunday.

The action of Master Workman Powderly in issuing local assemblies of the Knights of Labor and to adopt resolutions expressing regret at the passage of the Chinese bill, and to sympathize with the Chinese in the persecutions inflicted by the anti-Chinese agitators of the Pacific coast, has caused considerable excitement in the order of so great an order as the Knights of Labor.

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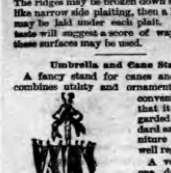
## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

### Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

An important address to the decorator's reserved to corrugated paper. This has a smooth back and a fluted face, the ridges being scarcely more than one-fourth of an inch across. A very odd and attractive dado may be made by streaks of color between each ridge, so laid on that from one view one color is visible, from the opposite view another color shows. Size or glue may be used, and brilliant mica effects put on in the same way as the color, showing bronze from one direction and green from the other, or any selection of shades that the decorator may fancy. The ridges may be broken effects so as to look like narrow side plaiting, then a line of color may be laid under each plait. The artist's taste will suggest a score of ways in which these surfaces may be used.

### Umbrella and Cane Stand.

A fancy stand for canes and umbrellas combines utility and ornament in such a convenient manner that it may be regarded as a standard article of furniture for every well regulated hall.



UMBRELLA AND CANE STAND.

A very pretty one, described by The American Agriculturist, is made from the frame of an old umbrella. The covering must be removed and the umbrella slightly opened and made fast with a few tacks. As shown in the cut, the ferrule is inserted in a block of solid wood, that may be either round or square, with thick silver paper, pasting it neatly to fit in the form of a huge cornucopia. Make a lining for the inside of brown or white oil cloth. Bind the edges with braid and finish with a quilling of ribbon if desired. Ornament the top and bottom of the stick with a ribbon bow.

### Cleaning Tile Floors.

It is important to keep anything that is greasy from the floors, for which reason soft soap is not considered as good for cleaning them as hard yellow soap. Soda is not recommended, and sand is liable to scratch. Fuller's earth, such as you can get in large boxes at a paint shop, is sometimes put into the water. The ordinary way of cleaning tile floors is to have ready a bucketful of hot and one of cold water, some yellow soap, a clean scrubbing brush, a clean flannel and some rough towels. Scrub a small portion of the tiles with a good lather of soap; then wash the soap off well, first with hot and then with cold water; next rub perfectly dry with a clean towel. Then proceed with another portion of tiling. Renew the water frequently. When all the floor has been cleaned rub it over with a very little milk or salad oil, using a soft, old towel, and leave the milk or oil on.

### Delicious Orange Cake.

Mix to a cream one pound butter and one pound powdered sugar, add ten well beaten eggs, one pound flour and one cup white wine. Bake in prepared pans in thin sheets, remove the brown crusts with a sharp knife, and cut each sheet in two equal parts, spread with a layer of orange cream and place a layer of sliced oranges on the cream, then the other half on top, and frost with orange frosting. Orange Cream—Two ounces sugar, four eggs, one-half pint white wine, one-half pint orange juice, one tablespoonful starch; stir over a slow fire until it thickens. Orange Frosting—Juice of two lemons and two oranges, add sugar stiff enough to spread with powdered sugar.

### Work for Amateur Artists.

Decorator and Furnisher tells how any amateur artist may do very creditable work by sketching a window, draping it with ivy vines in applique, giving a bit of winter sky with clouds and a ray of sunset, a thin snow banks of white flock with diamond dust frost work. Of course the results may not be the highest of high art, but they will answer excellently well for screens, boxes that need covering, wide spaces of passage ways where there is no picture to break the plainness, bare looking walls in chambers, and the many places where something decorative is demanded. It is beside most excellent practice, the bold, large work that must be done on such pieces.

### Smothered Chickens.

An excellent and, at the same time, expeditious way to cook a chicken is to "smother it." Take a tender fowl, split it open through the back, wash thoroughly and see that it is nicely dressed; then dredge in butter and flour, put in a small bake pan with a cupful and a half of water and a teaspoonful of salt; lay the skin side up at first; baste it frequently, and when well browned on top turn it over and bake on under side, dredging often with gravy. There is no more palatable way of cooking chicken. This is a receipt from one of the famous colored cooks of the south.

### Bamboo Furniture.

Bamboo furniture is in great demand among people of artistic tastes as a pleasing variety to place along with rich, heavier styles. There are charming little stands and workables of bamboo that are quite as strong as convenient, and bamboo curtain poles especially suited to summer houses and cottages. Screens, bamboo chairs and easels of various sizes are other ornamental articles that can be purchased at a reasonable cost.

### Helpful Hints.

Pyramids of crystallized oranges are a new dinner party table decoration.

Clean brasses on mahogany or other furniture, by rubbing with chamois skin dipped in either powdered whiting or rotten stone mixed with sweet oil.

Revive leather chair seats by rubbing with well beaten white of egg.

Willow furniture that has not been stained or painted, can be washed with salt and water and a brush; dry thoroughly before exposing it to dust.

Decorated unglazed Parian ware, is a new importation in ceramics.

*White furniture is now the rage.*

Finger bowls of flosst engraved white glass are empowelding on fashionable tables those of rainbow hues.

Where strict economy rules very pretty chair seats are formed by covering furniture with some of the cretonne. At twenty-five cents a yard one of the new, soft, and by artists designed and colorings that shortly furnishe expensive tapestry fabrics.

To prevent the fruit of glue from soaking the fingers, have the glue dried with the crust over into a heated tin.

Lady suppers are in vogue. These are held after a theatre party in a box of flowers in the center.

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

### EFFECT OF HIGH ALTITUDE ON ARTERIAL TENSION.

### Peculiar Features of Dr. Auer's New Incandescent Burner—Experiments to Solve the Problem of Transmitting Telegraphic Messages Without Wires.

The peculiar feature of the gas lamp of Dr. Auer Von Welsbach, according to E. Nature, consists in the incandescence of certain metallic salts placed in the middle of the flame of a Bunsen burner. The principle is not new; it is the same as that of the Drummond lamp, in which, as some readers will remember, the incandescent substance is formed by a little shuttle of magnesia threads. On the other hand, the arrangement of the Auer burner is very simple and appears to be open to many advantages. It consists, says the authority quoted from, of an ordinary Bunsen burner, the end of which is covered by a hood of cotton or woolen tissue washed in a special preparation. The hood, about six or seven centimeters in height, is slightly flaring, and is held by a platinum thread, which passes around it and is fixed on a rode of iron connected with a ring above. The longer of the two is held by a thumbscrew to the pipe which supports the burner. As soon as the burner is lighted considerable heat is generated within the hood, which, in a few seconds, becomes aglow with a whitish blue light, remarkable for its steadiness and intensity.

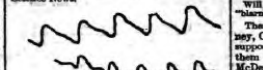
NEW INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP.

It is not perfectly well understood how the hood is made, but here are a few details from the patent of Dr. Auer, which throw some light on the subject: "A solution of zirconium and nitrate or acetate of lanthonum or yttrium, and soak it in the woolen or cotton that is to form the hood. The tissue is then carbonized, and leaved a sort of network which is applied to the Bunsen. The nets thus procured appear more favorable to the production of light than the massive cylinders of siron. Dated in 1808 by Tessie du Motay on oxhydrogen burners.

According to the inventor, each hood costs about one cent and will last 1,000 hours, or until the action of the atmosphere is sufficiently incrusted thereon to diminish the strength of the light. Finally, with equal lighting power, the consumption of gas in the Auer burner will be about one-half less than that of an ordinary burner, which should show an economy of 50 for 100, but these figures ought to be verified. The durability of the hood ought also to be determined by exact tests.

### Effect of High Altitude.

During two balloon ascensions, Dr. Rey, of Paris, made some interesting observations upon the effect of reduced atmospheric pressure in diminishing the arterial tension, and obtained the following sphygmographic tracings which have been reproduced in Popular Science News.



SPHYMOGRAPHIC TRACINGS.

In Fig. 1 the lower line shows the pulse tracing taken at the height of 8,400 feet, while beating ninety-five times a minute. The upper tracing was taken one hour after reaching the ground.

The sphygmograph was attached to the right radial artery of the aeronaut, who was accustomed to balloon ascents, and presumably unaffected by the excitement of the situation.

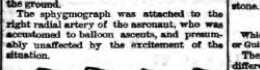


FIG. 2.

The tracings shown in Fig. 2 were also taken from the right radial artery; the first during the inflation of the balloon, and the second when it had reached an altitude of over 10,000 feet. Although these were taken from a different person, the effect of the high altitude seems to be nearly the same in both cases. Dr. Rey notes particularly that the line of ascent is practically the same at all altitudes, but that the summit of the pulsation forms a less acute angle at the higher level, and the descending line shows a much more marked irregularity, while the time of the entire pulsation is considerably shorter. The difference between the normal pulses of the two aeronauts is also worthy of note.

### Telegraphic Messages Without Wires.

The problem of transmitting telegraphic messages without the use of wires is one worthy of attention, although but little progress has yet been made in that direction. Some time ago Professor Dolbear of Tufts college, exhibited a telephone through which articulate words could be distinctly heard, even when it was not connected with the line wire. This phenomenon was due to the inductive action of the current transmitting the words; and Professor Dolbear has recently published the details of a method by which he can transmit signals for a distance of half a mile at least, without the use of any connecting wires. It depends upon the same principle of induction—all very good electrical condition of the apparatus at the transmitting station, inducing a similar condition at the receiving end. Although the invention is yet only in its experimental stage, it may, if found of practical application, prove to be of equal importance with that of the telegraph itself.—Popular Science News.

### Effects of Salicylic Acid.

The committee of the Academie de Medicine has had the matter of salicylic acid—now so much used to prevent fermentation in food products—under consideration, and in a report recently made says:

"It being well established by medical observation that feeble and prolonged daily doses of salicylic acid and its derivatives can cause considerable trouble to the health of certain persons who are sensitive to those forms of drugs, particularly old people and in those whose renal or digestive functions are no longer in perfect order, therefore the addition of the salicylates to liquid and solid aliments will not be permitted."

### Thread Made From Milk Weed.

American ingenuity has produced thread made from the blossom of the milk weed, which has the consistency and tenacity of imported flax or linen thread and is produced at a much less cost. The fibre is long, easily carded, and may be readily adapted to spinning upon machinery that will produce the smoothness and luster of silk, rendering it valuable in sewing machine use. The weed is common throughout the country, but grows profusely at the north.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Curious Things from Inquiring People Who Want to Know.

*I notice by the papers that Mr. Stanley has been given the freedom of the city of London. We read of Cesar giving the freedom of Rome. I should like to know what it means and what was its origin.* F. W. S.

Formerly trade in London was under restriction to foreigners. When a distinguished alien was to be especially preferred he was given permission to trade in London, and this privilege in some cases a substantial benefit. Now it is only an honor. The document conferring the freedom of the city is inclosed in a box appropriately decorated.

### Relative Speed of Trains.

The west bound limited New York Central train leaves New York at 9 a. m. and reaches Chicago at 9:30 a. m. the next day. The east bound limited leaves Chicago at 5:30 p. m. and reaches New York at 7:30 p. m. the next day. What is the difference in the rate of speed of these trains?

S. C.

There is no difference. They make the trip in the same actual time, the one gaining about fifty-five minutes, the other losing the same, on account of the earth's rotation.

### Tennyson.

What is Tennyson's age? Which of his pieces first brought him into notice? P.

Tennyson was born in 1809, and is therefore 78 years old. It is a noticeable fact that Tennyson published "The May Queen," since one of the most popular of his poems, without being recognized as a marked poet. When "Locksley Hall" appeared it at once made him famous.

### International Copyright.

Will you please tell me if English periodicals are copyrighted in England and Canada? and are Canadian papers copyrighted in the United States and England? T. LYNCH.

There is no international copyright law as yet.

### Phonography.

Which is the best system of phonography—Graham's or Pitman's? E. K.

The two are practically the same, though every shorthand writer has his favorite.

### The Longest Verse.

What is the longest verse in the Bible? Esther, chapter viii, 9th verse.

### Letters.

I would ask why is the letter "j" dotted? How was John spelled without J? How many letters did our alphabet first have? JOHN KEENEY.

The first Latin alphabet had twenty-one letters: A B C D E F H I K L M N O P Q R S T V X. In the final Latin scheme of twenty-three letters I and J were not distinguished. John was spelled "I-o-h-n."

### The English Regiment.

Does a colonel in the English army command a regiment or a battalion? SOLDIER.

The English infantry regiments are divided into from one to six battalions, each battalion commanded usually by a lieutenant colonel, but in some instances by a colonel. The regiment is commanded by a colonel, usually called colonel in chief or colonel commanding.

### The Blarney Stone.

Will you please state the origin of the word "blarney?" D. C.

There are two stones in the castle of Blarney, County Cork, Ireland, which have been said to endow any one who may kiss them with persuasive eloquence. Cormac McDermot Carthy, an Irish rebel, concluded an agreement with the English on condition of the surrender of Blarney castle. But by the use of a smooth tongue and fine promises succeeded in holding the castle till its assailants became a laughing stock. Hence the origin of the phrase "kissing the blarney stone."

### Civilization.

Which is the best history of civilization, Buckle or Guizot? C. L.

They view the subject in somewhat of a different light. Guizot gives the facts without endeavoring to establish any especial theory. Buckle attempts to reduce man's progress to a science, claiming that civilization first springs up where the climate is most conducive and food easiest obtained; that the most enduring and intellectual progress is made where the conditions combine to overcome. Guizot's history is complete; Buckle's is a fragment.

### Germans and Irish.

Are there more Germans than Irish in the United States? X.

By the last census (1880) there were 1,966,742 Germans and 1,854,571 Irish born citizens of the United States.

### Cabinet Officers' Pay.

What is the salary of a member of the cabinet? H.

Each cabinet officer receives $8,000 per annum.

### Impeachment.

In your answers to correspondents you say that Andrew Johnson was not impeached. To impeach is to charge with a misdemeanor, whether the person is found guilty or otherwise. President Johnson was impeached, i. e., tried. He was not convicted, however, because it takes a two-third vote to do it. H.

Our error is in the use of the word impeachment. Many people use the word "impeachment" for "conviction," but it is not a correct use of the word.

### The Cold Wave.

Can you give an explanation of what we call a "cold wave?" FARMERSBURY.

Cold waves are supposed by scientists to be due to the high barometric pressures at the Polar regions, which set in motion masses of Arctic air, forcing them southward.

### Royal Etiquette.

Is it true that no one except of the blood royal may dine at the table with the queen of England?

One not of the blood royal may dine at the same table but may not sit among the royal family. The Marquis of Lorne, who is the queen's son-in-law, cannot sit beside his own wife.

### Death Rate Among Indians.

Dr. W. Mathews, surgeon to the United States army, says that consumption is the most important cause at work in carrying off the Indians of our country. From the census of 1880 we learn that, while the death rate among Europeans is 17.74 per 1,000, and that among Africans 17.26, the rate among the Indians is no less than 23.6. It is under the head of consumption that the difference between the Indians and the blacks is most conspicuous, the rate among the former being 208 as compared with 166 among the latter, while among the whites it is but 166 in 1,000. The evidence appears to show that consumption increases among Indians under the influence of civilization, and that climate is no calculable factor of this increase. It has also been ascertained that the consumption rate is high at aqueous points where the supply of fish is abundant, as has already been said, especially high among the Indians of New York and Michigan, whose diet is by no means a restricted one.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Leave Plainfield at 6.27, 8.01, 8.32, 9.03, 9.30, 9.56, 10.30, 11.03, 11.30 a. m.; 12.03, 1.32, 2.32, 3.27, 3.51, 5.00, 6.03, 6.30, 7.05, 7.32, 8.40, 9.15, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.27, 9.01, 9.57, 10.30, 11.32 a. m.; 1.37, 3.32, 5.27, 7.30, 7.36, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.45, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.15, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.01, a. m.

### Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 6.52, 7.02, 7.30, 7.56, 8.06, 8.40, 9.02, 10.07, 11.06 a. m.; 12.06, 1.01, 2.05, 3.07, 3.51, 5.06, 6.30, 7.53, 9.05, 9.18, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 8.07, 10.33, 11.58, a. m.; 1.07, 3.50, 7.36, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.05, 7.45, 8.25, 9.06, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.50, 8.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 night Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.50 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

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### Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.11, 7.55, 9.35, 11.30, 11.54 a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 5.45, 6.34, 8.02, 9.31, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 8.57 a. m.; 2.17, 5.15, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.39 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.35, 10.05, 11.50, 7.30, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.

### Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh and Wilkesbarre.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Bobooby's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Morristown, Roseville, Hackettstown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

11.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Bobooby's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.27, 5.03, 11.09 A. M 8.51, 6.06 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.27 a. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tenter Streets, at 1.25, 7.00, * 9.00,* 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 1.05, 4.23, 6.56, * 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.05, 9.16, 6.56,* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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These of our young readers who do not already know that the empire of Russia extends over a large portion of the northern regions of the globe, will in looking up the matter in their geographies discover this fact. They will also find that Russia is bounded on the north by the Arctic ocean, on the east by the Pacific ocean, on the south by the Chinese empire, Turkestan, Caspian sea, Persia, Asiatic Turkey and the Black sea, and on the west by Roumania, Austria, Prussia, the Baltic and Sweden. Having found the position of Russia on their maps or globes, our young folks will quickly realize that Russia is a very, very cold country, and they may wonder how children, even when wrapped in great coats and cloaks, can keep warm.

THE ICY WHIRLIGIG.

The picture shown here represents a group of Russian children at play on the ice, who are evidently enjoying themselves in spite of the cold, bleak character of the country. The sport represented is one known as the icy whirligig, and although it would doubtless prove a hazardous game for children of warmer climes, the sturdy little Russians find it great fun. Little girls as well as boys take their turn at riding on the whirligig.

### A Queer Table.

The dear little schoolma'am has been putting some queer ideas into my head of late. For instance, I wish to tell you all to-day of a very queer table. In the first place, it is several hundred years old—very aged for a bit of furniture, is it not? Well, it is really 2,000 years old. There is scarcely a day in which we do not use it, and it is as good as new, just as sound and strong as ever. No; it is not iron, and yet I can't see how it can ever wear out.

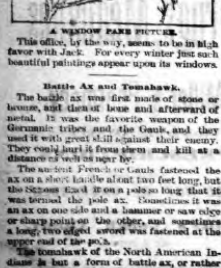
All of you who are old enough have seen it, and, after a while, you will all get so that you can use it without having to look at it at all.

It is not used for breakfast, dinner or any meal. And it is not of wood, either, as ordinary tables are. Yet it has many columns, all ornamented with figures of different sizes and shapes, and these figures may be so put together as to make others. There is no end to the number that can thus be made, although the original set consists of only nine; some might say ten.

And now my account of it is nearly complete. The table comes all the way from Arabia. There is much guessing about its origin, too; but, however it was made and whoever made it, a very useful table it is, and you may call it—the multiplication table, if you like.—St. Nicholas.

### A Picture by Jack Frost.

It is well known that Jack Frost is a skilful artist and that he paints many wonderful pictures upon the window panes. One of his masterpieces shown in the cut, is reproduced for the boys and girls by St. Nicholas, from a picture originally executed upon a plate glass window in the St. Nicholas office.



A WINDOW PANE PICTURE.

This office, by the way, seems to be in high favor with Jack. For every winter just such beautiful paintings appear upon its windows.

### Battle Ax and Tomahawk.

The battle ax was first made of stone or bronze, and then of bone and afterward of metal. It was the favorite weapon of the Germanic tribes and the Gauls, and they used it with great skill against their enemy. They could hurl it from them and kill at a distance as well as near by.

The ancient French or Gauls fastened the ax on a short double-edged two feet long, but the second end from a pole so long that it was termed the pole ax. Sometimes it was an ax on one side and a hammer or saw edge or sharp point on the other, and sometimes a long, two edged sword was fastened at the upper end of the pole.

The tomahawk of the North American Indians is but a form of battle ax, or rather battle hatchet, and the Indians can use it so skillfully that they can kill a man forty feet off by throwing it at him.—Lieut. Hamilton, U. S. A.

### How to Spin a Handkerchief.

Henry Clarence tells in Harper's Young Folks how a great deal of juggling—that is, tossing balls and bottles, spinning hats and other articles—is done. Some juggling requires much skill and practice, as for example to describe how to spin a handkerchief. Every one has noticed wife fastened in the end of a stick without letting it fall to the ground. Now, the way in which a wire is fastened and how it is clipped on to the end of a stick. There are many handkerchief into the air, and as it is falling catch it on the pointed end of the stick, which you must rotate rapidly, and the handkerchief will spread itself out flat, spin around in a wonderful manner, and go far toward establishing the performer's reputation as a juggler.

### THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE.

**How the Young Clerk Lightens the Tedium of Business.**

The young drug clerk is alone. His employer has gone to the city to buy stock. There has not been a customer in the store for more than an hour. The drug clerk feels lonesome. He gazes pensively out at the deserted village street, and muses upon the vanity of all things here below. An open book lies upon the counter before him. It is "Daniel Deronda." Somebody has advised the drug clerk to read it, and he has been trying for three days to get into it. He is disappointed, for he began it under the impression that it was a detective story. It makes him sleepy.

The drug clerk is a thing of beauty, and is calculated to be a joy forever. He wears a check suit, a blue scarf with a large pin representing a mortar and pestle suggestive of his devotion to business and a very high collar. His natural attractions are further enhanced by a large amethyst ring upon the little finger of his right hand, and a blonde beard, which long and careful training, has reduced to a state of complete subjection.

But see! the expression of gloom upon his features gives place to a sunny smile. He sees a maiden coming up the village street, and he knows that the chances are very large that she will not be able to get past the door. He pulls down his cuffs, and assumes what he believes to be an attitude of unstudied grace. The door opens, she enters, and the following dialogue ensues:

She—All alone, Cy!

He—Why! good afternoon, Addie. Yes, things are rather quiet. Hain't seen you for an age.

She—You saw me at church last Sunday.

He (with a killing glance)—Well, three days away from you seem an age.

She—Cy Whittaker, you're getting worse and worse!

He—I know I am. Guess you'll have to undertake my cure. Hey? (Brief intermission for giggling).

She—What are you reading? "Daniel Deronda." Do you like it?

He (guardedly)—Do you?

She—I think it perfectly splendid. Don't you?

He (promptly)—Perfectly magnificent! Going to the Methodist tea party to-morrow night?

She (with scorn)—Me! No, sir; I don't mix with that set.

He—Kinder severe, ain't you Addie? Some nice folks down to the Methodist church.

She—Oh, yes, I s'pose there are—the Griswold girls, for instance. I heard it said yesterday that the Griswolds must be a very unhealthy family—judging from the number of times a week those girls visit this store.

He (slightly hysterical)—Ha! He! He! Now, that amuses me. Who said it?

She—I shan't tell you.

He—Yes, do!

She—I shan't tell.

He—Well, I know who it was; it was that Higgins girl.

She—Perhaps it was, and perhaps it wasn't. He (instantly)—But it's all the first time that that girl has tried to make trouble between you and me. But she can't influence me. And as for the Griswold girls, you can judge for yourself how far them ones I tell you that, though they were round here this morning urging me to go to the tea party, what you have said has decided me not to attend it. (Assumes an expression of tenderness.)

She—I am sure it is a matter of indifference to me whether you go or not.

He (ignoring the remark)—I think I shall take in the concert at the Presbyterian church—that is, if I can get any one to go with me.

She (unbending slightly)—You seem in such demand that there ought not to be any difficulty about that.

He—Well, I'm a little particular about my company. But if you would accompany me—

She—Oh, Cy! Fanny Berry will be there; and what would she say? She'd just be wild!

He (with dignity)—Miss Berry's opinions are a matter of perfect indifference to me.

She—Well, I'll go, Cy, and I'll wear my plum-colored silk and you'll be sure to call for me very early, and—oh, my goodness!

He—Why, what's the matter, Addie?

She (in great agitation)—I forgot all about it! Grandma has got one of her fits—a dreadful one, this time—and ma sent me round here to get the old prescription put up (produces bottle), and I forgot all about it, and poor grandma may be dead by this time. Do hurry and get the stuff ready, Cy!

The young man prepares the prescription in about thirty seconds, and hurries his visitor off feigning great solicitude for the neglected invalid. And as Addie disappears round the corner, he murmurs:

"Just in time! In another minute Susie Griswold would have been here."

Then he wipes his brow with his silk handkerchief, and adorns his features in one of his most fascinating smiles, as he turns to welcome Susie Griswold, who enters and greets the conqueror of all hearts with an ill-assumed air of indifference.

So runs the world away.—Tid Bits.

### The Cause of the Discord.

A contralto singer, having made an engagement to sing at a concert in Lowell, Mass., arrived at the city of spindles in time for an afternoon rehearsal, and found upon reaching the hall that her accompaniment was to be supplied by the local band. The time-honored encore piece, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," was first tried. From the opening bar it was evident that something was wrong, very wrong indeed, though the accomplished leader of the band did not discover it until the first verse was nearly finished. By that time such dreadful sounds proceeded from a far off corner of the stage where a clarionet player was seated that it was plain who the culprit was. The leader stopped, and said, when silence had been secured: "What's the matter over there, Mr. Dodger?"

The old fellow looked up in some surprise, and said: "What's the matter with me?"

"Comin' Thro' the Rye," replied the conductor.

"Oh! is that so? Waal, I was a playin' 'Dots o'Clock in the Mornin',"—Harper's Weekly.

### No Sense of Shame.

Wife (a la mode)—I should think you would be ashamed to hear the cocks crow on your own home.

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Vol. 6, No. 49. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887. Price Two Cents.

### PLAINFIELD.

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including Borough and Township. It is about five miles long by four miles wide, and has over 200 feet above sea level at the lowest portions. Nestling among the hills, sloping to nine, seven, eight and eighty degrees, and according to the Raritan river, it has the refreshing mountain breeze on its streets. Its roads mostly macadamized, and of the best, are shaded by rows of Wetumpka Palm, Silver Maple, Ailanthus, Catalpa, Sycamore, Elm, Linden, Horse Chestnut, and other ornamental trees, and its streets are lighted by arches of stately electric lights, and by a superior elevated railroad, with its handsome depots connecting the parts of the city, and with communication with New York, twenty times a day. Sunday excepted, by six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commutation rates are $2.00 per month by the year, and reasonable rates for a less number of trips from $16 to $100 per month, according to the neighborhood. The locality abounds in fine, substantial, comfortable homes, the most modern and improved educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, hotels, theaters, halls, public libraries, art galleries and museum in the State, the largest and grandest literary and debating association in the world, a population by statistics being unequaled for healthfulness, and exceeded in the number of wealthy inhabitants, only by New York City, and the whole is surrounded by one of the finest agricultural districts in the United States. The population is about 16,000, and the public school system is unexcelled. The FREE PRESS EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and State paper, is a model of enterprise and newspaper management, and the people who make their trade and business ways show that they are devoted to Plainfield, and hold her to become all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and established by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| | 1887 | 1886 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 20 | 16 | Sun rise | 6 38 |
| 9 a. m. | 29 | 28 | Sun set | 5 59 |
| 12 m | 43 | 23 | Moon rises | |
| 3 p. m. | 48 | 27 | Moon sets | morn |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

### JOTTINGS.

—A band of gypsies passed through the city this morning going in the direction of Scotch Plains.

—A devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held on Monday, March 7th, at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—The annual election for Chief and assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department will take place the first week in May.

—Bishop Wigger, of the diocese, publicly advises good Catholics not to hold the doctrines that Dr. McGlynn upholds.

—The toboggan slide was again well patronized last evening. The slide was in excellent condition and the sport was greatly enjoyed.

—The blue birds have come, and the crows are trying Northward. Now is the time to begin to look after your cellars and garbage heaps.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading room will be held in the Library building this evening.

—The Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield will meet in regular session on Friday evening, when all unfinished business for the year will be disposed of.

—Col. Rose, the claim agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has agreed, it is said, to pay over to the father of Terrance Hickey, who met with such a tragic death while crossing the railroad track at South Brunswick a few weeks ago, the sum of $892 in full settlement of the claim.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners has been called for Tuesday evening next. President Jones of the Board informs us that a meeting of the Commissioners on that evening is very essential, as an appropriation for fire purposes to be voted for at the coming election is then to be decided upon.

—To-morrow evening the Republicans of North Plainfield Township will hold their primary in the basement of the public school building on Somerset street. A number of important matters are to be filed at the coming election, and all the Republicans of the borough should attend the primary and place in nomination the men who are best qualified for the offices.

—Warren Engine Company will soon have placed in their engine house, a set of new swinging harness for their horses, which will enable the company to report to an alarm of fire more promptly than heretofore. The new harness will have the improved snap spring traces, and the bridles will be finished attractively. The harness will cost in the neighborhood of $200, and will probably be ready to hang up in the house, by the latter part of the week.

—The New Jersey State Court of Pardons met at Trenton yesterday afternoon, Governor Green presiding. Ex-Judge Shipman, counsel for Janitor Titus, the convicted murderer of Tillie Smith, had before the court several petitions for the commutation of the prisoner's death sentence. One of the petitioners was signed by a large number of the members of the Legislature. The court decided to hear argument in Titus' behalf on March 15th next. Court then adjourned over until Monday Nex.

—The New York Times says of "The Rag Baby"—that is to be given to-morrow night at Music Hall: The play is not new to New York theatre goers. Last season it met with a favorable reception. All the parts are in keeping. The performance is, contrary to what is too frequent in such cases, without a tinge of vulgarity or improper suggestiveness. It provokes laughter without doing so at the expense of delicacy. The New York Evening News also has the following: From the rising of the curtain until it dropped on the last act the audience was kept in the audience yelled with pleasure. "A Rag Baby" is the biggest kind of a comical and musical hit.

### Mah Myah Tea.

Mah Myah is the name of a charming eighteen-year-old or so East Indian Baptist girl, born at Burmah. She is said to be a Burmese, a superior caste in that country. Some years ago when this young missionary woman for such she has become, was a little heathen, she was brought under the care of the Baptist missionary in that country, and, given to the care of the First Baptist church in this city, which church has done so much in its field, that it ranks in many respects ahead of any other church in the State. The young people of the church formed themselves into a society, which they named after their protege Mah Myah, and agreed to pay three hundred dollars per year to educate her to become a Missionary. This sum they have paid regularly since, until the heathen child has grown to be a Christian Missionary woman having much influence and doing good work among the people of her own race. This is one of the rewards the society receives for its efforts in Mah Myah's behalf. Mah Myah visited Plainfield last year, and the First Baptist church people were rejoiced with her.

Last evening the society gave an "Old Fashioned Tea" in the lecture room of the church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting and flowers. The young men and maidens were attired in most ancient costumes, in which their grand mothers and grand fathers appeared, certainly not more strangely.

At the Flower Bower, Miss Cooley, Miss Harrold, Miss Gardner and Miss Moffett, and at the confectionery stand Miss Case and Miss Gardner presided, all the young ladies most quaintly if not charmingly attired in the costumes of "the olden time."

Miss Ida Yerkes moved about in a costume the bonnet of which seemed rather large even for its great age, and was very amusing in her solicitude for her class of young ideas. Miss Nettie French, Miss Strong, Miss Young, Miss Sunday, Miss Cozad, Miss Wilson, Miss Lewis, Miss Miles, Miss Hull, Miss Randolph, Miss Addie McGee and Mrs. Smith, Miss Winslow and Miss Finch of St. Paul were among the others noticed in pretty costumes ancient or modern, and serving tea at the various tables to the numerous delighted guests. Miss Cooley and Wallace Serrell enlivened the occasion by music on the piano.

An adjoining apartment was used as a reception room, Mrs. Martha Washington (Miss Durand of Newark) Gen. Washington (Frank Baynon) and the bride (Miss Grace Yerkes) and her page (Miss Cozad of Newark) doing the honors of host and hostesses very pleasingly to the guests.

The proceeds will probably reach two hundred dollars, toward the maintenance of Mah Myah.

—There will be no meeting in the Warren Mission Chapel this evening. Services will be continued in the chapel to-morrow and Friday evenings.

—A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon. "Economical methods of fertilizing Union county farm land" will be the subject of the debate.

—The Elizabeth City Council last evening voted a franchise to the tide-water oil company, giving the company the perpetual right to transport oil in pipes through the city. The work of laying the pipes will require the tearing up of over thirty different streets in the city. The consideration paid for the franchise was $15,000. The debate on the question was long and animated.

—T. M. Powers, has an advertisement in another column calling attention to the blue stone flagging branch of his business. He has been engaged at the business in this city for the past sixteen years, so that to the older residents he is well known. The quality of his experience may be judged by the fact that it was he that the contract given for the walks about the new Bryant school building, and he has numerous other contracts of a similar character. His kindling wood factory is continued as usual.

—The Plainfield McAll Auxiliary at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin; Secretary—Mrs. Lawrence Myers; Treasurer—Mrs. William Graydon; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Wm. R. Richards, Mrs. K. P. Ketcham, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Stockbridge, Mrs. J. B. VanMeter, Mrs. S. R. Holmes, Mrs. Wm. R. Wadsworth, Mrs. H. C. Bowen, Mrs. W. L. Patton. Twenty-seven managers were elected to represent the different churches.

—Eleanor Preece, the young woman who was shot by her jealous lover, Wm. Brown, at the Ashwell Farm in Somerset county on Saturday, was yesterday pronounced to be out of danger by her physician. The wound in the left cheek is healing but the bullet in breast has not been found. Miss Preece said yesterday that her only reason for refusing to marry Brown was on account of his ungovernable temper. The prisoner is still confined in the Somerville jail and is said to be very morose. He frequently inquires how after Miss Preece's condition and signifies his intention to marry the girl provided he can gain his liberty.

—According to "Editor Baldwin's Diary" in the Somerset Gazette, of last Thursday, on May 19th, 1846, the moon train arrived at Somerville late, and after a good deal of counter-marching, the cars got off at 20 minutes past one; their advertised time of starting being one. Near New Market they lost a calf out of the cars, which detained us ten minutes more, so we were half an hour behind time; reached Newark at 4.30, and got aboard the West Bloomfield stage; upwards of half an hour elapsed before we got out of town." * * * "May 25th.—Started with my wife and daughter to drive home. The ride through Orange was very pleasant, the road being quite level and easy. The occupations, however, of the passengers were various. Some had a keen edge. They almost devoured the long bodies of the fly-net was probably the only thing that saved her. The clock at Orange was as silent as its sleepy inhabitants, the negro community did, and we were hardly able to keep within the influence of the whole of the morning along when we came within sight of Plainfield.

### Continuing the Revival Meetings.

The first service held in the Warren Union Mission last evening was a prayer meeting commencing at seven o'clock. This was well attended and full of interest. At 7.30 o'clock the service of song led by the Union choir commenced by singing "Jesus is calling today." This was followed by the choir singing "Him that Cometh," "Believe on the Lord" and "Showers of Blessing." The Rev. Mr. Bridge then conducted the devotional exercises, leading in prayer. The choir and congregation followed by singing "Whosoever Will May Come." The verse for thought presented by the Rev. Mr. Bridge was from the Scripture, John 3-16. The whole congregation repeated the verse in unison.

Mr. Bridge in his remarks stated that he was glad to have the same verse presented for consideration the evening previous. He then told a story of a man who became converted by hearing that verse and for six consecutive nights that man used the verse with power to the salvation of many. "I am so glad that Jesus loves me," was then sung by the congregation in the most open for testimonies for Christ. Many persons responded and the testimonials were interspersed with music. A large number of requests for prayer were presented, and prayer was offered for the same by Councilman P. M. Dunham, followed by all singing "What a friend we have in Jesus." Notice of the meetings to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings was given, after which the final hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced.

### House Bills.

Bills have been introduced into the House at Trenton, as follows:

No. 186, Mr. Ocean—Provides that the clerks of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery be entitled to fees in all criminal cases, whether the defendants are acquitted or guilty.

No. 194, Mr. Oviatt (for the speaker)—Annulling the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of the State.

No. 195, Mr. Brockingham—Provides that voters of road districts shall decide the amount of compensation to be paid road overseers.

No. 196.—Mr. Hutchinson, R. C.—Provides that no person shall recover damages for injury done to flowers, shrubbery and plants, when the same are not protected by fences, unless the cattle, horses and other animals so committing the injury shall be at liberty by reason of carelessness of the owner.

No. 197, Mr. Hutchinson, R. C.—By request—Correct errors in tax sales under judicial proceedings.

No. 199, Mr. Beckwith—An act to prohibit and prevent the use of election stickers, pasters or slips as any ballots.

No. 200, Mr. Beckwith—Provides for advertising for sealed proposals for the reprinting of the volumes of the laws from 1876 to 1883, inclusive.

No. 201, Mr. Donohue, from the Committee on Printing—provides that all newspapers that were designated by the Governor and Comptroller to publish the laws of 1886 and by reason of but $50,000 being appropriated, and the number of edition said laws being more than anticipated, which left several newspapers unpaid, such newspapers, not exceeding $100 each, shall be compensated out of the publication thereof, and that they shall then be paid therefor, at the regular price per folio established by law for publishing the laws of this State.

### PERSONAL.

A son of Mr. J. C. McClaymont of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, is lying dangerously ill from a complication of diseases.

At a special meeting of the Dunham Goodwill Choristers held Friday evening at the residence of Councilman Dunham, Harry Farley was elected Vice President, in place of George Belcher, resigned.

The regular monthly meeting of the ministers of the city was held at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Lowry on Madison avenue Monday evening. Among the many pleasant features of the meeting was the reading of a paper by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Holy Cross church on the "Laws of Marriage and Divorce."

Bernard McLean, formerly connected with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at Elizabethport as general train despatcher, has been appointed General Car Inspector for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The position has just been created. His duty will be to superintend the repairing of all cars running over the road between Hampton Junction and Jersey City. The appointment was made by General Supt. Olhausen, and went into effect yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Logan Murphy has the following concerning an old friend and former resident of this place: Isaac Van Gilder, an old gentleman formerly living in Plainfield, who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at East Orange last week, takes an active interest in the affairs of the day. He is an ardent Republican and a believer in Plainfield, but family matters just before the Presidential election of 1884. But he didn't propose to lose his vote for Blaine, and so he took board there until after election day.

Rev. Mr. Bridge of East Third street, who is connected with the C. L. S. C., received a letter from his wife recently inquiring after Miss Preece's condition and signifies his wife and son are spending the winter abroad. The letter was dated Rome and bore the postmark of February 22. Considerable anxiety was manifested by the doctor's friends here after the details reached here of the terrible earthquake in Italy a week ago, and it will doubtless be a great relief to know that the doctor and his family have escaped injury, although experiencing more or less of the severe shock. This letter stated that a hotel at Mentone where the family had been stopping but a short time before the earthquake, was entirely demolished and many places through which they had just passed were more or less wrecked. Mrs. Vincent had a narrow escape from instant death while stopping at a hotel in Venice a few weeks since. She was in one of the upper stories of the building and just before the earthquake shock she arose to her bedding to convey her to the lower floor, and was about to step upon the platform of the elevator when the wire cable broke and the car shot down the hatchway into the basement. The escape from death was truly wonderful. Rev. Dr. Vincent will spend the months of March and April traveling in the Holy Land, and will return home in July.

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

### The Cost of North Plainfield Township and Borough Compared—Street Improvement, Taxation—Past and Present.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—As the subject of street improvements, taxation and borough government is being discussed pretty thoroughly by the people of the borough just at this time, the following facts may not be devoid of interest.

Total valuation taxed in the Township of North Plainfield in the years

| | |
|---|---|
| 1885 was | $1,358,000 |
| In the Borough | 1,146,325 |
| Valuation in township outside of the Borough | $211,675 |
| The amount voted to be raised for roads in that year was $2,300.00. | |

From the table, we find the portion of the $2,300 raised on the property in the borough thus:

| | |
|---|---|
| $1,358,000; $2,300; $1,146,325—Ans. | $1,857.00 |
| Raised in the borough | $1,857.08 |
| Raised outside of the borough | 342.92 |
| Total | $2,300.00 |

From the best obtainable records it is found that there has been spent in the past on the road districts now comprising the borough $1,800; the difference between this amount and the amount raised, as shown in the borough, is $557.08 was of course diverted to the outside road district. And what is true for 1885 is true for previous years in greater or less sums. This fact coupled with the assurance in the borough laws, that all road moneys raised in the borough shall be expended on roads in the borough, was one of the incentives to the adoption of that form of government.

Yet this assurance seems to count for naught to the tax payers, for in 1886 a bill in voting for road purposes to show an unwillingness to raise even the sums they formerly did. But to return to our text (facts) and note the effect on the tax rate on several propositions or sums of money if voted for to be raised for the coming year.

In round figures the total valuation taxed in the borough—

| | |
|---|---|
| In 1886 was | $1,181,350 |
| In 1885 it was | 1,146,325 |
| An increase in 1886 of | $47,025 |

The mayor and council has recommended in their reports the raising by tax for borough purposes ..... $1,500
" road ..... 5,000
Total ..... $6,500

Assuming that the valuation for 1887 is the same as 1886 the following will show the percentage on the $100 on several different sums including road and borough purposes.

| Proposed sums. | Per cent on $100. |
|---|---|
| $3000 | .24 cents. |
| 4000 | .32 " |
| 5000 | .40 " |
| 6000 | .48 " |
| 6500 | .52 " |

The tax rate in the township for 1886 was $1.11 on the $1,000, special school excepted—$1.00 tax, office of the clerk and law 22c, Total rate $1.82.

If the same conditions prevail in the township as last year, and the same sum is raised for support of the school, the probable tax rate on the $1.00 for the several sums, based on the above total valuations may be seen from the following:

| Proposed sums. | Rate on valuation, of 1886. | Rate on valuation of 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| $3000 | $1.85 | $1.84 |
| 4000 | 1.94 | 1.92 |
| 5000 | 2.03 | 2.00 |
| 6000 | 2.10 | 2.08 |
| 6500 | 2.15 | 2.12 |

The above presents the true features of the taxation part of the question, and as to the amount that if raised, will be for the best interest of the whole borough, each voter must decide for himself. It may be as a local weekly remarked last week that "Somerset struck a mistaken note in a Borough Government are luxuries that the people have lived to regret." If these are excesses, deliver us from the weekly local street or gov ernment. But I prefer to believe that both are necessities, for without the former we would be behind the eighth day of February world.

On the other hand if the statement expresses the views of the majority they should decline to make any appropriation for the support of such government.

F. M. SLATER.

—A New Jersey manufacturer is Mayor of New York city, and a New York lawyer Governor of New Jersey.

—After remaining closed for several weeks, the Delaware and Raritan canal will be again opened for navigation on the 14th instant.

### STATE NOTES.

Obediah Bell recently caught a pickerel at Budd's Lake that weighed a little over five pounds and measured 28 inches.

Mrs. Logan has sent to Torbert Post, of Morristown, a lithographic copy of her letter of thanks to G. A. R. Posts that forward her resolutions respecting the death of Gen. for Logan.

## Latest Dispatches

### The New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—The joint Assembly of the Legislature met at noon to-day and on motion of Mr. Throckmorton adjourned until four o'clock, without taking a ballot.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay the motion on the table, lost by 43 to 38.

Mr. Throckmorton said that the Democrats would hold a conference to see if they could not elect a Democrat who would command the confidence of the people.

In the House arguments were listened to respecting the repeal of the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad, Assemblyman Corbin arguing in favor of the repeal, and ex-Gov. Bedle against it and in favor of the measure. The Republicans propose to compel the company to pay the same tax rate as is paid by other companies.

LATER.

3.15 p. m.—The Legislature are holding a stormy session—a vote was taken for United States Senator, and resulted in 41 votes for Rufus Blodgett of Monmouth county, 39 for Leon Abbett of the Hudson county delegation, and 1 for Edward Stokes of Middlesex. The result changed their votes and voted for Sewell.

3.30 p. m.—Ballot: Sewell,


### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A PIANO TO RENT—$3 per month, also A. for sale several bee hives and apparatuses. Address P. O. Box 198. 1-3

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 26 North Avenue. 15-24

BOARD—Two young men or gentleman and lady wanted for private board in respectable family. A large, well furnished room, and first-class table. Terms moderate. Address P. C., Box 1576, city. 1-5

FOR SALE—Seven (7) Alderney cows, giving from 8 to 18 quarts milk. One mile south Panwood depot. A. E. Bulkley.

FOUND—In the south of Jonquety a carriage robe, corner of Park avenue and Front street. Owner can have same by proving and paying for this advertisement. Address Mrs. Palermo, Plainfield, N. J. 2-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm near New Market, 16 acres, good house and outbuildings, well watered and plenty of fruit. Address, Farmer, Box 481, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 27 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished, or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE—A full blooded St. Bernard dog with a pedigree; which I can furnish to the buyer. Reason for selling, I am going and wish to sell the animal before going. Apply to Charles Bock, No. 18 Emily street. 28-3

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to let, with board, at 1 Second street, 2 Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 2-26 3t

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 Dunnells depot. 2-19-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street, with grounds, located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—A pair of red Irish setters, thoroughbred stock and three fox terrier puppies. Apply at Kennels on Union avenue. 3-2

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE or exchange, a number of houses. Enquire of E. C. Mulford.

SITUATION WANTED—An intelligent, competent young man (Swiss, 32 years old) who has lived in a modern dairy for over two years, wants a similar situation, or, would take a situation in a respectable private family to attend horse and garden; am also a good milker; best of references. Address P. O. P., post office, Plainfield, or call at the residence of Mrs. Eaton, No. 66 West Sixth street, Plainfield. 1-2

TWO YOUNG MEN wish furnished room with or without board, use of bath, and near the post office and depot. Address with particulars and terms to Box 1538 Plainfield.

TO LOAN—$6,000 on improved Plainfield property as 1st mortgage. Apply to Howes, counsellor at law, 142 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 2-4t.e.o.d.

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements, 41 Madison avenue. May first or before for six months or longer. Address Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 93 John street, New York. 2-8-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street.

WANTED—An experienced cook and laundress; also chambermaid and waitress. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, corner of Eighth street and Central avenue, after four o'clock. 1-3

WANTED—Medium sized house with from eight to ten modern improvements in first class order and good neighborhood. Lester Andrews. 21 col tf

WANTED—1000 loads of gravel. Apply to Charles H. Hand Tenth street and Broadway. 3-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. Good wages to first-class girl. Apply 45 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Three or four rooms, rent not over $10 month. Address, C. W. L., Plainfield. 1-2


### Legal Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Benjamin F. Moore and George L. Moore, of the city of Plainfield under the firm of Moore Bros., expired on the twenty-eighth day of February by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Stillman, at the office No. 34 West Front street, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

BENJ. F. MOORE,
GEO. L. MOORE.

Dated February 28th, 1887. 1-6

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias M. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., as stone dressers, was dissolved on the 26th day of February, 1887. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ELIAS M. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

The business will be continued by Howard A. Pope. Thanking the friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, I hope by fair dealing to merit a share of the same.

Respectfully,
HOWARD A. POPE.

NORTH PLAINFIELD

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3d,

at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township and borough officers to be voted for at the ensuing election to be held Tuesday, the 15th day of March next.

By order of
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## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Thursday, March 3d, "The Science of a New Life." Illustrated by manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

Good News to the Sick and Suffering.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every ache and pain without asking a question. Cures all displacements or ulcerations without operation or pain. Removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Consultation and examination free. Can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 1-28

## AUCTION.

Attractive Sale of Superior Household

## FURNITURE

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

## CANADA BLOCKADED.

### More Snow Than the People Know What to Do With.

OTTAWA, March 2.—Railway men state that the recent snow storm was unprecedented in the history of railroading in Canada. Trains in every quarter have been snowed up for three days, and relieving parties, to keep the imprisoned passengers from starving, have to be sent out on snow shoes with provisions. Several of the ministers of the crown on their way here to attend an important meeting of the cabinet in connection with the disallowance disputes are snowed up, and cannot reach the city. Lumbermen report that there are from twelve to twenty feet of snow in the woods, and that it will be impossible to do anything in getting out logs. The lumber trade will sustain great loss, and there is certain to be a great dearth of logs in the spring. It is also feared that owing to the enormous depth of snow in the woods, there will be tremendous floods and freshets when spring opens.

### New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Weather and track good.

First race—Six furlongs, Revoke, first; Miss B., second; Editor, third. Time, 1m. 17¼s. Gulnare lost her rider at the start this was the cause for throwing her out.

Second race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Logan, first; The Bourbon, second; Wedding Day, third. Time, 1m. 58s.

Third race—Three furlongs. Sharpshooter, first; Pirate, second; Kirmesse, third. Time, 37½s.

### Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Arrived: Steamer Rotterdam, Rotterdam; fourteen days, with merchandise and passengers. Steamer El Dorado, Galveston, Feb. 19, with merchandise. Steamer Regulator, Wilmington, N. C., three days, with merchandise. Steamer Baltic, Liverpool Feb. 17, with merchandise and passengers. Steamer Rhein, Coniek, Antwerp Feb 5, with merchandise.

### Over Hewitt's Veto.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The board of aldermen has, by a vote of 17 to 3, passed over Mayor Hewitt's veto the ordinance permitting Mrs. Lamadrid, a benevolent woman, to erect booths in the streets for the purpose of furnishing meals to the poor at the rate of one cent for each article of food.

### The River Fixes the Boundary.

HARTFORD, March 2.—The supreme court in the case of Wells vs. Bailey, decided that land added to the property of Wells by reason of a change in the course of the Connecticut river belongs to Wells, and that Bailey, whose boundaries were made smaller by the change in the river, has no redress.

### To Vote on Woman Suffrage.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—A resolution to submit to the people at the next election a proposed woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, was taken up and discussed in the senate of the general assembly, and passed by a vote of yeas, 28; nays, 8.

### Eleven Jurors Obtained.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In the criminal court adjourned last night eleven jurors in all had been secured in the trial of ex-Alderman Cleary.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, local rains followed by fair weather, lower temperature.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 1.—MONEY closed at 6@6 per cent. The highest rate was 6 and the lowest 4. Exchange closed quiet; posted rates, 4.85@4.85½; actual rates, 4.84@4.84½ for sixty days and 4.87@4.87½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6s, 123½ bid; 4s, coup., 122½; 4s, reg., 122 bid.

The stock market was a little more active after midday, but prices continued weak up to 3 o'clock, when the market became dull and quite a brisk covering, which resulted in a sharp recovery from the lowest point. The closing figures, however, were generally ¼ to ½ per cent. lower than those of last night.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 1.—FLOUR—Closed dull and unchanged; winter wheat extra, $3.85@5.10; city mill extra, $4.50@4.60; Ohio extra, $4.20@5; St. Louis extra, $4.25@5.10. Southern flour closed dull, moderately common to choice extra, $3.50 @5.10.

WHEAT—Options were irregular, and, after frequent fluctuations of no magnitude, closed weak and ½@¾c lower. Spot sales closed weak and ½@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 93c; No. 2 do., 90c; No. 3 red winter, 90c; No. 2 do., unregistered red, 91@91¾c; No. 2 red winter, March, 90¾@90¾c; do. April, 89¼@89¾c; do. May, 89½c.

CORN—Options were dull, but steady, closing ¼ cent below yesterday's figures. Spot lots were irregular; No. 2 mixed closed steady, while steamer mixed closed ½@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 39¼c; ungraded, 38@43c; No. 2 mixed, March, 40½c; do. April, 40½c bid.

OATS—Options were moderately active, and closed steady and unchanged. Spot lots closed dull and weak. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 32c; No. 2 do., 30½c; No. 3 mixed, March, 30½c; do. May, 30¾@30¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58@60c; Canada, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Dull.

PORK—Quiet at $10 for large-old mess.

LARD—Firm, $7.30 bid and $7.40 asked.

BUTTER—Firm; state, 19@27c; western, 19@ 25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, 11¼@13½c; light skims, 2¼@4½c.

RICE—Firm and nominal; fair refining, 4½c; 96 test centrifugal, 5 1-16c. Refined dull; off A, 6½c; mold A, 6½c; standard A, 6½@6¾c; confectioners' A, 6 13-16@6¾c; cut loaf, 6 13-16@7c; crushed, 6 13-16@7c; powdered, 6¾@6¾c; granulated, 6½@6¾c; cubes, 6¾@6¾c; yellow, 6@6½c.

### Chicago Queries on Many Subjects Carefully Answered.

What was the origin of the Spanish nation.

X.

From remote antiquity the elevated regions in the interior were peopled by the Celtiberians, a race formed by a mixture of Celts and Iberians. The Iberians came from Africa, the Greeks, who applied the name of Iberia, which was changed by the Romans to Hispania. After the first Punic war the Carthaginians established themselves in Spain. The Greek colonies applied to the Romans for aid against the Carthaginians. Scipio, a Roman general, succeeded in better in 207 B. C. and finally the Romans conquered the whole country. When the Roman power declined the Germans appeared in Spain. It was subdued by the Visigoths, and still later, on by the Saracens, who, in 711, conquered Spain and united till Granada, the last Moorish province, yielded to Ferdinand and Isabella.

## IN CONGRESS.

### THE HOUSE BUSY RUSHING THROUGH APPROPRIATIONS.

**Money Set Apart to Pay Mexican Pensions—The River and Harbor Bill Finally Agreed to—The Legislative Appropriation Bill Causes Lively Debate.**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the house senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill were non-concurred in. The bill for the payment of Mexican pensions was taken up and passed; $5,300,000 is appropriated for the remainder of the current fiscal year and $4,600,000 for the next fiscal year.

The conference report on the bill restricting to American citizens the ownership of real estate in the territories was submitted and agreed to.

The conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill was read and agreed to. Yeas, 172; nays, 80. (The report sets forth that the senate increased items in the house bill $2,150,000; the conference reduced the sum to $1,58,500)

The senate added twenty-nine new items amounting to $1,013,500, which the conference reduced to $850,500. The total of the house bill was $19,450,250; the total of the senate bill was $10,620,350, and as it comes from the conference the total is $9,000,000.

A petition from the Universal Peace union against appropriations for fortifications and war vessels was presented and referred.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation was submitted and agreed to.

Mr. Burnes (Mo.) moved to suspend the rules and pass the deficiency appropriation bill.

After the reading of the measure Mr. Mason moved to concur in the committee. In the main he concurred in the resolutions, but it was conspicuous for what was not in it. It omitted an appropriation of $2,000,000 for services rendered by the Pacific railroads. The supreme court had held that that sum was due and payable. The committee's report stated that in the suit upon which the judgment was rendered the government was not represented. The committee had also failed to appropriate $2,800,000 to pay a judgment of the court of claims in favor of the Choctaws.

Mr. Burns (Mo.), contended that while the Central Pacific owed the government $6,000,000, the government had a right to hold the $2,000,000 judgment to the credit of the committee until settlement day came. Fraud had been committed by the company and it was easy to turn to facts, that before a jury would convict every member of that corporation who had been in its management for the last ten years, of conduct that would make him better fitted for prison than for the statesman's chamber.

Under suspension of the rules the bill was passed with an amendment appropriating $27,000 for printing and furnishing silver certificates and legal tenders of $1 and $2.

Mr. Holman moved to suspend the rules and put on its passage the legislative appropriation bill as amended by the committee of the whole and with the senate amendments, making that part of the bill not considered, conform to the appropriation bill of last year.

Messrs. Cannon and Milliken briefly criticised the Democrats for having been obliged to ask the house to pass the measure under a suspension of the rules, and Mr. Reed, of Maine, delivered a caustic speech in criticism of the majority. After reviewing the change of rules under which the appropriation bills were considered in order to facilitate business and drawing a picture of the present backward condition of those measures, he submitted that this condition of affairs must cease, that in some way the house ought to show that it does not intend the last days of the session shall be spent registering the edicts of a few committees and that the house itself, representing the people, will not be deprived of that voice in the affairs of government which the constitution and good sense of the people demand.

Mr. Holman requested that a vote be taken on the motion. He said: "The gentleman's ability very well, but I can find his women in this room when he can make better."

Mr. Reed—The gentleman from Indiana, and I take his word for it, says he knows fish women in town who can make better speeches than I. I admit his acquaintance on that subject and I congratulate him on his association.

The rules were then suspended and the bill passed—238 to 44.

Mr. Morrison called up the conference report on the fractional gallon bill, but the house—yeas, 101; nays, 142—refused to consider it.

Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) presented the conference report on the fisheries retaliatory bill, announcing a disagreement. He said that as a matter of public notoriety that the senate conferees had said that the differences between the house and senate conferees on this resolution were irreconcilable. The majority of the house conferees did not say that the differences were irreconcilable. The senate wished the retaliation to be confined to fish and fish products. It stated it to others as absolute non-intercourse. That was the difference between them.

## "MR. SPEAKER."

### Many Members On Their Feet at Each Opening.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Star last evening drew an amusing and vivid picture of the lively times of the house during the closing days of the expiring session. It says: "Each morning session brings more disappointments in the shape of woe to the house members who had fondly hoped that during the last six days they would be able to get their bills through. One by one the days drop out, and they can do nothing. It is humorous and pathetic to see the eagerness with which members stand in their seats during prayer and wait for the speaker to get through laying before the house the documents and personal requests that accumulate upon his desk.

"When the last prayer are flourished in the air; fifty members are eager and anxiously waiting for the moment when the speaker's eye is supposed to be abroad in the house, unconsciously to the speaker, to see more than the rest calls 'Mr. Speaker!' too soon. Then they all shout 'Mr. Speaker!' 'Mr. Speaker!' The speaker, unheeding, steady voice continues 'also the following' as he hands another document to the clerk, who proceeds to read the title. When the title of the last document is read there are fifty members craning their necks to catch the speaker's eye. There are fifty 'muffs.' Then Mr. Holman holds up his long, bony hand and Mr. Randall pulls his down. Then, disgusted, disappointed and indignant members, with bills clutched in their hands, listen to the speaker's calm voice putting the question: 'The gentleman from Illinois moves to dispense with the morning hour.' The morning hour is dispensed with. Mr. Holman or Mr. Randall, armed with an appropriation bill, often can only catch the speaker's eye."

### Judge Tourgee Ill.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Judge Albion W. Tourgee is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Mayville, Chautauqua county.

## WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

### The Forty-ninth Congress Has Not Been Barren of Results.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The second session of Forty-ninth congress has been allowed itself to get into a tangle of work at the beginning of this week. But commendable progress has been made during the last two days and in every respect to-day's session that by Friday noon everything will be ready to adjourn, leaving behind it a comparatively worthy record in the way of accomplished legislation. It includes a number of measures in this respect than some recent congresses. Among the commendable measures that can be placed to its credit, are these: The much needed inter-state commerce law; the law in the interest of the merchant marine; a law providing for a new national library building; the bill reducing money order fees; a measure for establishing uniform trade marks; the interstate commerce commission law and the labor arbitration law. Compared with the accomplishments of previous congresses in this line of legislation affecting general interests, for the past dozen or more years, this is a fair record.

## MUTILATED CURRENCY.

### How Deft Fingers Detect the Value of Pulp.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Remarkable cases of the redemption of bank notes, mutilated apparently beyond identification, are continually occurring at the treasury department. Yesterday a set of fragments of bank notes, about two or three inches in diameter was received from Oakland, Cal. It was supposed to be money which had been sewed in a mattress which had been sent back to Asia to the wash where it received a thorough boiling, scrubbing and bleaching. The deft fingers of the female employes who are engaged in assorting mutilated notes soon separated with great care the recognizable remnants of money and showed the greater portions of a $20 note and three $10 notes, and they were redeemed in full. There were also received yesterday a $100 note, a $50 dollar note and a $5 note which had been mutilated by a Chinaman, who had become incensed at a refused train. The $100 and the $5 notes will be redeemed in full, but only three-quarters of the $50 note will be allowed. The Chinaman subsequently hung himself in a hospital.

### Railroad Interests.

HARTFORD, March 2.—Philadelphia capitalists have completed negotiations for the control of the stock of the Hartford and Connecticut Western railroad by the purchase of $1,300,000 of its stock. The deal will be closed Friday. The same parties are interested in the Poughkeepsie bridge. Ex-Gov. Bissell, it is understood, build a link between the bridge and the terminus of the road at Rhinecliff and also a spur from Hartford into Massachusetts. Thomas Cornell, of Rhinecliff, who owned $800,000 of the stock, sold all but $200,000 of his holding. The next largest sellers were Gilbert Day, $100,000, and Winsted, $300,000. The rest was disposed of by various holders. The price paid is given at $50 per share. The road earns now from 3 to 5 per cent. on its stock.

### "Doc" Wilson Has Money.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—Doc Wilson lies very sick with heart troubles at Hotel Dexter. He was suddenly taken ill while on the street. He occupies two rooms, splendidly furnished, in the hotel, and has two doctors and, two nurses in attendance. Doctor Wilson is known to have $50 every day, for which he receives $1. Doc has plenty of money, and always produces a roll of bills when called upon to settle. It is a mystery to his friends how he has evidence people do not hesitate to say that since they got the inflammation of his wound or of blood poisoning from it, and if he goes through this week without a change for the worse the dangers his physicians say the chances will be strongly in favor of his recovery. It was said that if Mr. Ward gets well he will be compelled to face criminal proceedings for shooting his wife. One of his children by a former wife is now with relatives in this city. The other remains at the rectory. He had no children by the wife he shot.

## THEY THOUGHT IT WHISKY,

### But it Proved to be Aconite Instead. A Deadly Poison.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 2.—A most distressing and fatal event occurred last Saturday at one of the Northwestern company's abandoned camps on Coon Fork, thirty-three miles east of here. Two sons of M. J. Ward, aged 12 and 14, together with a cousin named Bigelow, went to one of the shanties to get some logging apparatus. When inside the shanty they discovered two bottles on the window, one of which contained oil and the other a liquid which they supposed was whisky. All three drank of the contents and started for home. When within half a mile of home the younger Ward dropped, another person subsequently he could go no farther, and Bigelow went to give the alarm. Reaching Ward's home he too become helpless. Both of the two surviving boys at last accounts were in a critical condition and not expected to recover. The liquid drank of was a virulent poison containing a quantity of aconite.

### Railroad Monopoly.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—The Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington Railroad company announced that tickets over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would no longer be sold at the stations of the former company; their tickets being sold at Baltimore only. Insurance does not begin to cover the loss. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

### A Mine Disaster.

PARIS, March 2.—Further reports from St. Etienne state that at the time of the explosion 104 men were at work in the mine. Of these 43 have been taken out, 27 alive and 16 dead. A large force of men are engaged in efforts to recover the remaining 61, some of whom, it is thought, may be alive.

### A Merchant's Strange Act.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 2.—Addison Watrous, a prosperous dry goods dealer at Waverly, shot himself dead in his store yesterday. His motive for the suicide is known. Mr. Watrous had been in good health and apparent good spirits.

### An Epidemic in a Prison.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—An epidemic has broken out in the hospital of the penitentiary. Some twenty of the convicts are more or less ill with mumps, and more cases are looked for. The epidemic first appeared about a week ago.

### Bulgaria Contracts a Loan.

SOFIA, March 2.—The Bulgarian government has contracted in England a loan of 20,000,000 francs.

## THE RAND SHOOTING.

### FRIENDS OF THE RECTOR'S WIFE SAY IT WAS WILFUL.

**A New Phase Given to the Sensational Attack of Rector Ward Upon His Wife and Child—The Wounded Wife Removed to New York.**

NEW YORK, March 2.—The wife of the Rev. Charles W. Ward, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Englewood, N. J., who was shot through the upper lip by her husband, is now at the house of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aaron J. Vanderpool, New York. Mrs. Ward was carried from the rectory to a carriage, and, accompanied by a sister who came from Chicago immediately after the shooting, and by Dr. Daniel M. Stimson.

The removal took place very quietly and without any scene. Mr. Ward was told later that his wife left the rectory. She was carried to the room she had occupied in Mr. Vanderpool's house for many years before she met Mr. Ward, and was quite comfortable last night. Dr. Stimson called in the evening, but she is now practically out of danger. On Monday she sat up nearly all day. The following authoritative statement in behalf of Mrs. Ward was made to a reporter last night:

Now that Mrs. Ward has been removed from Mr. Ward's house where no possible harm can come to her through further violence from her husband, it must be truthfully stated that Mr. Ward wilfully shot his wife. It was the crowning act in a long period of brutal violence to her. Mrs. Ward is a slight woman, weighing in the neighborhood of 100 pounds, while her husband is massive and strong and weighs about 200 pounds. It seems incredible, but that powerful man has treated that frail woman like a dog. His moments of anger were frequent and bitter, while his wife was ever meek and lovable woman. There was not the slightest cause for the shooting. He simply became angry at her and shot her. Perhaps he had been drinking. Let us hope for his sake that he had. It has been stated that Mr. Ward was subject to fits of insanity. All the insanity he was afflicted with was an ungovernable temper. Mrs. Ward has said that Mr. Ward has been irrational almost all of the time since the shooting. That is quite incorrect. Mr. Ward has been conscious from a few hours after the shooting. He was not insane when he shot his wife. When he regained consciousness on the day of the shooting he inquired:

"Do you think Mrs. Ward's relatives will prosecute me?"

He also asked how Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool felt toward him. Only on last Sunday did he learn that the newspapers had published the story of the shooting. He seemed distressed, but he was relieved when he was told that the newspapers had spoken kindly of him. He has all along hoped that the truth would not come out, but the time has gone by for shielding him any longer. It is due to Mrs. Ward and her relatives that this statement should be made. Some of Mrs. Ward's relatives live in the city, where wives are not shot down without knowing the reason why. Mrs. Ward's relatives, on visiting the rectory at Englewood, learned that the marshals of the Englewood Protective association had been asked to leave the rectory and had complied with the request. Mrs. Ward's relatives insisted that they return to the rectory and they did so. They did not leave until she was safely away.

It was stated at Englewood last night that by the advice of the district attorney the marshals of the Englewood Protective association are keeping Mr. Ward in close custody. Mr. Ward, it was said, does not know this, and his physicians refuse to allow him to be told that he is under surveillance of any sort. There was no material change in his condition. There are no signs yet of the inflammation of his wound or of blood poisoning from it, and if he goes through this week without a change for the worse the dangers his physicians say the chances will be strongly in favor of his recovery. It was said that if Mr. Ward gets well he will be compelled to face criminal proceedings for shooting his wife. One of his children by a former wife is now with relatives in this city. The other remains at the rectory. He had no children by the wife he shot.

### A STEAMBOAT BURNED

**And a Number of People Perish with It.**

MOBILE, March 2.—The steamboat W. H. Gaines burned about eight near Gaines' ville while plying on the Tombigbee. Twenty persons perished.

The dead are as follows as far as reported: S. C. Blackman.

Jake Rambert and two children.

Mrs. W. F. Rambert and three children.

Theodore L. Graham, G. Rates.

The following were colored persons:

John Bryant, steward.

Green Jenkins.

Henry Ford.

Hayward Hudson.

L. Lindsey.

Virgil Jones.

Amos Harris and three unknown.

Mrs. Rambert is the wife of the clerk and part owner of the boat, and with her three children, lived in Demopolis, Ala., which is W. F. Rambert's home and also the home of Jule Rambert.

W. F. Rambert lives here most of his time. Before making the last trip he wrote his wife to join him with his three children at Demopolis and make the trip up to their highest home and return. It is supposed that he invited also his cousin Jule Rambert and his two children, and it was intended to be a pleasure trip for the party. The remaining white were all prominent living in the upper Tombigbee district. No details of the cause and progress of the fire have been received.

The negroes who lost their lives are deckhands from Mobile, and most of them leave families.

The Gardner was built five years ago for the Tombigbee trade. She was owned by F. S. Stone, Sid C. Coleman and W. F. Rembert, and was valued at $26,000. She was fully insured. The cotton was insured in local companies for $25,000.

### TWO BIGAMISTS

**Leave the City of Churches for Other Apartments.**

BROOKLYN, March 2.—Two much married men were sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Moore, of Brooklyn. They were Sillick S. Schofield, the handsome bookkeeper, and John L. Lockwood, a commission merchant not look as if he would live out his sentence.

Schofield was tried recently and convicted of bigamy in marrying Frances S. McCoib and Sarah Emmett while his legal wife was alive. He told the judge, coolly, that he hadn't anything to say when arraigned for sentence. Said the judge:

"You deserted your first wife and her children, married a second and then a third, and there is reason to believe that you have got still another. It seems to me your conduct was pitchforked by the New York appeal jury on behalf of your children. You ought to have thought of them before. You knew you were violating the law in an infamous and atrocious manner. Your sentence is five years in the penitentiary."

Lockwood, forsook his wife and married Abigail B. Reed. The judge told him he was old enough to know that his violation of law as he had. His sentence was one year in the penitentiary.

"If I live to see my time out I'll come back and shake hands with you," said the prisoner.

### Firing Sunday Laws.

BOSTON, March 2.—The house judiciary committee has reported a bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day, which allows the manufacture of gas, distribution of water, telegraphing, telephoning, use of telephone, the retail sale of drugs and medicines, the letting of teams, running horse cars, publication and sale of newspapers, and also delivering of milk before 9 a. m., keeping open the barber shops before 10 a. m. and the business of bakers within certain hours; the finding of which the board of police commissioners may be any trains instead of only "through" trains. Mr. Collison, of Boston, dissented, and submitted a bill placing under the regulations horse cars, newspapers, barbers, etc., in the hands of the city and town authorities.

### Pennsylvania's War Governor.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congressman Stahlnecker gave a return dinner of twelve courses last night to the Pennsylvania German Dining club, composed of the Democratic members of the Pennsylvania delegation. At the dinner were Commissioner of Patents Montgomery, Representatives Curtin, Randall, Swope, Brumm'rond, Boyle, Starin, Bowden and Scott, of the Pennsylvania delegation. The dinner was also, in part, complimentary to Governor Curtin, who will on the first of next month retire from public life. At the close of the dinner Mr. Curtin made a farewell address to his Democratic colleagues, to which Mr. Randall replied. He characterized the old war governor as the grandest man who ever moved upon Pennsylvania soil.

### Cotton Seed in Demand.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The Press says the new Cotton Oil Trust company will be organized in this city this week. Henry C. Butcher will be president. The capital stock will be $10,000,000. Besides the Philadelphia men in it the company will include P. B. Armstrong, of Atlanta; Dr. Cudahy, of Kansas City, and Oliver Brothers, of Charlotte, N. C. There is a great demand for stock, and subscriptions have to be sealed down. A company claims to control patents that will revolutionize cotton seed oil making.

### Millions for Canals.

ALBANY, March 2.—After the introduction of a half dozen bills looking up to the $500,000 measure for canal improvements and after much debate it was ordered to a third reading. In the assembly Judge Greene replied to the bill now before stocks and bonds, doubling the present imposition and got it to a third reading. The woman's municipal suffrage bill, coming up on third reading, was agreed to by laid over. Mr. Erwin championed the woman advocates, who smiled sweetly on him.

### Senator-Elect Turpie's Case.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The action of the senate committee on privileges and elections in reporting back the credentials of David Turpie, senator-elect from Indiana, is said to have no significance, as it was taken in accordance with a continuous line of precedents. It is understood that when Mr. Turpie's credentials are presented he himself will be sworn in a protest will be entered, and that the contest will then begin.

### Figures from the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The public debt statement shows that the reduction of the public debt during February amounted to $1,426,784.64. The cash in the treasury is $561,378,309.05. The total public debt aggregates $1,719,033,978.97. The total receipts of the government for February were $23,332,377.40; total disbursements, $24,759,162.04.

### Will Make No Slave Business.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., March 2.—The Mill Creek Coal company, of which Lewis Lindell is president, has decided to close down its mines in Utah and Missouri and will make no more shipments to the south. The company has been shipping coal to Texas and Arkansas.

### A Chinese Vessel Wrecked.

A Chinese vessel is reported to have been wrecked near Shasi, and near 600 people drowned.

The president has nominated William H. Kruse to be postmaster at Hackensack, Pa., and Charles Brower at Vineland, N. J.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS

**TELLS THE VATICAN ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.**

**He Advises That it Would be Bad Policy for the Church to Set Down on the Order of Knights of Labor in America.**

ROME, March 2.—The correspondent here is authorized to state that the American bishops take a favorable view of the organization known in the United States as the Knights of Labor. A letter addressed to them has placed before the Vatican a formal statement as to the nature of the organization and the attitude the church should adopt toward it. The letter says in this that he considers that any condemnation of the Knights would be not only useless but highly inopportune and that it might alienate the sympathy of the American people in general from the church, and might hamper the mission of the church to the laboring poor. In addition to the above positions recommended by the statement of Cardinal Gibbons the primate treats the alarmist theories respecting the Knights of Labor as puerile, and says that nearly one half of the men belonging to the order are members of the Roman Catholics. Respecting the charge that the association is a secret order, the cardinal says it is not a secret society in the sense condemned by the church, and is consequently exempt from canonical censure.

In Canada the case is different. Cardinal Gibbons further says he considers the organization of the Knights of Labor in the United States not only harmless, but that it will possibly be beneficial in assisting in the eventual settlement of the great question of the proper relations between labor and capital.

In August last Cardinal Taschereau issued a pastoral letter, addressed to the bishops and clergy of his province, condemning the association known as the Knights of Labor, and giving the following extract of a letter, dated July, 12, 1886, from Cardinal Simeoni, the prefect of the propaganda, Rome:

"Considering the principles, organization and rules of the society of the Knights of Labor as they are set forth, that society must be classed among those which have been condemned according to the instructions of the supreme congregation on the 10th of May, 1884; that the bishops be enjoined to proceed as well against this society as against others of the same kind, and to employ the remedies ordered or advised in the said injunctions." Acting on this letter, the order was condemned throughout Canada by the clergy there.

In the United States, however, with the exception of one or two bishops who considered themselves authorized to act on the instructions contained in Cardinal Simeoni's letter, the clergy took no action in the matter, confining their instructions to advising direct instructions on the subject from the vatican.

### A BREAK IN INDIANA.

**One Democrat Goes Over to the Republican Side.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—Representative Roberts, an old time Democrat and intimate personal and political friend of Congressman Holman, introduced in the house a resolution expressing that it was the will of the people that Lieutenant Governor Robertson should be seated as presiding officer of the senate, in addition that duties to him, by virtue of the office to which the people elected him. The Democrats were not surprised, for Roberts has been outspoken in his views concerning the controversy and the position his party has assumed. They fought the resolution hard and long, and before it was offered by Roberts they had secured a petition for Mr. Roberts to restrain him. In this matter he is now thoroughly with the Republicans. The resolution was adopted, supported by all the Republicans and Roberts and another Democrat, Representative Bertram.

The Republicans held a mass meeting last night, attended by 4,000 people. Short speeches were delivered by Governor Gray and leading men of the state. It showed that the Republicans of the senate are in earnest in pursuing the non-intercourse policy with the senate until the lieutenant governor is recognized. The general assembly will adjourn Monday next, and the deadlock will remain to the end.

### An Invitation to Jeff Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The Volunteer Southrons, commanded by Capt. C. J. Starke, Vicksburg, has probably the best drilled company of militia in Mississippi, and has accepted an invitation to attend the interstate drill at Washington. It is probably the finest military company in the southwest that will go. The famous Battery B, Washington artillery, and Battery B, Louisiana field artillery, who carried off the honors at the Philadelphia drill, received a dollar out of the prize money they won, and are rather sore on the subject. The Vicksburg Southrons have decided to go, however, and Capt. Searles, the commander, was instructed to proceed at once to Beauvoir and extend the invitation of the company to Jeff Davis to accompany them to Washington as their honored and special guest.

### A Rope Trick Innovation.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—The meeting of the conference committee of the American Racing association, which was to have been held in this city, has been postponed until March 15. The postponement is due to the absence of Col. Jerome Bonaparte Greene, of the St. Louis Jockey club, who is a member of the committee. The object of the meeting is the discussion of the proposed scheme to have a regular list of judges appointed for all the important race tracks in the country. Col. Clarke, who is the originator of the idea, said that it was impossible to tell what the committee would do, but he seemed to think that the plan would be favorably acted upon. The committee, after fully considering the matter, will report to the association, which will take final action.

### The Treasury Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An authoritative statement was made to-day by the White House that no secretary of the treasury is to be nominated during the next two days. This probably means that the president will not make the appointment before Congress adjourns. Those nearest to him now say he will defer the appointment until the day of his leaving actual retirement, April 1, and will then appoint Lieutenant Governor Jordan will leave Washington on Friday and will sail next day for London to make connections for his new bank.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

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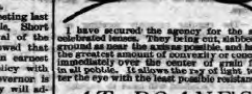

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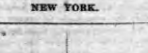


AND Silver Toboggan Pins at DICKERSON & OLAWSON'S, North Avenue Jewelry Store.

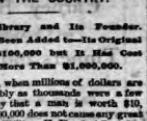
# THE ASTOR FAMILY.

## JOHN JACOB ASTOR THE RICHEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY.

### The Astor Library and Its Founder. How It Has Been Added to—Its Original Cost Was $100,000 but It Has Cost the Family More Than $1,000,000.

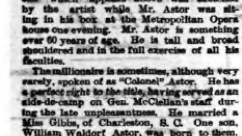
In these days, when millions of dollars are spoken of as glibly as thousands were a few years ago, to say that a man is worth $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 does not cause any great astonishment. William B. Vanderbilt left a fortune which some of the extremists put as high as $200,000,000. But if one wishes to approximate how much $1,000,000 really is let him take a pencil and paper and figure out how long it would require to count $1,000,000 if that amount were spread out before him. The result will surprise him.

At the time of William H. Vanderbilt's death he was the wealthiest man in this country, but he left so many heirs that no one of them is now considered fabulously wealthy. John Jacob Astor is now the richest man in America. He is said to be worth about $150,000,000, most of it invested in New York city real estate, some of which pays him as much as 10 per cent. per annum. Mr. Astor has a perfect abhorrence of newspaper notoriety. Reporters and interviewers and could never be induced to furnish his portrait for publication. The one which appears above was sketched by the artist while Mr. Astor was sitting in his box at the Metropolitan Opera house one evening. Mr. Astor is something over 60 years of age. He is tall and broad shouldered and in the full exercise of all his faculties.


JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

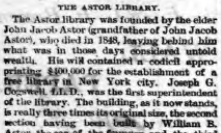
The millionaire is sometimes, although very rarely, spoken of as "Colonel" Astor, as he is entitled to the title, having served as an aide-de-camp on Gen. McClellan's staff during the late unpleasantness. He married a Miss Gibbs, of Charleston, S. C. One son, William Waldorf Astor, was born to them. Young Astor is a tall, athletic and accomplished fellow, who has achieved some little notoriety in intellectual circles. He is quite handsome, and is popular alike with the ladies and his male associates.

The family residence of John Jacob Astor is on the corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue, while that of his brother, John William, is one block above. These two buildings are the only ones in the block, and the brick fenced garden belonging to them touch in the middle. The dwelling was built of brick, in modern style of architecture, with large windows and immense doors. They are not showy buildings, by any means, but, nevertheless, being a great deal of money even if not located on the most fashionable portion of the most fashionable thoroughfare in the metropolis. The inner furnishings are said to be sumptuous in the extreme, but to the ordinary passer by there is absolutely nothing in the appearance of either building to strike him as being the residence of the wealthiest man in America.


J. J. ASTOR'S RESIDENCE.

Mr. Astor is said to pay Dr. Fordyce Barker a stated yearly salary for constantly attending upon him. The great landlord keenly appreciates that death makes no distinctions, and he seems to dread his coming more than men usually do. But it is not only John Jacob Astor who is possessed of this melancholy trait of character. The whole family, with one or two exceptions, have the reputation of being as gloomy as persons can well be. One would naturally suppose, after meeting one of the Astors, that the man he had just seen was some unfortunate fellow who had just met with a great loss.

Mrs. William Astor was one of the most vivacious leaders in New York society has ever known. Her fame as an entertainer spread all over the world, and her supremacy was never questioned in the highest society circles of New York city. Young Mr. W. W. Astor is moderately cheerful, and it is reported that he will build an elaborate cottage at Tuxedo next summer.


THE ASTOR LIBRARY.

The Astor library was founded by the elder John Jacob Astor (grandfather of John Jacob Astor), who died in 1848, leaving behind him what was in those days considered untold wealth. His will contained a codicil appropriating $400,000 for the establishment of a free library in New York city. Joseph G. Cogswell, LL.D., was the first superintendent of the library. The building, as it now stands, is really three times its original size, the second section, built in 1881, being given by William B. Astor, the son of the founder, and the third section by the present John Jacob Astor. The library contains 300,000 volumes, and has real Astor family up to date very much more than $1,000,000.

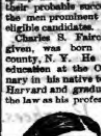
The history of the foundation of the Astor fortune is very interesting reading. John Jacob Astor, the founder of the family, was a Waldorf, Germany, in 1763. His father was a combination of farmer and butcher. At the age of 17 John's father remarried, his first wife having died in the meantime, and this stepmother it was who caused young Astor by her ill-treatment of him to take the step which was the beginning of the career which subsequently made him one of the wealthiest men in the world. John left home with scarcely a cent, but upon reaching the Rhine, obtained a passage down upon a raft, and in time succeeded in getting together a little money, which he expended for passage to London. There he met warmly welcomed by his brother, who was a manufacturer of musical instruments in a small way. He remained there for two years, during which time he had learned to speak English quite well, and had also accumulated quite a bit of money and a couple of musical instruments, and his brother $25 for seven German flutes he bought a steerage ticket to New York for $25 and started for the new world with $200 in his pocket. Arrived at New York, he found a friend in a German family with his brother Henry, who was a butcher by trade. He told him that a friend whom he had met on the ship over had advised him to join him in the fur trade, and that he had decided to do so, and should endeavor to get employment with a furrier at a salary of $2 a week and board. After having made one or two fur buying trips for his employer, during which time he had mastered all the details of the business and accumulated a few dollars, he started in the same line for himself, on Wall street. Instead of selling his furs in New York he shipped them to London, realizing upon them profits, in some cases, of 600 to 1,000 per cent. He then took the agency of his employer's musical instruments, after having paid him a visit, and from that day his star was in the ascendant. His fur and music trade increased, and by the time that his great enterprise had created active competition in the spring, his business had become so firmly established that no amount of opposition could seriously affect it. He married Miss Sarah Todd, who used to assist him in preparing the furs. After he had become well to do he invested his money in real estate, the value of which, of course, increased steadily with the growth of the city. Up to the point Astor's career was a most noteworthy one, as evincing the great natural business capacity and astuteness of the boy and man. Beyond this he simply had to apply a tale of the growth of business and the increase in the value of real estate. Since the original John Jacob Astor died, all that his descendants have done is to keep the money together and apply its natural accumulations to the capital. This they have indeed done well, so that to-day one of them is the richest man in the United States, while the family is considered by many to be the richest in the world.

## THREE NOTED MEN.

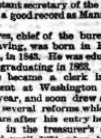
### Charles S. Fairchild, Edward O. Graves and William L. Scott.

When Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan saw fit to resign their positions and betake them to new fields of enterprise, much gossip was indulged in as to who would be their probable successors. Here are some of the men prominent enough to be considered eligible candidates.

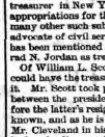
Charles S. Fairchild, whose picture is given, was born at Cassenovia, Madison county, N. Y. He received his preliminary education at the Oneida Conference seminary in his native town, going from there to Harvard and graduating in 1863. Choosing the law as his profession, he entered the Harvard Law school, and after graduation went to Albany, where he was admitted to the bar in 1866. Mr. Fairchild made his entry into public life in 1875, being appointed deputy attorney general for the state of New York, which position he held until 1875. In the latter year he was elected attorney general. His services in this position brought him into considerable prominence, although he served but one term. In March, 1885, he was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, and has made a good record as Manning's right hand man.


CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD.

Edward O. Graves, chief of the bureau of printing and engraving, was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1843. He was educated at Hobart college, graduating in 1863. After his graduation he was a clerk in the treasury department at Washington at a salary of $1,300 a year, and soon drew attention to himself by several reforms which he effected. Five years after his entry he was made chief clerk in the treasurer's office, which place he held until 1874, when he became superintendent of the National Bank Redemption agency. In 1883 he was appointed assistant treasurer, and on May 9, 1885, chief of the bureau of printing and engraving. Mr. Graves' knowledge of the service is extensive. He has made special examinations of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia, of the office of the assistant treasurer in New York, of the estimates of appropriations for the customs service, and of many other such subjects. He is an earnest advocate of civil service reform. Mr. Graves has been mentioned as likely to succeed Conrad N. Jordan as treasurer.


EDWARD O. GRAVES.

Of William L. Scott it has been said that he could have the treasury portfolio if he wanted it. Mr. Scott took part in several conferences between the president and Mr. Manning before the latter's resignation became generally known, and as he is understood to agree with Mr. Cleveland in his monetary policy he has had a leading position in the race. Mr. Scott—Bill Scott of Erie"—was born in the city of Washington, and is now almost 59 years old. In his youth he was a page in the house of representatives, but "several his connection" with that body in 1846. Mr. Scott went to Erie, Pa., in 1848 and engaged in the coal and shipping business, owning and running several vessels on the lakes. He subsequently became interested in the manufacture of iron and the mining of coal, as well as in the construction and operation of railroads. Mr. Scott is now worth about $15,000,000 and enjoys the distinction of being the richest man in Congress. He has been elected mayor of Erie. He is the owner of a large racing stable, employs an army of stablemen, trainers and jockeys, and as a patron of the turf, has often seen his colors go to the fore. His recent quarrel with his trainer, Byron McClelland, is still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers.


WILLIAM L. SCOTT.

### A Story Writer's Success.

George R. Sims, the English play wright and story writer, has received nearly $100,000 from his plays proposed in the United States during the past five years. He has an interest in a London newspaper which pays him handsomely, and his stories always command good prices from the publishers. He is now in Algiers working on a new romance. He has a peculiar method of writing. He writes two or three small serial stories going at the same time, changing from one to the other for rest.—Chicago Times.

### The Height of Museum Giants.

The height of all the giants are greatly exaggerated; no one of them being eight feet high. The tallest giant ever exhibited in this country during the past fifteen years, and although they formerly earned $75 and $100 a week, the competition has reduced their wages to $25 and $30. The tallest dwarf ever exhibited in this country was Tom Thumb.

# DAKOTA IN WINTER.

### THE HOUSES KEPT TOO WARM DURING THE COOL SEASON.

John H. Beadle Tells a Number of the Characteristics of the Country and Its Inhabitants—How Land is Taken Up. The New Claim Method.

[Special Correspondence.]

HURON, D. T., Feb. 15.—I have one fault to find with the living here—they keep their houses too warm. In the far south my standing complaint was that the houses were too cold. In south Georgia and Florida I never could keep warm indoors in cold weather unless I went to bed, but I could go out and walk myself warm any ordinary winter day. Here a well built house has double windows, and the stove takes up as much room as a piano elsewhere; and in it the blaze dieth not and the fire is not quenched day or night—especially if it is a hay burner. The consequence is, one has to be careful of his wraps in going out doors; and I only wonder that coughs and colds are not more frequent than they are. If one should go from Cuba to Canada in December, as fast as a lightning train could take him, the doctors would call him a lunatic; yet we do worse than that many times a day. By steam coils and base burners we create an artificial climate over the whole house, then we go at one step from Cuba to Canada, from 20 degs. above to 10 degs. below outdoors. Good clothing protects the body, but what of the delicate lining of the nose and lungs? All I can say is that I have not had the sign of a cold since I entered the territory, and there is less catarrh than in any eastern section I have visited. I used to think it was the thing to send invalids south in winter; I am now satisfied that the average results are best for the better, and perhaps, in the cruel kindness of nature, it is necessary to kill off the weak and strengthen the strong. By and by, perhaps, civilization will reach a point where all weaklings will voluntarily give up and die for the benefit of the race; but I have personal reasons for being glad that it will not be so in my time.

Despite the cold, immigrants are pouring into this country as if it were a section of Eden. The record of the Huron land office is amazing. In less four years since it was established there have been located and filed on 13,151 pre-emptions, 11,914 homesteads and 8,578 tree claims, a total of 35,643 quarter sections and nearly as many families, besides the rapidly growing towns. For three months the Chicago and Northwestern road brought six coaches full of immigrants daily, besides a much larger number who came on freight trains with their household stuff. It is claimed that in one season that road brought here 80,000 immigrants and prospectors. For one year two land offices of Dakota did more business than all those in the other territories and all the far west states except Kansas and Nebraska. It was the great location of central Dakota—a "rush" not equa ed probably in the most exciting days of California or Pike's Peak. For a while vast tracts were taken as fast as they could be surveyed, and then whole townships were occupied by squatters in advance of the survey, they deciding disputed claims by lot and agreeing to abide by each other for legal location. One township fifty miles away was taken in a body by 144 squatters, one for each quarter section; and when the survey was completed they drew lots at a tavern and filed. It is scarcely necessary to add that no later comers interfered with them.

Beadle county, of which Huron is the capital, is seven townships long and five wide, thus containing 1,260 square miles; so the land settled in this one district in four years is equivalent to seven counties like this, or about eighteen of the average in Indiana. From here to the Missouri river all the good land at all convenient to the railroad is taken; but northwest there is much fine land yet vacant, especially in Faulk county. A branch railroad from Redfield, on the Chicago and Northwestern road, is going through that county early in the spring. Of course, every intending immigrant knows all about the pre-emption and homestead laws, but the true claim method is not so well known. To get 160 acres by pre-emption costs $202 in payment and fees; to get a homestead, is $18 in fees; to get a true claim the same as a homestead, with a longer time and more certainty, costs a small fortune when he gets it. You must first file as for a homestead and break five acres of sod the first year. The second year cultivate that five acres and break another; the third year plant the first five in timber, cultivate the second five and break a third, and the fourth year plant the second five and then you have filled the requirements of the law. You can plant either by seeds or cuttings; and must plow among the young trees enough to keep the weeds down, and you till the trees get large enough to shade the ground. You can make final proof and get Uncle Sam's warranty deed at the end of eight years, or any time before the end of fourteen years; and until you do, your land is exempt from all taxes! This item alone will more than repay the cost of planting, and ten acres of timber is as little as a man should plant anyhow, even if he takes homestead or pre-emption.

My first impression was that this country was monotonously level; but that is all in the eye. Just west of here the James river runs in a trough from near Minne Wakan to Vermillion on the Missouri; and though the sides of the trough rise very gradually, they are high enough to be seen, this city is only 1,200 feet above tide, or 685 feet above Chicago; but westward the country rises 600 feet in sixty miles, and eastward but little less. The summit of the divide between the two is 100 feet higher than this, while the water level of the Missouri, at Pierre, is 190 feet higher than the town plot of Huron. Of course the James river bottom will very soon be settled up, and make the descent from there to Vermillion, where the James joins it; yet the bottom has a fall of but one foot to the miles of its course. It might be made a canal through its whole length if it were not so discouragingly crooked. Its crooks are all within a narrow range, however, confined to the immediate valley and between that and the first level of the "trough" there is a considerable bluff. The summits of the dividing ridges, both east and west of here, are called coteaus, which may be freely translated backbones.

The geology is peculiar, and the paleontology would set Darwin wild. We have found so many curious things that one need not be at all surprised if they find a petrified elephant! But I have observed that amateur geologists as a rule are given to finding things. The big pile of petrifications they exhibit here is certainly curious; but I will wait till I get farther north before deciding whether this region was raised above the cretaceous ocean 17,000,000 or only 1,700,000 years before Adam. Painful experience has made me a trifle cautious in accepting the deductions of geology; and, first and to believe, on the testimony of fossils, that there was a time when the Creator's creative powers failed, and the universe was in a state of cosmic delirium tremens, I want at least to be sure of the fossils. The commonest fossil here is a petrified log of wood, and I have found a petrified hen's nest. Take these

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### Frederick Was the Second.

Nature is a compensating mistress. She often makes hunchbacks witty, and thus distinguishes them above better formed men. Moses Mendelssohn, the philosopher, was thus deformed, and the wittiest of men. Frederick II of Prussia, who was fond of gathering about him literary men, artists and singers, frequently invited Mendelssohn to the small suppers he gave at the palace.

In those days Germany was cut up into a number of small kingdoms and dukedoms, the petty soverigns of which were haughty in proportion to the smallness of their realms. An ambassador of one of these small kingdoms happened to be present one of Frederick's suppers, when Mendelssohn sat by the king's side.

The proud ambassador tried to chaff the little hunchback, who, with his quick wit, turned the tables at once upon his adversary. The ambassador subsequently made a formal complaint to the king against admitting the plebeian into the royal circle.

"Mendelssohn was my guest, as you were," answered the king. "As you provoked him, you should be willing to accept the consequences."

"Oh, he is a man of no breeding; he would offend your majesty, if he imagined that your majesty had offended him."

"No, he will not offend me," replied the king. "I would never give him a reason for feeling hurt; but if I did, he would never offend me."

"Will your majesty, in order to test him, at the next supper party write on a piece of paper, 'Mendelssohn is one ass,' and sign it 'Frederick the Second,' and put the paper on Mendelssohn's plate?"

"That would be a gratuitous insult. I can't do it," answered the king. But his curiosity to see how the matter would end persuaded him to write the paper. The evening came, the table was laid for twelve, the paper laid on Mendelssohn's plate, and the other guests, informed of the trial, assembled, eager to know the result.

Mendelssohn, being short sighted, held the paper near his eyes, read it, and gave a start.

"What is the matter? No unpleasant news, I hope," said the king.

"It is nothing," answered the philosopher.

"I demand to know," said the king. "Nothing would not have made you start. I command you to tell me."

"Oh, if your majesty commands me," replied the wit, calmly, "I will say that some one has taken the liberty to make a joke of bad taste with your majesty. I'd rather not"

"Why not, What is it?"

"Why, somebody wrote here, 'Mendelssohn is one ass, Frederick the second.'"—Youth's Companion.

### America as It Had Been Painted.

Broadway, in the vicinity of the Morton house, presents a strange appearance these days. Buffalo Bill's scouts and Indians and the inhabitants of the Aztec village, all of whom are appearing in New York at present, flock down to the Morton house to meet their fellow professionals, and it is no uncommon thing to see 150 or 200 men clothed in buckskins, serapes and sombreros, and armed with everything from bows and arrows to Colt's 42-calibre revolvers, parading up and down the street for a distance of a mile or so. One night a short time ago Lord Kinwardie, the eldest son of the Earl of Dudley, arrived in New York direct from England and put up at the Union Square hotel. It was his intention to write a book on America, refuting all the errors which his countrymen had had done likewise, had made, and which he was told did a rank injustice to the country. He had never been in America before, and his time was limited, but he intended to correct the gross ignorance of his countrymen regarding the lawlessness of America.

He broke at 10 the next morning and, after partaking of breakfast, he strolled out on the street. The first sight that met his astonished British gaze was a strapping sunburned scout known as the "Bad Man from Bodie," who plays the light comedy roles in Buffalo Bill's play. The Bad Man had a Henry repeating rifle on his shoulder and a huge knife sticking pendulously on his belt. While his lordship was gasping with astonishment at the apparition a troupe of half-naked Aztec Indians in full war paint came galloping down the street, whooping for all they were worth. Looking still further he beheld long vistas of armed men in all manner of fantastic costumes, until his brain reeled and he staggered into the hotel in a fainting condition. An hour later his valet took the following cablegram to the office:

"Have returned, London.—All that has been said about America is true. Will return at once.

KINWARDIE."

—Chicago News.

### The Dog.

It has been claimed that the dog was one of the first animals created, and that one stood ready to follow Adam about when he left the Garden of Eden. Just what Adam wanted a dog for when there was nothing to "tie him on" to is a puzzler, but it is evident that the dog appeared on the early stage in this world's history, and that he has held his own wonderfully well. No one seems to know just how many species of dog can be put on record, but the number is great enough to give us all a change for every day in the week. There is no country without its dogs, and the poorer the country the more dogs.—Detroit Free Press

### Putting the Law on Him.

A resident of Carson, Nev., went to the court to put a man under bonds to keep the peace, and his honor asked, "What do you fear from this man?"

"That he will take my life."

"For what reason?"

"Why, I sold him $20,000 worth of silver stock an hour last year and it's selling now at five cents on the dollar. He can't understand the fluctuations of the stock market, and is carrying a derringer in his overcoat pocket."—Wall Street News.

### How He Wanted Dinner.

It was one of Buffalo's "crack" hotels. A hungry Irishman settled down into his seat at the table. The waiter stood quietly by as the guest called for "something to eat, and I don't care what it is." In a twinkling the blessed juggler was on hand with a plate of soup. "Where's the mate?" inquired the guest. "Drink the soup and then the meat will be brought on." "Fetch the mate now. I don't take the soup till I get my regular meal, so an' then I'll fill in the crevices wid de soup."—Buffalo Express.

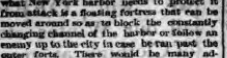
### Not Too Fresh.

A gentleman owns a fine tract of cedar land not far from Austin, Tex., and a few days ago he was told that some negroes were cutting down the timber, so he rode out to see about it. To his great chagrin he found a sprinkling white negroes, with a boss and saws, felling the timber. "Hello, there!" he called out, "what are you doing?" "Cuttin' dis heah timber, boss," said the overseer of the lot. "I heard that a lot of negroes were cutting my timber, and here I find you, a white man, cutting my timber. You ought to be ashamed of yourself." "Well, to tell the truth," responded the other party, "I hate to cut timber like a nigger, but as I don't own any land we have to do it." "Then you refuse? I expected to drop all pride of race."—Texas Siftings.

### THE STEVENS BATTERY.

**How the Most Formidable of Ironclads Went to the Junk Shop.**

The suggestion is often made of late that what New York harbor needs to protect it from attack is a floating fortress that can be moved around over to block the constantly changing channel of the harbor or follow an enemy up to the city in case he can pass the outer forts. There would be many advantages in the possession of such a fortress, though a low estimate of its cost would be $5,000,000.



THE STEVENS' BATTERY ATTACKED.

In 1841 Commodore Stevens, of New Jersey, foreseeing the value of such a fortress, and urged upon congress the construction of a vessel built for that purpose and embodying some inventions of his own. He sealed his faith in his scheme by contributing nearly $1,500,000 toward the construction of it after congress had consented to grant $500,000. The "penny wise and pound foolish" policy of insisting on economy in the early history of this vessel, which is here briefly told.

The Stevens iron clad steam battery, as it was called, was begun in 1854. Her designers were Robert L. and Commodore Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., at which place she was built. Her dimensions were: Length, 400 feet; breadth, 80 feet; depth 20 feet, with a draft of water that could be varied from 17 feet to 21 feet when in an engagement.

THE STEVENS' BATTERY WHEN SOLD.

Her boilers numbered ten, developing 8,000 horse power, with eight engines to drive two independent screw propellers. Her bunkers had capacity for 1,000 tons of coal. The deck was shot proof. The inclined armor on the sides consisted of 24 inches of iron plates backed with 14 inches of locust timber and secured to 0 inch wrought iron girders.

The Messrs. Stevens spent nearly half a million dollars on the vessel during their lives and on the commodore's death it provided in his will that the vessel should be completed, besides supplying machinery to the value of $1,000,000 to perform the work. When complete the vessel was by special act of congress to be presented to the state of New Jersey. The state accepted the gift. The late Gen. McClellan was appointed to take charge of the work. When the vessel was ready for launching the funds provided for its completion proved insufficient, and the state of New Jersey in 1874 ordered the vessel sold. Here was an opportunity for the nation to secure "for a song" an ironclad which would have been the most formidable in the world even to this day. She was almost ready for her armament. A few hundred thousands would have purchased her, and she would have been worth as many millions to-day. But congress let her go.—Citizens are not so provident. She was sold for old junk, and so securely were some of her parts put together that only by the blasted spark. Thus do republics reward the unselfish and their public spirited citizens.

### THE CAPE COD CANAL.

**An Improvement Projected Nearly Two Hundred Years Ago.**

While the feasibility of the Panama ship canal is being discussed and money is being raised for its completion, every one seems to have entirely overlooked the fact that work is on Cape Cod a still uncompleted canal, which was really started in 1627, nearly two centuries ago. The canal was intended as a connecting link between Buzzard's bay and Barnstable bay, thus avoiding the extremely dangerous passage around Cape Cod.

In 1883, the Cape Cod Ship Canal company was granted a charter by the Massachusetts legislature. Several companies, more or less successful, had been chartered prior to that time, but nothing practical had been accomplished.

MAP SHOWING PROPOSED CANAL.

The present company, which is composed of wealthy merchants and business men, at once bought a mammoth dredging machine which has penetrated inland for about half a mile. By the requirements of the charter the canal must be completed by or before June 26, of this year, and as about eight miles remain to be dredged, there is every likelihood that the charter of the company will be forfeited, unless the legislature should see fit to grant the petition, now pending, for an extension of time.

The canal, when completed, will be seventy-five feet wide on the bottom and have a mean depth of 250 feet low water. At the turn outs, it must be 350 feet wide. These turn outs comprise one-fourth of the entire length of the canal. The depth of water is to be twenty-five feet at low tide.

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## THE BURNED STEAMBOAT.

### Further Particulars of the Affair—How the Fire Started.

MOBILE, Ala., March 3.—A few additional details of the burning of the steamer Gardner have been received. The fire was caused by a spark from the smokestack falling into a bale of cotton. A negro who tried to put it out set his clothes afire, and running about in a fright, his burning garments set fire to other bales, and the fire thus became spread so that it could not be controlled. The pilots had to quit the wheel while the boat was in full blaze, and the flames soon caused all on board to jump into the water. Most of the passengers who perished were drowned, though one or two may have been first injured by the flames. Capt. Stone swam ashore. The steamer Tally, which happened to be near by, came as near the burning steamer as she dared, and picked up in boats several floating. But for this fortunate incident few lives would have been saved.

The first reports of the loss of life are considered. Four of the persons lost, reported as unknown, are now learned to have been Mrs. Rembert's nurse, name unknown; Jim Coleman, cook; Tom Gainey, chambermaid, and a passenger named Joe.

Pilot Wilson was the last to leave the boat. He narrowly escaped death, and is the hero of the occasion. He did not attempt to jump until the flames had driven the engineers from their places and the boat was helpless.

Reliz McCaw, the colored cabin boy of the Tally, got into a boat and swimming ashore with those in the water. Mrs. W. F. Rembert threw her youngest child into the water, her husband taking the other two. Then she jumped. All were drowned but her husband. Mrs. Jule Rembert is now at Demopolis in a critical condition. The Gardner was valued at $12,000; no insurance. Tuscaloosa on board was insured for $23,000.

## THE SCULLERS.

### Talk About the Coming Race Between Gaudaur and Hanlan.

BOSTON, March 3.—Before leaving here for St. Louis, Mr. Wood, of Gaudaur's friends, called at The Herald office, and in the course of conversation said that he was a firmer believer than ever in Gaudaur's superiority over any other oarsman. He could not understand why Beach does not reply to his proposition for a race, unless he is afraid to meet Gaudaur.

The result of races on the Thames was a "toss up," the man who wins choice of position getting the race. Gaudaur is wintering better than ever before and will be in fine shape next season. Mr. St. John thinks that the Gaudaur-Hanlan race will be the best ever witnessed in any country. Hanlan arrived here from New York yesterday. He says that he has never been so well to his utmost when in first class condition; that he is now in the finest possible form to begin training, and means to skull his race with Gaudaur for the title in June. Mr. St. John, he added, "Gaudaur comes from a place near Toronto, and is a countryman of mine. His mother hails a Fiji Islander, and is more than to be defeated by one of my neighbors." Hanlan will not start for Australia before next August.

### A Head Worth Having.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., March 3.—Frank Leonard, a lad, was shot in the head yesterday by his younger brother Fred for declining to obey his orders. The bullet struck Fred in the back of the head and fluttered against the skull. It had to be cut out. Mother Leonard said Frank carried the pistol to protect himself against his father, who when drunk beats him. She thought dime novel reading might have influenced his act.

### Edmunds Carried His Point.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The agreement on the fishery bill removes another question that threatened an extra session. Mr. Edmunds' determination to retard the work on the appropriation bills was supposed to be because he wanted to force action on this bill. Now that it is out of the way it is thought that he will offer no further obstruction.

### Codfish Statistics.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 3.—The American fish bureau reports that the exports of codfish from St. Johns, N. F., from Jan. 1 to Feb. 19, were 136,000 quintals, against 154,899 quintals for the same period in 1886.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, fair weather colder northerly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money closed at 2 per cent. The highest rate was 4½ and the lowest 3. Exchange closed dull; posted rates, 4.85@4.85½; actual, 4.82½@4.82¾ for demand, 4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days. Government closed steady; currency 6s, 104½ bid; 4s, coup., 126½ bid; 4½s, coup., 108¾ bid.

The stock market was dull throughout the day, and prices closed at the best figures. The advance ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent. for the general list, and in the case of Missouri, Lake Shore and Western it amounted to 7 per cent.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—FLOUR—Closed dull and steady at unchanged prices. Sales included: Superfine, $2.25@3.30; city mill extra, $4.60@4.65; Minnesota extra, $4.10@4.35. Southern flour closed dull; common to fair extra, $3.60@4.10.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active at irregular prices, and closed ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed ¼c higher. Sales included: No. 1 red spot at 85c; No. 2 do., 90c; No. 3 red winter, 84½c; No. 2 do., unsettled at 86½c; No. 2 red winter, March, 90¾@90¾c; do. April, 90¾@91c; do. May, 90¾c bid.

CORN—Options were dull, and closed at an advance of 1@1¼c. Spot lots closed firm, but unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 59½c; unsettled at 59½c; No. 2 mixed, March, 59½c bid; do. April and May, 60@60½c.

OATS—Options were quiet, but steady, and closed unchanged to ¼c higher. Spot lots nearly and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 34c; No. 2 do., 32½c; No. 2 mixed, April 34c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 62@62½c; state, 62@63c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; 1-year-old mess, $18.

LARD—Closed dull; cash, $7.30; April, $7.40@7.43.

BUTTER—Firm and fairly active, but at unchanged prices. Sales included: State, 19@29c; creamery, 19@29c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, 11¼@12½c; light skims, 6½@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 16½@18½c; western, 16@16½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull and weak; fair refining, 4½c; refined dull and weak; C, 5 3-16c; extra C, 5 5-16@5 7-16c; white extra C, 5 9-16@5 11-16c; yellow, 5 1-16@5 3-16c; off A, 5 7-16c; mould A, 5 11-16c; standard A, 5 9-16c; confectioners' A, 5 9-16c; cut loaf, 6 7-16c; crushed, 6 7-16c; powdered, 6 1-16@6 3-16c; granulated, 5 11-16c; cubes, 5 13-16@5 15-16c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@40c; refining grades of 5 1-2@6c; centrifugal, 30@40c.

RICE—Steady; fair to good, 4½@5c; prime to choice, 5¼@5¾c; Rangoon, 4¼@4½c; Carolina head, 6½@6¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½@4¾c; country, 4½@4¾c.

COFFEE—Options were dull and steady, and closed 5@10 points higher. Sales included: March, 15.30c; April, 15.30c; May, 15.30c; June, 15.30c; July, 15.30c; August, 15.30c; September, 15.30c; October, 15.30c; November, 15.30c; December, 15.30c; January, 15.30c; February, 15.30c; spot Rio, dull and steady; fair cargoes, 18½c; No. 7, 17½c; mild, dull and steady; Cordova, 18@20c; Maracaibo, 18½c; Java, 25c; Mocha, 28c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; refined, 7.60c; crude, 6.60c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 31½@32c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 28@36c; pulled, 25@34c; Texas, 20@28c; Cape Good Hope, 18@19c; Buenos Ayres, 20@21c; Montevideo, 20@21c; Canada combing, 30@32c.

HOPS—Steady; state, 1886, 3@5c; 1885, 3@5c; old, 2@3c; Pacific coast, 1886, 3@5c; 1885, 3@5c; old, 2@3c.

HIDES—Steady; Buenos Ayres, 23@24c; Montevideo, 23@24c; Rio Grande, 23@24c; Texas, 23@24c; Chili, 23@24c; Peru, 23@24c; Mexican, 23@24c; Central American, 23@24c; Orinoco, 23@24c; Maracaibo, 23@24c; Curaçoa, 23@24c; Savanilla, 23@24c; Carthagena, 23@24c; Laguayra, 23@24c; Porto Cabello, 23@24c; Rio Hacha, 23@24c; Sisal, 23@24c; Matamoras, 23@24c; Tampico, 23@24c; Vera Cruz, 23@24c; Yucatan, 23@24c; Mexican, 23@24c; Guatemala, 23@24c; Honduras, 23@24c; Nicaragua, 23@24c; Costa Rica, 23@24c; Panama, 23@24c; Maracaibo, 23@24c; Curaçoa, 23@24c; Savanilla, 23@24c; Carthagena, 23@24c; Laguayra, 23@24c; Porto Cabello, 23@24c; Rio Hacha, 23@24c; Sisal, 23@24c; Matamoras, 23@24c; Tampico, 23@24c; Vera Cruz, 23@24c; Yucatan, 23@24c; Mexican, 23@24c; Guatemala, 23@24c; Honduras, 23@24c; Nicaragua, 23@24c; Costa Rica, 23@24c; Panama, 23@24c.

# BLODGETT GOT THERE.

## The Hotly Contested New Jersey Senatorial Race Ends.

## A DARK HORSE THE WINNER.

### Abbett and Sewell Left at Home to Console Each Other.

### One of the Fiercest Contests in the Political Arena Yet Recorded—The Republicans Give Up the Fight for Their Man and Unite on an Anti-Abbett Democrat—A Law Book Hurled at Speaker Baird's Head.

TRENTON, March 3.—Rufus Blodgett, ex-member of the legislature from Ocean county, superintendent of the New York and Long Branch railroad, and one of the most active Democratic politicians in the state, was elected to the United States senate yesterday afternoon to succeed Gen. Sewell, whose term expires Friday of this week. If the legislature had received itself into a mob for the purpose of electing a senator there could not have been much more turbulence. Never before in this state has there been created such a scene of disorder. The galleries of the chamber, the floor and the lobbies were packed with people, and the mighty cheers of the crowd against the name of the anti-Abbett or anti-Abbett forces is beyond expression. The cheering was almost continuous, despite occasional orders of the president to clear the galleries. The members of the legislature themselves appeared to forget their positions, and the Abbett forces particulary, knowing that they were defeated in the face, were bitter and almost violent in denouncing the anti-Abbett forces. Several of the leading Democrats were enraged, and during the wild parading of the rabble all their hate were hurled in voices so loud as to be heard throughout the chamber.

The election of Mr. Blodgett was secured by the bolt of thirty-eight Republicans and three anti-Abbett Democrats (Assemblymen Kinney and Throckmorton and Senator Chattle). Senator Chase, Dem., afterward changed from Abbett to Blodgett, thereby making forty-two votes for Blodgett, just one above a majority necessary to elect.

The joint assembly met at noon, but adjourned until 4 o'clock. The Republicans immediately went into caucus and consummated the scheme of an election of an anti-Abbett Democrat. When the joint assembly was called to order at 4 o'clock the Abbett men found that two of their number were missing. Not yet despairing, they resorted to filibustering for half an hour, in order to dispatch messengers for the missing members. During the delay the missing members appeared. A vote was then ordered. The very first name on the check list is Ackerman, a

REPUBLICAN LEADER.

The clerk called his name and, as he slowly arose in his seat, a perfect Mt. Vesuvius of denounced the name of Rufus Blodgett, there was shown the hand of the Republicans in carrying out the biggest deal that has ever occurred in the history of the politics of the state.

Following Ackerman came Armstrong, who is the Republican leader of the house, and who is Gen. Sewell's right hand man. He, too, voted for Blodgett. And the Republicans followed suit, with the exception of Col. Sam Dickinson and Mr. Litts. These gentlemen voted for Sewell. Senator Chase, Dem., who had voted in all the meetings for ex-Governor Ludlow, cast his vote for Abbett amid wild shouts and applause. When Carroll, one of the Abbett members, arose to vote all noise ceased. He said with his voice trembling with emotion, that as the fight had narrowed down between a railroad man and an anti-monopolist, he would vote for an anti-monopolist, Leon Abbett. As Carroll concluded a great shout from a thousand voices went up, and for fully five minutes it was followed by cheer after cheer. Senator McBride, Dem., who all along has been an anti-Abbett Democrat, went back to his party's choice. He was also loudly cheered. Mr. Donohue, the Labor member, in a five minute speech, said he was elected regardless of party, but with the distinct understanding that he was to vote independently on the senatorial question. There have been ten ballots taken, he said, and he had voted for Erastus Potter, the choice of his constituents, every time. At this point he would not desert him, and he preferred to go down to defeat with colors flying by voting for him. Mr. Donohue was applauded by the Republicans as he sat down.

The vote announced amid disorder was: Blodgett, 39; Abbett, 38; Kays, 1; Potter, 1; Sewell, 2; total, 81. There was great disorder when the clerk announced the vote. The Democrats saw they were defeated and began to hurl

ACRIMONIOUS EPITHETS

at the "traitors" of their party. The president endeavored to preserve order, but his efforts were useless. He finally announced that there was no election. Amid indescribable confusion another ballot was supposed to be

# WOMAN AND HOME.

## THE "FATAL FACILITY" OF MARRIAGE IN MODERN SOCIETY.

**Healthy Nerves and Shattered Vitality. Young Ladies as Foreign Tourists. Emergencies—Luncheon at Nast's—Care For Whooping Cough—Suggestions.**

The writer says that facility and frequency of divorce is not the result of an evil, but a result of other evils that lie deeper. If people do not wish to be divorced all the laws and courts between here and tophet couldn't separate them. Divorce is now so fleeting and so easy that with us a symptom of preceding disease, or perhaps more truly a desperate clutch as a remedy for a desperate disease. This argues neither serious consideration before entering into marriage relations, and the remembrance that two people who are married have their individual lives to lead some in the becomes of the new relation, and mutual concession must be made or disaster in some form will be the result. That all intelligent people nowadays know that one body, more powerfully constituted than another with which it is closely associated, often absorbs, so to speak, the other's vitality, leaving it listless, pale, steadily wasting away, and that a like process, mental and moral, is not infrequent, a strong masterful will taking the color out of another individuality, and all this without necessary reference to the difference of sex, which, when added to the other preponderance, makes the result more disastrous.

All this voices a profound truth, and this author hints vaguely at the necessity for more complete, judicious, and common sense instructions of the young on themes which are connected with the general subject of marriage. Is it doubtless true that the scope of current education is not practical enough in this direction, but the chief difficulty seems to be that young people are not led enough to apply the knowledge their education brings them, to the practical aims of life, marriage among others, and perhaps most important of all. The fact is that a large mind of unselving drivel talked on the "frightful facility of divorce" in our time, and men and women are frantically engaged in trying to erect barriers against it—barriers which, like a continually rising dam against an accumulating stream, will serve only to make the final inevitable disaster more terrible.

The simple truth is that the fault lies not in easy divorce, but in the fatal facility of marriage in our society. With us anybody may marry—practically—and they do it all the time, without the slightest calculation or reflection of any kind about relative fitness, physical, mental, moral, social, or any other, without any thought or duties to each other or the world, without the faintest thought for the future in any way—with less exhibition of prudence or care than any one of them would show in forming a six months' partnership in the business of selling tape or sheetings. People may preach and pray and snivel and growl about it as much as they please, but all in vain, for it is a logical and philosophical social necessity which no power on earth can escape that, while men and women remain what they are, if marriage remains as easy of consummation as it is, divorce must be correspondingly easy, or worse disaster will follow. The boiler into which you forces steam faster than some escape can relieve it, will burst, no matter how stoutly made.—Chicago Times Book Review.

### The Healthy and the Shattered.

When I see brawny men and strong, healthy women ridiculing and condemning the nervousness of some delicate woman, made querulous by daily battling for her life, say Gladystone, I fancy I see a blacksmith's hammer or a granite bowlder questioning the trembling nature of a watchspring. Care and trouble, that would only whiten your head as the winds pass over mountain pines, only bending the far tops a little, while the roots take hold on the eternal hills, would sweep the delicate mechanism of other natures into chaos. What does your flesh and blood Hobo know of nerves? He blood is elixir, her sinews are like strung cords, and all her goings out and comings in are timed to the pulses of buoyant life. She is a splendid physical development, a masterpiece of mechanism that works as smoothly as a feather drawn through a cat. Of course she carries electric cheer wherever she goes—why shouldn't she? She is never out of sorts—why should she be? A harp in constant tune gives forth no discords. She is never out of tune, never out down, never nervous. An eagle soaring on strong, uplifted wing above the reach of the huntsman's arrow is never wounded.

Now take the woman who has lots of babies and a shattered vitality, who was made a frail and delicate creature in the first place, and by position and circumstance has been so reduced that her body is but the transparent astral vase that holds the flower of life, and let her be sunshiny and blithe and invest not more than one-third of the time. I tell you that one-third counts more in the sight of heaven than the entire unruffled existence of the woman whose nerves are strong and sane. She shall pass through life with no song of deliverance, no meed of glory, such as conquerors know; she shall be found fault with and despised by people who can no more understand what she suffers than a burdock root can understand why the sensitive plant shrinks at the lightest touch or a steam whistle why an Æolian harp responds to the song of the troubadour wind. She shall lie down in death at last, as upon a couch of perfect peace, meekly wondering perhaps what welcome her spent and weary soul shall get from heaven. Her shattered body shall be laid away with pitying tears and soon forgotten; but I love to think of the surprise that awaits the dear soul there. —"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

### What Labby Thinks About It.

Henry Labouchere, in a special letter from London to The New York World, says: "If we get a fine crop of messalliances during the coming matrimonial season society will know whom it has to thank for it. Sir Crichton Browne lately told the National Health society that they could see more true loveliness in a morning's walk engaged in cleaning down the doorsteps than in fashionable drawing rooms. As if there were not enough, Oscar Wilde has been informing the Philistines at Bournemouth that the factory girl with the shawl over her head and clogs on her feet was far more beautiful than maybe he had ever seen in Piccadilly with high heeled shoes and absurd bonnets. With science and art, not to mention Lady Herberton, thus leagued against her, what chance has a unfortunate maiden who has not the courage to be unconventional?"

### Women in Emergencies.

It is not always a question of nerves, but often of habit, which makes one person to do just the right thing at the right moment, while another, and far stronger physically, stands up utterly helpless. I have seen a frail, delicate woman, who looked as if a breath might blow her away, suddenly step to the front and direct those around her in an emergency with a self possession and skill that would have done credit to a general. Her strength failed until the danger was over, but she had proved herself equal to the occasion, while other simply gave way to a natural feeling of exasperation.

No home or family can be entirely guarded against the possibility of some accident which only constant action can prevent from having fatal consequences. More than any one else must the mother have control of herself and be prepared, as a matter of love her record may be torn with anguish at the suffering of some loved one, to move with calmness and precision in the doing of the best possible thing under the circumstances.

It is no mark of a delicate fine ladyism for a lady to scream or faint or go into hysterics at some sudden happening. The physical condition may be such that it is true, so to render perfect control over the nerves an impossibility, but these exhibitions could be prevented in a majority of cases. Temperament may also have much to do with the matter, but those persons who know themselves to be possessed of an organization that is easily disturbed should set resolutely to work to gain control of it, instead of nursing it into greater weakness by indulgence. I remember hearing a physician say of a patient who was given to falling into agonizing hysterics at the slightest provocation, that he was cured by being left to lie upon the floor where she had thrown herself, and allowed to scream, and tumble, and faint at leisure. Heroic treatment, if it does, is not always feasible, but in this case it was effectual.

I do not want it to be understood as having no sympathy with hysterical people, for they are indeed terrible sufferers, and their situation is the result of an overstrained body, but I do mean to say that persons who are to a large extent responsible for their own bonds and asked permission of nobody.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Times.

### Wearing to the Nervous Forces.

The life of the popular "society girl" is as wearing to the nervous forces as that of the "variety" actress, and she "goes off" under the strain quite as fast as does the painted dancer and vocalist. The youth who is her favorite partner abates not a whit of his daily labor on that account, most of which she spends in bed that she may freshen up by evening. What is her business to her recreation. By the time they join hands for the minuet of waltzing day living he has come to consider this style of recreating his spirits "a bore, you know," and is glad to try domesticity as a change. In entering upon their home life he has to work, and to rest. It ought not, he thinks, to tax the strength of a tolerably healthy woman to keep a well appointed flat or cottage in order and direct the operations of one or two servants.

When the sweet voice takes a wiry ring, and the pain between the brows becomes a crease, when the once oh! chai dagonne-ales into a moonbeam upon wintry wood, her spouse is naturally perplexed, perhaps impatient; peradventure even slightly contemptuous. He had thought that she had more "grit," and some perception of the serious side of life. How, in the name of precedent and commonsense kind of common sense, can a floor young wife be expected to be otherwise than disheartened and chronically fatigued? A new set of mental and physical muscles are brought suddenly into active use. The breaking in of these muscles is an infliction of a novel and enticing sport turns out to be compulsory exercise. How she will support the experience depends upon her moral and mental staying powers.—Marion Harland's Letter.

### Adapting the Woman to the Costume.

I am amused to observe that an Italian authority writes of the four fashionable colors for this season in quite a new vein. It would of the blond Teutonic type, to be adapted to the costume, instead of the costume to the wearer. For instance, "Gobelius, a greenish russk color, to be accompanied by the silver light of the moon, and the delicately faded face of an old lady. Sevres, a very delicate tint of pale blue, slightly tinged with pink. This requires great freshness of complexion and youth. Nile green, a dingy, dirty, sickly blonde cendre hair of the Slav woman. Chandron, copper color, with golden reflections, full of light, which will harmonize admirably with the pale brunette complexion and blue (i eyes of a southern woman. Verde estivo, an intense green, lighter than bottle green, full of sunlight; this requires a wearer of the blond Teutonic type, joyous, florid, full of life; of such it is the glory and the apotheosis!"—London Queen.

### Remedy for Whooping Cough.

The seed of the common sunflower is the best remedy for whooping cough that I have ever known. Brown the seeds slightly, like coffee, then grind and steep; when sufficiently steeped drain clear of the dregs and sweeten with rock candy or lump sugar. Let the little ones drink freely of it at intervals throughout the day, and especially before retiring at night. In all ordinary cases, where children are properly cared for and kept in a hot weather, no other medicine will be required. It also has a very loosening effect on a hard, tight cough, and thus it seems that even the despised sunflower is good for something. To any who are inclined to be skeptical, only say, please try it before you condemn. I consider it so excellent a remedy that last summer I devoted a considerable portion of my kitchen garden to the raising of sunflowers, that I might gather the seeds for medicinal purposes.—Mrs. J. J. C. in Detroit Free Press.

The Princess Louise is working indefatigably at a series of typical Indian portraits which are destined to be a present for the queen. Her likeness of Shahban, the famous brocade maker, is said to be an excellent one.

In ventilating a room open the windows at top and bottom. The fresh air rushes in one way while the foul air makes its exit at the other thus you let in a friend and expel an enemy.

According to Mrs. Haddock, of Iowa, 1,000 women own and manage farms in that state, while in Oregon there are so many women similarly situated as to occasion no remark.

If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspapers. This will prove a complete silence.

A doctor's wife in Devonshire, England, supplies choice ferns at low but remunerative prices, sending them by parcel post all over the United Kingdom.

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Plainfield and Newark

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.30, 7.03, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.06 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.40, 2.35, 3.07, 3.51, 4.06, 5.30, 7.03, 8.46, 9.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.07, 10.35, 11.36 a. m.; 1.37, 3.30, 5.30, 7.03, 8.46, 9.15, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Newark at 5.03, 6.03, 7.00, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.55, 2.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.05, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 night Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 9.55, 11.35, 12.30, 1.44 p. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 5.45, 6.30, 9.00, 1.25, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.30 a. m.; 5.45, 9.14, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.55 a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 4.04, 5.02, 6.30, 8.06, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.03 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.08, 4.35, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a.m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftwood, Renovo, Scranton, etc.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Bangor, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nesquehoning, Scranton, etc.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Driftwood, Renovo, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Driftwood, Renovo, Scranton, etc.

3.15 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Driftwood, Renovo, Scranton, etc.

4.04 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftwood, Renovo, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 9.15, 11.15 a. m.; 1.56, 4.22, 6.34, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 9.15, 9.40* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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The late William Shakespeare once wrote in an autograph album these words:

All the world's a stage.
Sincerely your friend,
WM. SHAKESPEARE.

Perhaps he meant that there were flies on it—but we will not undertake to enter this field of thought. However, to speak in a more serious mood and gather the subject in a more dignified way, I will state that after a number of years' scrutiny of the world I am convinced that the great hard need of this expression in a figurative sense only. Could we pick up his pen to-day he would either erase the above line or add to it so that it would read:

All the world's a stage and nobody but the woman in the high hat can see what is going on upon it. Yours bitterly, BILL.

It is not a new field, perhaps, this discussion of the tall hat, but I desire, in my poor, weak way to add my testimony to the testimony of those who have sat down on said hat. I feel of a truth—occasionally—that this high hat is making a bad name for me and drawing lines of care here and there over my fair young face. Here at a time of life when I ought to be in the full flush and pride of manhood I find myself no longer able to build the fire in the morning, and my breath, which was once as robust as that of the upas tree, now comes in short gasps.

The tall hat with a wad of timothy or a five pound pompon at the apex thereof, has brought this about. How would a man look who might sit in the hall bedroom row seeing a joint of stovepipe on his head trimmed with hay! Has it not been the custom for years to place bald headed men on the front row, because they offered no obstruction to the vision!

And now, what do we see!
We do not see anything!

I will leave it to any disinterested person to say whether I do not love and admire woman, whether aggregated or segregated, but she does do cram my view as far as her friend and admirer I deeply regret.

Not long ago I had the pleasure of attending one of Mr. Booth's performances, in which he took the part of Hamlet with great credit to himself, as I afterward learned from a member of the orchestra who saw the whole performance.

If I had not promised a former wife of mine that I would never touch liquor I would have been amply justified that evening in assuaging myself with hay rum or some other seductive beverage.

I paid a large price a week beforehand for a seat at the Hamlet performance, because I had met Mr. Booth once in the Rocky mountains and had made a deep impression on him. I had also told him that if he ever happened to be in a town where I was lecturing I would devote any audience he owned and hear him, and he might do as he thought best about shutting up on the following night to come and hear me.

Well, I went the first, when I went in, that the row before me was unoccupied, and I gathered myself up in a strong, manly embrace and hugged myself with joy. The curtain hung, I laughed, and the first act was closed in the act of producing itself, when a meek little gentleman, with an air of conscious guilt, came down the aisle and the forms of women consisting of four female members of his family, I judged. He looked about over the house, timidly took off his coat and seemed to be preparing himself for the vigilance committee. Then he sat down to see whether executive clemency could do anything for him.

The first woman of the four was probably over 40, and yet with her almost beardless face she looked scarcely 38. She wore a tall, erect hat, with a sort of plume to it, made by pulling the main brush tail out of an iron gray mule and dying it a deep crimson.

She wore other clothing, but that did not become the so much as this hat, which I had to remember carefully all the evening.

She moved her head also and kept time to the music, and breathed hard in places and shuddered once or twice. She also spoke to the subdued man who brought her. Her voice was a rich baritone, with a low xylophone action, and she breathed like the pachyderm to succeed of an overworked freight engine. When she spoke to her escort I noticed that he shortened up about four inches and seemed to wish he had never entered society.

The other three women had broad hats with domes to them, and the one who sat on my right also sat on her foot. This gave her a fine opportunity to look out through the skylight of the opera house and count the stars. The next one to her wore a deceased Plymouth Rock rooster in her hat. The fourth one sat in front of an oldish gentleman who went out between the acts and returned with a pickled olive in his mouth each time. He could not see anything on the stage, but he crawled up under the brim of this woman's hat, with his nose in the meshes of her hair, and his bent, local option breath in her neck, patiently trying to see whether the slender legs in long, black hose belonged to Mr. Booth, Apollinarius or the ballet.

If you will continue in your excellent paper to sit down on the tall hats, I will get you quite a number of subscribers here.—Bill Nye in New York World.

**A Practical Son.**

Old Farmer Silkins had sent his son to college, and received a letter from the young man stating that he was taking lessons in fencing.

"Well, I'm durned glad to see that boy Joshua gettin' suthin' practickle long 'ith all this Latin and Greek and 'gonometry and stuff. I reckon that when we go to pick up them rails Joshua 'll jest about be cousin' home, and may be he can give us a few ideas about the 'job sech as they don't teach on 'em in college. I'm glad he's goin' to learn suthin' sech a learnin' to common sense."—Merchant Traveler.

**Acts as If He Owned the Earth.**

On the avenue:

First Young Lady—Goodness, Fannie, who is that beauty I was walking along there?

Second Dito—Oh, he belongs to the Metropolitan club.

First Dito—Now, you don't say! I should have thought the Metropolitan club belonged a hoss.—Washington Critic.

**How He Felt.**

Not long since I overheard two Tuscarora negroes who had met each other: "Howdy do, sir?"

"Purrety, purrety. Jes' made a mighty misery in my back. Hoein' an reading it."

"Dat! Oh! I'm sickin', but not high. Butnering, but I can't fly."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Passenger Who Bought a Coat.**

A passenger from Springfield was telling of his purchase of an overcoat from a Hebrew merchant on South Clark street. The price was $30.

"If dot goat down's suit you, pring it pack right avay an' vell gif you your monish back; subject to all fluctuations in the market. If dot goat market goes up, you gives me monish as you paid vor him; if de goat market goes down, you loss de difference only, my dear, besides havin' de use of de goat. Dot's de vay all peoples vas done in Chicago, my friend."

On these terms the passenger from Springfield paid over his $30 and took the coat. Next day, having examined the garment more thoroughly, he concluded that he didn't want it, and so took it back.

"Vot! Dot goat not suit you?" exclaimed the merchant. "Vell, ve take him back. Isaac, put dot goat on the shelluf, an' gif de shendleman six tollars."

"But I paid you $30 for the coat, and want my money back."

"So, my friend, but goats haf gone down last night. I guess it vas de vay news from Europe. Goats are down, and we haf to take our five sixty it got. Dot is six dollars for the shendleman. You only lose the difference, my dear, an' you had de goat all night. Dot's de vay peoples vas done in Chicago."—Chicago Herald.

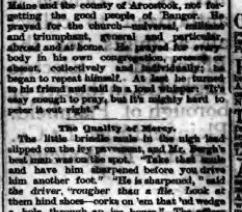
**Hard Work to Wind Up a Prayer.**

Representative W. Rice, of Massachusetts, being called upon for a few feeble remarks at the end of a dinner last week, said that the presiding genius reminded him of a methodist convert down in Maine. He had been anything but a praying man, yet when he had once joined the church the brethren thought he ought to be praying all the time. He was very slow to act about it. In fact, he positively refused in much fear and trembling. But after awhile, by dint of assiduity and dexterous tact, his near neighbor and close friend got him up in a prayer meeting one night. Once up he prayed as though he could not stop. He prayed for the universe, the world, America, the United States, the state of Maine and the county of Aroostook, not forgetting the good people of Bangor. He prayed for the church—universal, militant, and triumphant, eternal and particular, abroad and at home. He prayed for every body in his own congregation, present or absent, collectively and individually, and began to repeat himself. At last he turned to his friend and said in a loud whisper: "It's easy enough to pray, but it's mighty hard to peter it out right."

**The Quality of Mercy.**

The little brindle mule in the stick that slipped out of the livery stable and Mr. Bergh's best man was on the spot. Take that mule and have him sharpened before you drive him another foot." "He is sharpened," said the driver, rougher than a file. Look at them hind shoes—corks on 'em that 'ud wedge a hole through an ice house." The officer lifted a hoof to see, and straightway looked over the top of the stable and cried: "Accordingly ran the word through the telephone: "One of your men has been nearly killed by a mule." "Tenderly bark came the stuffed order: "See if the mule is hurt, and if it is arrest the man."—Burdette.

**Those City Improvements.**



Uncle Josh (going into extravagance on his visit to the city)—Guess while I'm peelin' off I might just as well ring up a brole rum'n gum ter kind'r take the chill off.

—Judge.

**Confederate Generals.**

Who were the Confederate officers holding the rank of general in the Confederate army?

In May, 1861, Jefferson Davis commissioned Samuel Cooper and A. S. Johnston. In June he commissioned R. E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston. In July, G. T. Beauregard. Samuel Cooper occupied the position of adjutant general of the Confederate army, and hence became but little known.

**The Bloodstone.**

What is the bloodstone? J.

The bloodstone, or heliotrope, is a variety of chalcedony or jasper, green, in color, and with red spots, and sometimes translucent. In the early ages of the Christian church it was used for engraving sacred subjects.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**PLAINFIELD,** the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough, is about five miles long by four miles wide, and lies mostly on a level at its northerly portion. Netherwood Heights, sloping to the south, as its southerly portion, and constitutes the Raritan river above Grandview, 250 feet higher on its northerly border, over fifty miles of good roads, macadamized, including a driving park, terminating at Watson's Falls, streets beautifully shaded by arches of stately trees, and lighted up by electric lights, has a railroad, with four depots conveniently located in different parts of the city, and on which commutation tickets between New York and Plainfield are sold at the rate of twenty three miles distant is had by twenty six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commutation rates are $7.00 per month by the year and $8.00 per month for a single season, and an entire house from $15 to $30 per month, according to the neighborhood. The borough abounds in beautiful, comfortable homes, and has the most ample and improved educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, hotels, theater, halls, public libraries, art gallery and museum in the State. The largest and grandest literary and scientific association in the world, has the reputation by statistics of being annually the healthiest locality, and excelled in the average wealth of its inhabitants, only by New York, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States. Its educational facilities, and the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and State paper, daily and weekly, show the public spirit and enterprise of its people, who encourage and support all that is good in other ways also. Its citizens are devoted to Plainfield and welcome all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature, and beautified by art, and in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city at the Signal Service office, corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m..... | 30 | Sun rises..... | 6 30 |
| 9 a. m..... | 31 | Sun sets..... | 5 54 |
| 12 m ..... | 34 | Moon rises..... | |
| 3 p. m..... | 38 | Moon sets..... | 2 16 |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IS THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

### JOTTINGS.

—Edsall has an announcement to-day of new spring styles in all wool and wash dress fabrics.

—Yesterday was what is known as the "Votive feast of Blessed Sacrament," a day of great devotion among devout Catholics.

—All licenses granted to the hackmen, carmen and peddlers of the city have expired, and a renewal of the same is required by law.

—The last regular meeting for the year of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will take place this evening.

—*The Plainfield Bicycle club cleared over* five hundred dollars by its fair. It seems to be one of the liveliest clubs in the State.—Elizabeth Herald.

—The case of the State vs. Matthias Coon, which was to have been tried before Justice Nash on Tuesday, was adjourned over for a week on account of the illness of the prosecutrix.

—It is a source of pleasure and satisfaction, especially to the working people, to again realize that the days are rapidly lengthening. The days now lengthen at the rate of sixteen minutes a week.

—The workmen engaged in fitting up the *new store of the Werner Clothing House* were unable to finish in time to enable the store to be opened to-day as originally intended, or before next Tuesday.

—William Rockett the Bound Brook postoffice robber was sentenced to four and one half years in State Prison by Judge Bartine on Friday last, was on Wednesday taken to Trenton by Sheriff Tunison to serve out his sentence.

—A teachers meeting for the study of the Sunday school lesson will be conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Holmes in the parlors of the M. E. Church this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Subject: "Abraham offering Isaac." *All are cordially invited.*

—Of Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin company which is to appear in Music Hall on Thursday evening of next week, an exchange says: "The 'Topsys' and the 'Marks' in their specialties kept the audience in a night of laughter; the jubilee singers, Aunt Ophelia, Uncle Tom, and others, performed their parts above criticism, and Gracie Peck as 'Eva,' the youngest child actress on the stage, delivered her songs and the pretty, child-like sentiments of the play in a pleasing manner."

—The "Rag Baby" performance at Stillman Music Hall last evening had an audience which filled the house to nearly two-thirds of its capacity. This is the story: A young married couple quarrel with children. The husband steals their baby, gives it to the care of an elderly lady friend who is the teacher of a female seminary. The girls surreptitiously takes the baby elsewhere to be properly cared for by a nurse, and replace it in the seminary by a rag baby. The young wife is distracted at the loss of her child and has her brother make search for it. He learns of its being taken to the seminary, and not having means of his own, he buys out a drug store opposite to assist him in discovering it, for his sister. He hires for a drug clerk a character known as "Old Sport," who is a wrestler and a John L. Sullivan. Neither the brother nor "Old Sport" knows anything about the drug business, and to add to their difficulty, the servant girl at the seminary who is so much in love with "Old Sport," that as he tells her, she makes him sick, gets employed by the brother to clean the store, to be near her idol, dusting and washing, she rubs the labels off the bottles and restores them regardless of the bottles they belong to. The fun is in the way everything in consequence gets mixed, until finally in a fire at the seminary the rag baby is thrown out of a window when the swindle is discovered. The girls, however, restore the real baby. "Old Sport" becomes betrothed to the servant girl and the ludicrous story, with numerous selling hits, comes to an end. Handsome, a huge bull dog the picture of ugliness, is introduced as "Old Sport's" friend.

### North Plainfield Republican Primary.

The Republican voters of North Plainfield Township met in the basement of the public school building last evening for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming township and borough election. There was a good representation of the voters present. Assessor Isaac Brokaw called the meeting to order and Charles Place was elected chairman. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Place said it was necessary to elect a secretary and William D. Craig was elected to that position.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and the first business to come up was the making up of a township ticket. But little opposition was made to any of the nominees and in most cases the nomination was made unanimous. The following is the ticket:

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

*First District*—*L. B. Woodson.*
Second District—H. J. Martin.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.

First District—F. M. Whitely.
Second District—S. W. Wakefield.

CLERK OF ELECTION.

First District—John A. Peebles.
Second District—(Town Clerk).

For Town Clerk—William D. Craig.
Assessor—Isaac Brokaw.
Collector—E. Newton Spencer.

For Overseer of the Poor there were two nominations—Thomas McDonald and Daniel I. Smalley.

The chair appointed Messrs. Peter Emmons and William Mahaffee as tellers, and the result on the ballot is below recorded, eighty-three votes being cast:

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| D. I. Smalley..... | 62 |
| Thos. McDonald..... | 20 |
| Mr. Coddington..... | 1 |

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Five years—Chas. E. Austin, Archibald Coddington.

One year—Frederick N. Brown.

Chosen Freeholders—Wm. E. Jones.

Town Committeeman—Harrison Coddington.

Commissioners of Highways — Michael Powers, George Conover.

Commissioners of Appeal—R. G. Silvers, Thos. Rutledge, Jacob Long.

Constables—Job Coddington, Peter W. Lutes.

Pound Keepers—S. Hudson, Jno. Mair, Jr., James Hurling, H. E. Bateman.

Mr. Coddington made a motion that $800 be placed on the ticket as the amount to be raised for use on the roads outside of the borough. The motion was unanimously carried.

Isaac Brokaw suggested $1,200 as the amount for the support of the poor, $800 to be placed in the hands of the Township Committee for distribution. The suggestion was made a motion and carried.

After some discussion the salary of the Township Committee was placed at $50 per annum.

It was decided to hold the next township election for the First District in Warren Engine House. The Second district election has heretofore been held in Graeder's saloon, but opposition was made to holding the fall election there, and Mr. H. N. Spencer's store was substituted. The meeting then adjourned.

### Borough Ticket.

After the adjournment of the Township meeting, the voters in the borough were again called to order by Isaac Brokaw. Charles Place was re-elected chairman and William D. Craig secretary. The object of the meeting was to nominate borough officers to be voted for at the coming election. The first *nomination in order was for Mayor. Mr. H.* K. Carroll, nominated Dr. Justus H. Cooley, and the nomination was made unanimous.

The nomination of two Councilmen, to serve for three years, was next in order, and Henry McGee and Alexander Malne received the nominations. Councilman Arnold declined a re-nomination.

Other officers were elected as follows: Judge of Election—Frederick W. Bird; Inspector of Election—William D. Mahaffee.

Upon motion of Mr. Emmons one-thousand dollars was fixed as the amount of money to be raised for borough purposes.

Some discussion followed as to the amount of money to be raised for road purposes in the borough. Newton Smalley named one-thousand dollars, Isaac Brokaw $1,500, and Carroll named two-thousand, and Martin I. Cooley suggested that the amount be fixed at two-thousand five hundred. The matter was finally adjudicated by adopting Mr. Smalley's motion.

The meeting then adjourned.

—For the month of March there is to be a push in Jerseys at the Bee Hive as elsewhere advertised.

—See advertisement elsewhere of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, who will be at Music Hall on Tuesday next.

—An effort is being made by those who have heard Mrs. Dr. Cutter, to induce her to lecture to a mixed audience the same evening she lectures to ladies only, as one or two heard her, in whose judgment we have confidence, and satisfied us that she was no quack, but is a woman unusually talented, who can impart information, which all women should know, and all men for that matter. She again called and had no difficulty in securing all the advertising she wished to pay for. That was three weeks ago. She started to advertise for one week. The good results which followed led her to repeat a second week, and then a third week, and now after seven or eight weeks tongue who has heard her. She has been induced to repeat some of her lectures to oblige those who had heard her and wished to have their friends also hear her. One woman remarked that she would not miss the lectures, if she had to pay five dollars each to hear them, and, as we are now satisfied, on the opinions of intelligent women, we make amends for our original rebuffs due to an unfounded suspicion of quackery, and urge all women, young and old, not to miss hearing her. Read the advertisement.

### The Warren Mission Gospel Services.

The special meetings held at the Warren Mission are growing in interest. Last night at the early meeting held at four prayer a goodly number were present and took part. At 7.30 the choir began the service of song by singing several selections from the Gospel choir, the congregation joining in the chorus. Leader Seely Edsall had charge of the devotional exercises, and after a few remarks the meeting was open for those who had any requests for prayer to present them. Several requests in writing were read from the desk and a large number were presented by individuals throughout the audience. The Rev. Mr. Hillman then offered prayer in behalf of the requests, followed by all singing "Help me, dear Saviour, Thee to own." The leader then requested short testimonies from any who would embrace the few moments before the meeting took a change. Many responded and stated what religion had done for them.

Mr. Edsall then addressed the congregation and impressed upon the minds of the hearers, how necessary it was to take the first step—promptly. Not to wait for a death bed repentance. Silent prayer in this behalf was made by the congregation, the choir singing very softly, "Why do you wait," and by request several hands were raised for themselves, expressing a desire by so doing to become Christians. A closing prayer was made and then the final hymn "He is Abundantly able to save" was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Bridge.

The devotional exercises to-night will be in charge of Mr. C. W. Hillman, the new superintendent of the mission.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Webster of Franklin Park, N. J., is visiting at the residence of Miss Louise Karsen on West Sixth street.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., of Plainfield, one *of the most pleasing and effective preachers* of Methodism, will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sabbath evening. Subject; "Missions."—Somerset Messenger.

Borough Justice William E. Mattison has tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace. Mayor Carl Wade is the only person now authorized to act in that capacity and transact borough business.

Dr. R. W. South of East Front street, who for the past fifteen years has enjoyed an extensive practice, is about to retire from active labors, and remove to Philadelphia. This change is necessitated on account of declining health, and although the doctor spent several months in Europe last Summer, his health was but little improved when he returned. He has consulted eminent physicians in New York, who have urged upon him the necessity of having absolute rest for a year at least.

Charles W. Ward, who shot his wife at Englewood recently, is well known in this city. *A News reporter in conversing about* him with Dean Rodman of Grace church learned from that esteemed gentleman the following particulars: "Mr. Ward was rector of the Holy Cross church for a few years and was much admired by his congregation, for his ability as a preacher and for his attractive manners. He came here with his first wife who was a daughter of the eminent theologian Dr. Seabury of New York. While here he married Miss Lewis and built a cottage over the brook, now owned by Mr. H. P. Reynolds. Since leaving here he has been rector of churches in Providence, of one in Minnesota, and another in Florida. During the raging of the yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn., a few years ago he offered to go there but Bishop Quintard refused his services as he had not been acclimated. His present wife is the fourth, that he has had. He is not yet forty years of age but has gained an enviable reputation. He has on several occasions read papers before the church Congress. He was a good scholar, quick and witty in conversation, but often revealed an unbalanced mind and showed evidences of eccentricity to such an extent that those who knew him best have not been much surprised at the present most unfortunate circumstances.

A large and fashionable audience assembled in the Crescent Avenue church at six o'clock last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Lizzie B. Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Atwood of Kensington avenue to William M. Stillman, son of the late Dr. Charles H. Stillman, and a member of the law firm of Stedman & Stillman of this city. Long before the hour arrived for the ceremony to take place the ushers—David Atwood, a brother of the bride, Mr. Davis, cousin of the bride, William S. Humbert, Edward C. Delavan and George A. Hill of New York city, and Ferdinand Rattman of this city—were busily seating the guests, and Miss Jessie Utter, at the organ, kept the audience in good humor by appropriate melody. When the bridal party arrived at the church, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and preceded by the ushers and maid of honor, Miss Charlotte Greenlee, marched up the left aisle to the altar where the groom and best man, Albert S. Burlingham of New York, a cousin of the groom, were awaiting to receive them, and the Rev. Mr. Richards, *to be assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis were in* residence to perform the ceremony. Arriving at the altar the bride and groom placed themselves in a semi-circle, while the maid of honor and best man took their position near the bride and groom, the whole presenting a delightful scene. Rev. Mr. Richards then proceeded to bind the marriage contract, and Miss Utter, in perfect harmony, rendered the solemn ceremony the newly wedded couple, followed by the maid of honor, best man and ushers, marched down the right aisle to the vestibule where they entered carriages and were driven to the residence of the bride's parents. The bride, a lovely brunette, was becomingly attired in white silk, trimmed with white illusion and gloves to match. She carried a large bouquet of lilacs and rose buds. Miss Greenlee was also dressed in white with pink rose buds. The maid of honor was dressed in white with pearl colored gloves with black stitch and boutonieres of white rose buds. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman departed on the 8.17 p. m. train to spend their honeymoon at Richmond, Va., from whence points on the



### Senate Bills.

The following bills have been introduced into the Senate at Trenton this week:

No. 102, Senator Livingston—Provides for the correction of defective certificates of incorporation.

No. 103, by Senator Baker—A substitute for the marriage license bill, Senate, 41; only change being it is made lawful for township clerk and city clerk to issue licenses as well as the Surrogate.

No. 104, Mr. Chase—Making it lawful for Second Fire Companies to vote and adjust taxes levied prior to 1886.

No. 105, President Fish—Providing for the taxing of life insurance companies in cities.

No. 106, President Fish—Provides that any city may pay the expenses of collecting arrearages of county taxes, assessments, and water rates on water rents out of any funds of such city under control of Common Council not otherwise appropriated by law.

No. 107, Mr. Edwards—To provide for the publication of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this State.

No. 108, Mr. Edwards—To enable cities to elect Mayor for two years.

No. 109, Mr. Cranmer—Enabling cities to extend the time for payment of annual tax to any period not later than the 10th day of January succeeding the time for the payment of such tax as now fixed by law.

No. 110, Mr. Edwards—to enable cities to elect an assessor for three years.

No. 111, Mr. Edwards—Allowing trust companies in addition to the powers now granted to them to discount bills, notes, &c.

No. 112, Mr. Cranmer—authorizing the election of an assessor and collector in the borough limits of any borough commission.

No. 113, Baldwin—Provides that when girls are committed to the State Industrial School it shall be till they are twenty-one years of age, and when bound out it shall be till the same age.

No. 114, Mr. Fish—Empowers steam heating companies to lay all necessary pipes, conduits, etc., under public streets, etc., in this State provided they are put two feet under ground and do not obstruct travel.

No. 115, Mr. Edwards—Makes it unlawful for county judges to be interested in any cases tried in that county and which his own court may by any possibility be called on to try.

No. 116, Mr. Large—Allowing the increase of the capital stock of any corporation into which several railroads have been mergde.

No. 117, Mr. Ward—Supplementary to the act of March 27, 1874, relating roads.

No. 118, Mr. Gardner—Allows $500 a year to any artillery company of the National Guard which performs in addition the same duties as infantry.

No. 119, Mr. Edwards—Allowing the Prosecutor of the Pleas to appoint two detectives upon approval of the County Board, and whose compensation shall not exceed $4 a day.

### Fire Board Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company held on Tuesday evening, the company put in nomination the name of Robert L. Livingston to succeed himself as a member of the Fire Board.

Granelle Engine Company held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening and nominated Robert L. Livingston and John W. Murray. Mr. Murray has since declined the nomination.

Warren Engine Co., have nominated Mr. Livingston, and the foreman will call a special meeting this week to complete the ticket.

No. 2 Engine Co., met in regular session last evening and nominated Mr. Livingston and David W. Rogers.

### SCOTCH PLAINS.

An evening sociable will be given at the residence of Miss Aggie Cotger this evening.

The four-months-old son of Charles Meeker *died on Tuesday after a short illness from* croup.

John Marsh, Jr., is the owner of a new team of handsome horses which he purchased in Plainfield.

James Baker is making extensive improvements about the property he recently purchased from Mr. Britton.

About twenty couples, comprising young and old, were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Stewart Frazee, on Monday evening. Dancing and refreshments furnished the enjoyment.

### WESTFIELD.

The Fire Department at its meeting Wednesday evening adjourned for one week.

Isaac Scully, the president of the Westfield Fire Department, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out once more.

E. M. Dellbier, resigned as foreman of Buckeye and Engine Co. No. 1, at their last meeting on account of removal from town, and H. F. Manning was elected in his stead.

The Prohibitionists were to hold a primary on Monday night, but owing to a slim attendance at the last evening's meeting and the meeting adjourned to Saturday night at eight o'clock

The Democrats held their primary on Wednesday evening, and placed the following ticket in nomination: Town Clerk, John J. Willis; Chosen Freeholder, Patrick Traynor; Assessor, Wm. G. Wade; Town Committee, Supervisors of Highways, Aaron B. Clark, D. E. Miller; Overseer of the Poor, Benjamin Ferguson; Collector, Robert Woodruff; Constables, J. M. C. Marsh, Charles Lindsley; Judge of Election, William S. Gardner; Inspector, J. D. Jacques; Justice of the Peace, Charles R. Clark and George B. Lines; Commissioner of Appropriations, D. F. Lawrence. *I. S. Irving, Wm. Stitt, F. E. Pennington and* Jos. Moffett.

## Latest Dispatches

### Congress Adjourns.

*WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4th*—Both Houses of Congress adjourned sine die at four minutes past twelve o'clock to-day.

### Died in a Theatre.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 4—Capt. George Gillings is a foreman in Janeway's wall paper factory here. Last evening he and his wife and daughter visited the opera house to witness the perf ormance of "Vicka," by the Ellie Akerstrom company. Just before the curtain rose Mrs. Gillings fainted, and was carried into the ladies' room, where she died within five minutes of heart disease, age fifty-five years, the husband and three children surviving her.

PLAINFIELD DIST. TEL. & P. A. CO.

*Messenger Service*

Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. Money Transferred by Telegraph.

Electrical Work of all descriptions put up and repaired. All orders promptly attended to.

### Tent-a-Word-Column.

ANEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 30 North avenue. 3-4

BOARD WANTED by a gentleman, wife and daughter in private family. Box 1062. 3-3

BOARD—Two young men or gentlemen and wife wanted for private board in respectable family. A large, nicely furnished room, and first-class table. Terms moderate. Address F. C., Box 1576, city. 1-6

FOUND—In the month of January a carriage robe, corner of Park avenue and Front street. Owner can have same by proving and paying for this advertisement. Address Mrs. Parsons, Plainfield, N. J. 3-4f

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, finished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 19 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Blanck. 2-23-3m

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. H. L. Squires. 2-19-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE or exchange, a number of houses. Enquire of R. C. Mulford. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Mountain avenue, seven rooms, attic and cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French.

PRIVATE SALE of parlor, dining room and bedroom suites, with kitchen appurtenances. Owner about leaving the country. Purchasers can examine goods on premises. Good bargains. Mrs. J. Schuleer, brick house, Jackson avenue. 2-4

PONY TO GO—Square, carved legs, $3. "B," Box 315, Plainfield. 3-3

SMALL HOUSE to let in perfect order. Heater. Rent $25 month. Address P. O. Box 69.

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements, 41 Madison avenue. May first or before for two months or longer. Address Jas. P. Hotchkiss, 93 John street, New York. 2-25-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street.

WANTED—To purchase, a neat modern house, with all modern conveniences in Plainfield. Price not to exceed $6,000. Send full description, price, terms, etc., to J. S. C., care of EVENING NEWS. 4-4

WANTED—1000 loads of gravel. Apply to Charles H. Hand Tenth street and Broadway. 2-4

### Legal Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Benjamin F. Moore and Andrew A. Moore, of the city of Plainfield under the firm of Moore Bros., expired on the twenty-eighth day of February 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Surrogate Stillman, at his office in No. 34 West Front street, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

BENJ. F. MOORE,
ANDREW A. MOORE.

Dated February 28th, 1887. 3-4

### Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., in Plainfield, expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be sent to him for payment

ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1st, 1887.

The business will be continued by Howard A. Pope, Thanking our friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the firm in Plainfield hoping by fair dealing and goods at the lowest prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully Yours,
HOWARD A. POPE.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Carman Layman, complainant, and John J. Perine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and *state of New Jersey.*

Beginning at a stone in the main street of Plainfield via Scotch Plains, formerly Christiana Vail's corner; thence with her line north 74 degrees and 30 minutes, west three chains and thirty links to a stake on the south side of the road; thence south 15 degrees and 30 feet to a stake, then with lands formerly of Cornelius Staats, formerly Truslow, south forty-one degrees and a half east four chains and one link to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the same south seventy-seven and eight feet to the place of beginning, containing eighty-seven hundredths of one hundred of an acre of land, also, granting herewith the privilege for five feet in width for one half of a driftway on lands of Cornelius Staats, formerly Trustum Manning's, and reserving the like width on the lot herein conveyed for the same use for the owners of the lot above conveyed, and the Trustum Manning lot, according to the provisions contained in the deed from Trustum Manning and wife to Augustus Wm. Dalzell, dated March 31, 1852, and recorded in Essex Clerk's office, in Book No. 8 of Deeds, pages 88 and 89. Said same premises conveyed to said Perine by deed of said Frazee Hetfield and wife, dated March 1st, 1887.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Solicitor.
Fees—$8.49. 2-26-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Kate Seward, complainant, and Michael Cotter, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet from Park avenue; thence running in a southeasterly course, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of Michael Cotter, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and making a corner, thence running in a northeasterly course, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of Fifth street, thence running along the middle line of Fifth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner of lot sold John Keefe, thence northwesterly along the middle line of Fifth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner of lot sold Mary Warnings and James Cotter, thence northeasterly half-part of the lot as surveyed by Cook and Worthington, and presently conveyed to the said Michael Cotter by deed recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 157 of deeds on pages 449 and 450.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.

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GOSPEL SERVICES at the *Warren Mission* TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*

Amusements.

THE MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION has secured a great attraction in the person of

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP

who can be seen at the Music Hall on

*Tuesday, March 8th,*

The N. Y. Herald of Feb. 28th gives three-fourths of a column to Mr. Bishop's performance given the night before at Wallack's theatre. The headlines of the Herald were the following:

BISHOP'S VICTORY.

Amazing Tests of Mind Reading at Wallack's.

4, 6, 8, 9, 3, 5, 2, 4.

Successful Reproduction of the Labouchere Challenge.

The numbers given above were those of a bank note held by a New York World reporter. Mr. Bishop was successful in reading the numbers in the mind of the reporter.

MUSIC HALL,
One Night Only.

*Thursday, March 10*

*ABBEY'S*

Double Mammoth

Uncle Tom's Cabin

COMPANY, and

2 UNIFORMED BRASS BANDS—2

white and colored.

The only Double Company in Existence. Kate Partington, the world renowned Topsy, as Topsy, No. 1. Gracie Peck, the beautiful and phenominal child actress, as Eva. A Grand Parade every day at 12 o'clock. Regular prices of admission. Reserved seats now on sale at usual places.

To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Saturday, March 5th, at 3 p. m. will be "How to Beautify and Preserve the Complexion and Eyes." Illustrated by manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

*Good News to the Sick and Suffering.*

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every ache and pain without asking a question. Cures all displacements or ulcerations without caustic or operation, removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Best of references from parties, one he had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 12-16

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW SPRING STYLES at

*EDSALL'S*

WASH DRESS FABRICS.

Crinkled Seersuckers at 10c. Best quality at 15c. Plain Seersuckers, 12½.
Fine Ginghams 10c.
Fine Scotch Windsor Foulards, 12½; Garner Percales 12½. Fine Satteens at 15c, 20c, and 25c.
Extra quality Indigo Cattics, 8c; Best Chunk Ginghams 10c; Fine Cambrics and Lawns 12½; Striking Calico 5c; Shirting Cambrics 9c; Scotch Zephyr Ginghams 12½.
French Cambrics, Solid Colors 25c.
Crinkled Seersuckers and Percales in the largest assortment we have ever shown from 8c to 35c

ALL WOOL DRESS FABRICS.

French Striped Wool Flannels, 25c.
Mourning Suitings at 25, something extra at 35c.
Extra Wide Heavy Check Suitings, Spring Styles, 37½.
Ladies' Cloths in leading colors at 50c, 75c and 90c.

BLACK CASHMERES.

Extra Fine Fine, 45c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1; all wool Paragon at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.
Courtaud's Regina Crepon, $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6.
SILK VELVETS.
Black—$1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
All Colors—$1.25, $1.75.
Fancy Stripes—50c, $1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50.
Mourning Goods.
Remember we have a full line of "HARRIS-ASK "PUTTER" KID GLOVES at New No. 3 Fifth avenue.
Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.

THE BEE HIVE.

During this particular season the Bee Hive will make a SPECIAL SALE of

JERSEYS

Children's Black and colored Hose, regular made, white feet 25c.

"THE PRIDE SHIRT."

L. CALLMAN,

38 WEST FRONT STREET.

500 Boys' and Children's SUITS

50 Different Styles, suitable for early Spring wear. Prices from

$1.50 to $7.00.

GENTS' SPRING OVERCOATS

$5 to $15

at

Schwed Brothers,

7 EAST FRONT STREET.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

During this particular season the Bee Hive will make a SPECIAL SALE of

JERSEYS

Children's Black, warranted fast colors, all sizes 25c.

Ladies Black, coat back, fast colors 40c.

" Mixed 25c.

" All-wool Coat Back 31.

" Beaded Jackets, coat back 51.

" Beaded Jackets, Novelty $1.00.

The most complete assortment of Jerseys Beaded, Pinped, Striped and all of the leading popular styles.

Bargains in Ladies' Hose, Black split feet, regular made, ingrain color for 25c.

Children's Black and colored Hose, regular made, white feet 25c.

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L. CALLMAN,

38 WEST FRONT STREET.

FOR SALE,

*REAL ESTATE*

12 ACRES IN

Lots or Parcels

*To Suit Purchasers,*

on North Plainfield, one mile from post office, fronting on Stoney Brook road, with beautiful view of mountains. There is a fine brick house, 12 rooms, with basement. Water and Gas fixtures all through. Also, 12 broilers, chicken houses. Also barn in connection with specious grounds for all kept out. Property is in good order and easy. For further particulars enquire or address, Plainfield, the undersigned on the premises. Title perfect.

12-2m JOHN C. CLARKE, Plainfield, N. J

AUCTION.

Attractive Sale of Superior Household

*FURNITURE*

will be sold at the Park House on

*Tuesday, March 8th,*

at ten o'clock a. m.

*1 Rosewood Piano*

EIGHT OCTAVE,

1 Weber Grand Piano, 3 Parlor and Library Suits, 10 Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Cherry and Walnut; 10 Superior Hair Mattresses, Walnut, Oak, Ebonized and Cherry Chairs, Rockers; Tables, Lounges, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Chiffonier, Pier Glass 32x60 inches; Velvet, Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets; Oil Cloths, Crockery Ware, China, Dinner and Tea Sets, French Hanging Lamps, Bronze Figures and Marble Clocks, French Clocks, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc. 9 Desk Stoves; At 12 o'clock 2 Fine Horses, 1 Fine Bay Horse and Pool Tables, Carriage, Buggy, Cough Seats, 2 Wilson Hair Rockers, and double Harness. 1 Alderney Cow, a beauty; lot of fancy chickens, White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, and Black Leghorns. The Monarch Incubator (capacity 300 eggs) and other articles. Also, a lot of broodies in good order. 3 Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, etc.

TERMS CASH.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a number of desirable

*HORSES*

in spans and single drivers for sale at Laing's Stables, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

These horses are from Central New York and GUARANTEED *right in every respect.*

Don't go out of town, when you can buy the best here.

*P. T. B. Nevius,*

agent for owner 21-2-2m

THE

Coleman House,

Having assumed the management of the above well-known hotel at

ASBURY PARK,

which will be open the coming season from

JUNE 1st to OCTOBER 1st.

I beg to announce to my many friends in this vicinity who may visit that resort during the coming season that I shall be pleased to receive them at the above hotel. Thanking them for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. Tribute to their comforts and comfort is my way I may be served.

*S. V. Woodruff.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.

## NO PENSION FOR MRS. LOGAN.

### The House Has a Spirited Debate on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, M arch 4.—There was a perfect jam of people in the galleries and corridors at the night session of the house, and the proceedings opened by Mr. Gilfillan (Minn.) calling up and securing the passage of the bill admitting free of duty articles intended for exhibition at the exposition at Minneapolis.

The senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill were nonconcurred in, and Mr. Burns (Mo.) succeeded in suspending the rules and passing an urgency deficiency bill as a substitute for the regular deficiency appropriation bill. It appropriates for deficiencies in the postoffice department, $402,900; in the treasury department for printing $1 and $2 certificates and United States legal tender notes $27,000; in the department of justice, $285,000, and for the payment of certified claims, $264,252.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) called up the bill to pension at $2,000 a year the widow of Gen. Logan, and earnestly urged its passage. Will this noble woman, he asked, the widow of the representative of the people and undertaker for his husband to the country, be denied the recognition demanded by the volunteer survivors of the war? He trusted not, and would not beg for the passage of the bill. There were precedents for this bill in the pensions to the widows of Admiral Farragut and Gens. Thomas and Hancock.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) urged Mr. Henderson to hear in mind when he talked of the admirals and generals that not they alone were the victims. Tens of thousands of humble soldiers and sailors, whose graves lay beyond the Potomac had never been heard of in the halls of congress asking for pensions, and he protested against voting a pension to the family of one who was simply "statesman," not soldier. Gen. Logan was not in the service at the time of his death, like Thomas and Farragut, and in this instance he was not called to face a form of civil pension list upon the American people.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) urged the passage of the bill as a tribute on the part of a grateful country to the widow of a man who served it well.

Mr. Randall was ready to make an exceptional case of this in behalf of the widow of Gen. Logan, and what was done in the cases of the widows of Gen. Thomas and Admiral Farragut, and in saying this he but spoke the sentiment of the people he represented.

Mr. Mason thought giving $2,000 pensions to those who did not need them tended to build up an aristocracy with money wrung out of the arrears of pay. The motion to suspend the rules was lost.

### War in Labor's Ranks.

DETROIT, Mich., March 4.—District Assembly No. 50, Knights of Labor, has received a letter from Grand Master Workman Powderly advising that no further action be taken in the order for the present. The executive board some time since, declaring war on cigar makers unions. He says that he will issue an order shortly that will be in accordance with the constitution of the order of the K. of L. This is considered a tacit acknowledgment that the existing crusade against the unions is unconstitutional and promises a speedy adjustment of the difficulty.

### Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

HARTFORD, March 4.—Henry Hotchkiss, who shot and killed his wife in this city, Oct. 4, 1886, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The defense has claimed insanity. Should insanity develop during the confinement the case will probably be reopened.

### Kentucky's Prohibition Ticket.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Judge Pope Tatne J. Fox, a prominent lawyer of this city, was nominated for governor by the Prohibition convention here. A ticket, embracing all of the state offices, was placed in nomination. Fifty counties were represented at the convention.

### Too Near a Stove.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 4.—Clara Holmes, aged 14, of Union City, was burned, it is feared, fatally yesterday by her clothing catching fire from a stove. Her father was also slightly burned in aiding her.

### Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Arrived, steamers Westernland, Antwerp, Feb. 19; Wyoming, Liverpool, Feb. 19; Colorado, Galveston, Feb. 26; City of Rome, Fernandina, Feb. 20; Egypt, Liverpool, Feb. 16; Saint Romain, Liverpool; Spain, Elbe, Bremen, Feb. 19.

### Woman Suffrage.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 4.—The senate has passed the resolve for a constitutional amendment granting the right of suffrage to woman. The house will kill it. The state tax for the next two years has been fixed at three mills.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, fair weather, lower, followed by higher temperature.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money closed at 3½ per cent. The highest rate was 6½ and the lowest 3. Exchange was dull at 4.85½@4.86 for sixty days and 4.88¼@4.88 for demand. Governments closed firm: coupons, 4s, 126½@127; coupons, 1907s, 129½@130; coupons, 6s, 103 bid.

The strength of the stock market remained unimpaired until about 1:30 p. m., when there was a moderate selling for the purpose of realization. This caused a slight decline, but it was wholly recovered before the close. The final figures were the best of the day. The advance ranged from one to two per cent., and left about half a dozen stocks participated in the advance.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 3.—FLOUR—Closed steady; spring wheat extra, $3.60@3.85; city mill extra, $4.80@4.90; minnesota patents, $4.90@5.40; superfine flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.30@3.60.

WHEAT—Options were irregular and fairly active, closing at about yesterday's figures. Spot was closed slightly lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red spring at 93c; No. 2 red, 92½c; No. 3 red, 91½c; ungraded red, 86@93c.; No. 2 red winter, 92½c; No. 3 do., 91½c; do June, 83¾c; do July, 84¼c.

CORN—Options were weak and unsettled, closing 1@1½c. lower. Spot sales closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 58¼@58¾c; mixed, 56@58c.; No. 2 mixed, April, 56¾c; do, May, 57¼c; do, June, 57¾c.

OATS—Options were dull, but steady, closing at about yesterday's figures. Spot was closed weak and unsettled. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 36c; No. 3 do, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35½c; do June, 34½c.

RYE—Dull and nominal; western, 62@63c.; state, 62@64c.

## A POLITICAL TILT.

### SENATORS TAKE OCCASION TO CRITICIZE EACH OTHER.

### Mr. Hoar Calls Speaker Carlisle a Usurper and Threatens Revolution. Senator Blackburn and Others Take the Speaker's Part.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—During the discussion of the conference report on the urgency civil appropriation bill in the senate, Mr. Hoar said that he desired to call the attention of the senate to what seemed to him a very grave evil—one that threatened in the subtlest manner a revolutionary change in the constitutional methods of the government. Unless the house and senate both submitted to the dictation of three or four men who happened to be members of the committee on appropriations in the house, on the majority side, the great appropriation bills fail and an extra session is necessary. Who does not know, who is familiar with the course of legislation in the last three or four congresses, that measure after measure that has received substantially the unanimous approval of this body representing thirty-eight American states, and which would receive substantially unanimous approval of the other house representing the people more directly, are not permitted to be taken up because these appropriation bills, held over the heads of all the business, are used to keep them out because three or four persons happen to disapprove them.

I read the other day in the newspapers a letter from a gentleman who was said to be speaker of the house, in which he undertakes to say whether he holds that office or not. It was addressed to a gentleman who was said to hold the office of chairman of the committee on appropriations in the house of representatives and two other gentlemen holding high position in the councils of the Democratic party. These three gentlemen went to the president to complained that they had not been recognized by him for the purpose of moving a measure for the

REVISION OF THE TARIFF,

which the American people desire, and which a majority of the members desire, and the speaker replied stating as his reason for refusing to recognize on the floor of the body over which he presided a gentleman to make a motion, that he did not approve of the measure which that gentleman proposed to move, and that therefore he would not recognize him for that purpose.

But, he said, if these gentlemen would carry their proposed revision into a Democratic caucus and would submit to what should seem right to the majority of that caucus on that subject, whether they were views of the house or not, he then would permit that motion to be made. Now I say that up to any time within the last twenty years such an usurpation of power would have created a storm in this country that would have either driven the usurper out of his seat or occasioned a revolution. Here is a claim advanced in the face of the American people alike overthrowing the constitutional power of the senate and the power of the house, degrading every single member of that great assembly.

WHO DOES NOT KNOW

that under the existing condition of things legislation is conducted in this country under an arrangement by which, if you please, but two or three in one of the legislative bodies of the country happened to be willing to be done, it could not be done unless those two or three men happened to give it also their approbation. There has not come before the American people since the end of the war a question for determination that involves such grave constitutional results as the question whether this usurpation of power shall be permitted to go on.

Mr. Saulsbury, rising to a point of order, asked if it was in order for a member of the senate to arraign the house or any of its members in debate in the senate.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls) said that the Massachusetts senator had been strictly within the rules.

Mr. Hoar said that neither Henry Clay nor Mr. Blaine, as speakers of the house, would have dared to have asserted an authority such as he had referred to. Now it has seemed best to a majority of the senate to submit to having a law which was passed by the senate almost unanimously, and which was never opposed in the house at all, eviscerated and emasculated by the process which has been described. I wish for one to give notice that in my judgment this is the first time that the usurpation will be submitted to.

Mr. Beck thought what he had heard was a

REMARKABLE TIRADE

against the speaker of the house. He thought it would be more manly if he was attacked in a place where he could be heard in reply. Continuing he said; "There are 150 partisans of the gentleman from Massachusetts on the floor of the other house, all of whom have a right to make whatever attack they please, and if they do they will receive a response befitting the attack.

Mr. Hoar—I ask the senator from Kentucky whether he denies a single assertion of fact that I have made.

Mr. Beck—I have no right to know on this floor whether the statements made by the gentleman from Massachusetts are true or not. There never has been in the chair of the house a speaker of more undoubted integrity, a man of greater fitness or of more ability than the present speaker of that house. I hope the senator from Massachusetts will go over there and persuade the bitterest man on that floor to rise in his place and make the charges there which the senator has made here, and he will be answered to the satisfaction of the country.

Mr. Hoar—Mr. President, I have made no criticism affecting the personal honor or the personal character of anybody. I alluded to grave constitutional questions. The information of the American people, in which a high public officer declared that he would not submit a policy of tariff revision, which it is in legislative case for the protection and promotion of the business of its patrons, but it advises that no contracts shall be made beyond April 1 next, based upon existing special rates, as the company may find it impossible to continue them. The company does not believe that any condition of things will exist for any considerable length of time that will be unfavorable to a continuance of the healthy growth of business.

### Baptists Debate Prohibition.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At the monthly meeting of the Baptist Social union, held at Delmonico's last night, a friendly argument between Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby and Rev. Dr. Funk on the liquor question was handled to with great interest by the assembled divines. Dr. Crosby argued for high license and Dr. Funk for prohibition, and as far as could be judged from the degree of applause awarded each of the disputants, the views of Dr. Funk found most favor with the audience.

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Mr. Hoar (playfully)—I shall be obliged to call the senator to order.

Mr. Beck—I am in order. Mr. Carlisle may be in those galleries. I did not say the speaker of the house, but I simply repeated that I do not believe any man that distinguished gentleman has done any wrong intentionally, and I don't believe that any man will dare to say in his presence what has been said on this floor touching his bare, without his having an answer which he would not like to hear, and which would be a thorough vindication.

Mr. Blackburn—Mr. President, I am disposed to regret that any colleague has found it necessary to make any reply to the unwarranted, unfounded, and

INEXCUSABLE TIRADE

which the senator from Massachusetts has seen fit to indulge in. It is not to be true that the rules of this senate have become moss-grown and effete to the senator from Massachusetts, but it does occur to me that the universal sense of propriety and self-respect and common decency should yet prevail among us. I do not think that the speaker of the American congress needs any defense from an attack of this character emanating from such a quarter. The idea of the senator from Massachusetts assuming to stand on this floor and preach homilies on non-partisanship, and arrogating to himself than the devils prating about the scheme about universal redemption. Whenever the name of that speaker of the house is known and recognized throughout this country or throughout the world, it is a synonym for all that is decent, for all that is fair and for an immense deal of what is able.

Mr. Hoar—May I ask the senator a question?

Mr. Blackburn—With great pleasure. I am in the habit of seeing the senator from Massachusetts the interrogator everybody and letting nobody interrupt him.

Mr. Hoar—To what assault does the senator from Kentucky refer? What particular thing have I said in regard to the gentleman to whom he refers in which he differs from me?

Mr. Blackburn—I will answer the senator and tell him. When he denominates the speaker of the American congress a usurper, I deny it and say that it is not true, and that nothing in the record will sustain such a statement. When he says that the speaker of the American congress refused to submit or stated that he would not submit a proposed revision of the tariff or of the taxation system of the country, I deny that and say that it

IS NOT TRUE.

Now I trust the senator is answered. The senator wanted the issue made. He has the issue now.

Mr. Blackburn—I have not, but I have heard of them. And I call the attention of the senator to the fact that one at least of the many mistakes which he has made in the attack is that he was not discussing the letter, but was discussing the members of another house and the speaker and presiding officer of that house. There is no necessity for an elaborate defense here. I simply rose to express the hope that the day would come when the state which furnished to the senate a majority of the country such men as Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate would at last find an opportunity to honor itself and to do an essential service to the American people by putting in the senate who will be at least the peer of the present speaker of the house of representatives in all that goes to constitute, in the dealing, high character and able statesman.

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## THE POLITICAL TO M'LENN.

### A CABLEGRAM WHICH KINDLY MENTIONS THE DEPOSED PRIEST.

### St. Stephens Parish Sent Congratulations to Rome That Called Forth a Reply Which Has Greatly Revived Their Hopes of Success.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A cablegram from Pope Leo XIII, through his private secretary, M. Mosendi, to Dr. Carey, chairman of St. Stephen's parish committee, was received yesterday afternoon. This message is in answer to the one sent his holiness by the committee, through Dr. Carey, last Monday, congratulating the sovereign pontiff on on the occasion of his birthday. The dispatch received yesterday is dated March 3, and is in Latin. The following is the translation:

ROME, March 3, 1887.

To Dr. Henry Carey, Chairman St. Stephen's parishioners, and John R. Feeny, Vice-Chairman, New York, America:

Your telegram was most acceptable to the sovereign pontiff, who, returning thanks, imparts most lovingly his apostolic benediction to Rev. McGlynn, to you and to the faithful of the parish.

M. MOCENDI.

A reporter was with Dr. Carey when the dispatch was received. Dr. Carey considered the words "Rev. McGlynn's name as well as the courtesy of the reply to the committee's telegram of Monday almost favorable to Dr. McGlynn's interests. The dispatch was immediately sent up to the reverend doctor, who expressed much pleasure at its receipt. The news spread quickly through the parish, and Dr. Carey's shop was crowded with anxious friends of Dr. McGlynn, eager to hear the good news. This dispatch, coming immediately after the eloquent appeal of Cardinal Gibbons in favor of the Knights of Labor, aroused much enthusiasm among St. Stephen's people, as it is known that the cardinal is a sincere friend of Dr. McGlynn and is expected to plead his case at Rome.

Dr. Carey visited Dr. McGlynn at his residence last evening.

The reverend doctor looks much better than he did some weeks ago. His face has regained its healthy color, his eyes are bright, his figure erect, and he seems himself again. He is quite cheerful, and hopes after a week or two of rest at Fortress Monroe to be able to resume his duties. Dr. McGlynn expressed himself much pleased at the tenor of the cablegram, and laid great stress upon the fact that it was all the more gratifying because the authorities there knew that it was sent without his knowledge. The compliment to St. Stephen's parishioners—his people—in whose interest he has devoted a life service, was particularly pleasing.

"Although I have had nothing to do with sending the congratulatory telegram to the pope," said Dr. McGlynn, "yet I am much pleased by the answer that the holy father was so much gratified by the receipt of it. I am all the more pleased that the pope's approbation of my course is not based upon an elaborate defense here. I simply rose to express the hope that the day would come when the state which furnished to the senate of the country such men as Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate would at last find an opportunity to honor itself and to do an essential service to the American people by putting in the senate who will be at least the peer of the present speaker of the house of representatives in all that goes to constitute, in the dealing, high character and able statesman.

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### SENATOR BLODGETT TALKS.

### He Went to Trenton to Defeat Abbett, Not as a Candidate.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 4.—Rufus W. Blodgett, United States senator elect from this state, was kept busy last night receiving the congratulations of his friends and neighbors. Mr. Blodgett said:

"I must decline to talk politics for the present. I have just been elected by Republican and Democratic votes and I think it is better for me to say nothing until the excitement of the contest has cooled down."

"But it is charged by many of Mr. Abbett's friends that your election was the result of a 'deal' and that you not a stanch Democrat?"

"I suppose the inquiry refers to my being pledged in any way at Trenton. The Republicans did not ask me to make any pledges and I made none. As to my Democracy, those who know me can speak for me. I have never been anything but a Democrat, and this election has not changed my sentiments."

RUFUS BLODGETT.

"It is said that you did not support Governor Green last fall?"

"That is not true. I voted for him and told all my friends that I should do so, but I did not contribute any money to his support.

"I will not be drawn into a political talk, and I must refuse to express any opinion on national politics. I was not a delegate to the Democratic convention in 1884. But I was a strong Cleveland man that year, and the slight delegates we elected from my district were supposed to be for Cleveland. When we got to Chicago, however, only four of them were really for him. Mr. Abbett was a Randall man then."

"It is said that Mr. Abbett had the influence of the administration with him in his recent fight?"

"I know nothing about that. I saw no indication of it anywhere."

"Did you go to Trenton as a candidate against Abbett?"

"No, sir, but I went there to defeat Abbett. I hadn't the most remote idea of entering myself as a candidate until within two hours of my election. I went to Trenton, as I have said, to work against Abbett. I thought it would be better for the party to elect some other man. I worked to see ex-Governor Bedle elected, but as his name had been before the joint assembly for some time, it gave his enemies a chance to get their work in against him.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senate passed the legislative appropriation bill.

The house passed the senate bill for the repeal of the tenure of office act.

The president signed a bill to accept certain lands adjacent to Chicago to be used as a military barracks.

The anti-polygamy and the trade dollar bills have become the law of the land by limit, without the president's signature.

The agricultural experiment appropriation bill was signed.

The vetoed bills for public buildings at Dayton, O., Sioux City, Ia., Utica, Mass., and Lafayette, Ind., were called up and passed over the president's vetoes.

The resolution authorizing the executive departments to loan certain articles for the international exhibition certain articles for exhibition was reported back.

The chair appointed senators Frye to fill the vacancy upon the committee on ordnance and war ships made by the withdrawal of Senator Sewell from further service on that committee.

### The President at Work.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president at a late hour last night transmitted to the house of office act: bill providing for investigation of Pacific railroads; bill for an additional circuit judge at New York, and a long list of others, including all the appropriation bills, and the anti-polygamy and trade dollar bills. In reference to these two measures he announced that he heartily approved of their purpose, and was unwilling to veto them, but that some of their provisions were of a character which he was unwilling to formally approve. He devoted the entire night to the appropriation bills, the latter and the harbor bill being the only one as to which there was any question.

### Accused of False Swearing.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—A special to The Post Express from Lyons, N. Y., says: The investigation by the grand jury in the Wayne county into the charge that wealthy and prominent citizens in Lyons have committed perjury in swearing off assessments for personal property was continued. The halls about the grand jury room at the court house filled with citizens. All the bankers in Lyons, the wife of Judge Hubbell and the lages assessors have been summoned before the grand jury. The investigation into the alleged perjury by citizens of Sodus and Palmyra is also commenced. It is believed that indictments have already been found in several cases in Lyons.

### Killed with a Club.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 4.—August Jakenshick, a Hungarian, while under the exhilarating influence of "pokinka," without provocation, committed an assault on his wife, seriously injuring her. Her screams attracted the neighbors. Emil Debrens was unable to longer the grip of the infuriated man from his wife's throat and, seizing a club, dealt Jaksushick a blow on the head, knocking off an ear and crushing his skull. Jakenbick died. Debrens made his escape.

### Revising Freight.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The Reading railroad has issued a circular to all the connecting roads that new tariffs made in accordance with the requirements of the interstate commerce bill will be issued, to take effect on or before April 1 next, and all special rates and tariffs now in effect will cease and terminate April 4, 1887.

### Racing Under Clouds.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Weather cloudy, track good. First race, five furlongs; Favor 1, The Bard 2, Lucy 3; time, 1:03¼. Second race, one mile; Sister Marie 1, Twilight 2, Vitello 3; time, 1:45¾. Third race, six furlongs; Revoke 1, Editor 2, Lucy 3; time, 1:16¾.

### A Fall in Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—The great flour warehouse of Charles A. Pillsbury & Co., in southeast Minneapolis, collapsed yesterday. There were stored in it about 125,000 barrels of flour. The building, which was only half a block, is a total loss. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

### Ferdinand Wood Blamed.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Star states that Mrs. Mary Green, mother of Mrs. Ferdinand Wood, has written a letter to Mrs. Wood, blame through Ward's operations, and has brooded over her daughter's disgrace and her own financial losses until her mind has been unsettled.

### An Old Crank Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 4.—Lieut. Lardo reproved a soldier named Lamago for smoking in the ranks. The soldier raised his rifle and shot the officer dead. Lamago was court martialed and ordered to be shot, which was done.

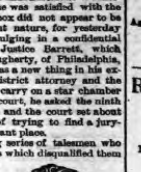
## WANTED, A JURY.

### TRYING TO FIND TWELVE MEN TO HEAR CLEARY'S CASE.

### Some of the Excuses Offered by Men Who Are Summoned—A Newsdealer Disqualified—Mr. Tuller Knew One Lawyer—Fellows Not Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The search for a jury to try ex-Alderman Thomas Cleary continued all day yesterday, with small show of success before the end of the present week. Mr. Howe's announcement Wednesday evening that he was satisfied with the twelve men in the box did not appear to be of a very permanent nature, for yesterday morning, after indulging in a confidential consultation with Justice Barrett, which caused Lawyer Dougherty, of Philadelphia, to remark that it was a new thing in his experience for the district attorney and the presiding justice to carry on a star chamber proceeding in open court, he asked the ninth juror to step down, and the court set about its tedious process of trying to find a juryman to take the vacant place.

There was a long series of talesmen who had formed opinions which disqualified them as jurors and the court had got in a very confusing condition when James Lynch, a manufacturer of awnings, who bore a striking resemblance to Cleary, saving his warm color, got into the witness chair and showed a decided inclination to get into the jury box as well. Mr. Lynch said he had not read any of the testimony save the cross-examination of Jake Sharp by Roscoe Conkling, which he had got into the jury box and do the fair thing for Cleary and the prosecution. District Attorney Nicoll put Mr. Lynch through a course of examination, and he declared that he had been talked to on the subject of the boodle cases.



THE DEFENDANT.

Judge Barrett then took a hand in, and asked Mr. Lynch who had dared to talk with him on the subject of the boodle cases. The witness said that John H. Lockwood, manager of the Buffet Lunch, who lived in the same house with him, had started to talk of the matter because the night before, but had been stopped by the witness, who told Mr. Lockwood that he was a juryman and could say nothing about the case.

"That is all the information I have to ask of you," said Judge Barrett, "take your seat." And Mr. Lynch planked himself in the fifth seat with an air of expecting trouble in the future. He was not allowed to keep the seat long.

There was no fun at all until John McGarran took the stand, and then there was fun enough to give everybody several cases. Mr. McGarran testified he was in the fancy goods business and sold newspapers for a side speculation. He opened his heart wide and said: "I believe I have formed a good deal about this matter, and I think there is something wrong, but unless something is proved to me I would not believe what is out of the way. I know Colonel Wendel, not to speak to him, but I know him—that is to say, I have been introduced to him; but, though I believe there's something wrong, I would not believe what is in the papers—I read them all at one time and another."

"You don't believe all you read in the papers?" said Mr. Nicoll in astonishment.

"Oh, no. I know the reporters have to fill up with something, and I don't believe it all. Besides, I used to be a printer myself. (Laughter.)

Mr. McGarran was allowed to take a seat in the jury box, but he did not stay there very long.

Lee A. Tuller, a dealer in paints, was called to see if he could fill the vacancy left by the dismissal of Edwin Newdacker. Mr. Tuller did not know very much about the duties of a juryman, although he had served in general sessions and helped to send several men to state prison for six months. In reply to Mr. Nicoll's questions he said: "I don't know any lawyers—don't want to. Yes, I once knew a lawyer and got skinned by him."

This brought down the house. Mr. Tuller was asked whether he had any prejudice against informers. Not at all. If he was so sure of conviction, he would not think it fair, but would turn state's evidence himself. To Judge Barrett, he said that he was a sufferer from rheumatism, "if I sat long five hours I would be crippled," he said, and Judge Barrett excused him amid peals of laughter.

Adolph James, an exporter, was finally accepted to fill the vacant chair.

Mr. Almon Lyman was then allowed to go, and the afternoon was spent in a vain attempt to fill the vacant chair.

The report that Assistant District Attorney Fellows will be unable to sum up in the Cleary trial, owing to a severe illness, is denied by Mr. Martine. The latter says Col. Fellows is sick, but will be on hand when wanted.

### All "Flings" Fired.

ODIN, Ills., March 4.—A boy who has been learning telegraphy in the office of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad took a train order, without telling the regular night operator for about it, went off to church. A west bound freight came along and was given nothing but working orders. The train collided with a special and went down after it started out. Several cars and the engine were completely demolished, and now lie piled up in great confusion on either side of the track. The wreck will be cleared away in time to save their lives. The company has issued an order discharging all "plugs" in telegraph offices along the entire line. The order is to be rigidly enforced, and no learners are to be allowed on the company's premises.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

MRS. Pavy's efforts to prevent the confirmation of Capt. A. W. Greely as chief signal officer have failed.

Serious differences have arisen between 1,200 students of Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., and the president and treasurer of the institution.

Good wine and temperance go together, according to The Courrier des Etats Unis, which urges that to extend in the United States the practice of drinking wine, whether it come from California or Europe, would prove the best solution of the temperance problem.

Chicago Baptist ministers changed their plans of meeting because they had to pass a barroom door in going to their assembly rooms.

The last distillery in Iowa has been ordered to be closed June 1 by its owner.

Harvard Kittredge, who has figured in a sensational divorce suit in New York, was acquitted of the charge of insanity. The jury decided that the marriage ceremony performed while he was drunk was not binding.

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## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Parlor Further.**

The fashion is growing in the cities of having one day in each week set apart for an informal reception of one's friends and acquaintances. This, if very simply done, is a pleasant custom for either city or country. If merely a cup of tea and thin bread and butter, with perhaps one sort of cake, be offered in winter or water ice in summer with wafers, there is little room to be said against such a mode of hospitality; but when the "5 o'clock tea" loses its original character and becomes a formal reception it becomes also a most fearful bore.

The tea for these weekly receptions is made by the lady on the table and handed by her to her guests, if there are no gentlemen present to carry it. A servant need not be employed in the matter. The tea equipage may consist of a tray covered with a pretty cloth, with small cups and saucers, cream, sugar, slop bowl, the teapot covered with a cosy, and cake and very thin bread and butter on plates. The tray is set on a table and the tea made. This is the English fashion. You may, however, prefer to use a table on which is the cloth without a tray; in this case the tea is not brought in but arranged ready for callers. Three teaspoonfuls of tea are allowed to make a pint of tea—the cups usually run three to the half pint. A quart of tea, therefore, will serve eight or nine and allow for a second cup, which is rarely asked for. When you put the tea in the pot light the alcohol kettle, which should have had boiling water in it, and when it boils pour on to the tea about a third of the water you intend to use, put the cosy over it and let it steep seven minutes, add the rest of the water, cover again and use as needed; or you may, if you prefer, pour on all the water at once. It is easier and less formal to say to each guest after a few minutes' conversation, "Shall I give you some tea?" or its equivalent, and to give it at once than to walk to a certain time and hand it to every one at once. With the tea cozy the tea keeps hot a long time, but if people straggle in or for any late comers fresh should be made. A friendly, nice way is to have a bright kettle on an open fire and make tea from that when boiling in the good old fashioned way.—Good Housekeeping.

### A Decorative Screen.

An effective screen, the work of an amateur, and one easily imitated by others, is described in Decorator and Furnisher. The screen frame was originally made to order at a sash and blind factory, and is nothing more than a series of panels six feet high by three feet wide with a crosspiece in the middle of each section. The frame is three inches wide all around, except across the bottom, which is four inches wide. The frame is hollowed and has a few fine lines of gilt at intervals across the top and side pieces. One side of the panels is covered with bronze canton flannel, which is left plain. On the other side is sponge fabric paper, put on with small tacks, which are concealed by a narrow gimp. There are six of the panels, each bearing a different design. Long sprays of golden rod are shown on one panel, another has a trailing spray of wisteria, a third shows a lattice and climbing grapevine, the autumn leaves, the fourth is gay with morning glories and the fifth and sixth have ivy and asparagus respectively. The work is done in oil colors, and on the whole is suitably tinted surface is really novel and attractive.

### Swinging Cradle.

A fond parent tells in American Agriculturist how he made a hammock for his majesty, the baby. This hammock, or swinging cradle, is made out of part of an old barrel.

SWINGING CRADLE.

About half of the staves were removed (see cut) and half the heads, what was left of the barrel being firmly fastened together by nails and screws at the middle hoops were cut off even with the staves these were fastened to. The framework ready, it was covered with old but clean comforters, folded thickly over all the sharp edges. Over this was put blue cambric, puffed neatly and held in place along the sides with brass beaded tacks. The hoops at the end were wound with blue cambric, to which they were ornamented with lace and ribbons. To these hoops cords were attached, and the hammock or cradle was then suspended from a stout bolt in the ceiling. This makes a cozy little bed for baby, and as it keeps up its swinging motion for a long time after being started without further attention, it makes it much easier to take care of him than it would be if an ordinary cradle were used, and it is a most convenient cradle to adjust mosquito netting to.

### Bath Room Rugs.

The cheap gray blankets sold for various purposes, such as horse blankets, ironing blankets, etc., are very useful for use in either bath or bed room. For this purpose a blanket is cut in half, bound with red braid or red flannel and trimmed with appique figures or medallions of red flannel. If a more decorative effect is desired the blanket can be embroidered with coarse wools in sunflowers and reeds, or dahlias and grasses. If not sufficiently warm the rugs may be made thicker by lining with old carpets or burlaps, or by merely doubling the blanket.

### Down Drafts in Chimneys.

Down drafts in chimneys, it is claimed, may be obviated by a recent English device. It consists of a number of grooved rings placed over each other with a space between and made of metal or clay. The grooves are so shaped that when the wind strikes them it will be so deflected as to drawn air up the chimney, and in this way effectually prevents down draft.

### Useful Hints.

In sweeping carpets use wet newspapers wrung nearly dry and torn to pieces. The paper collects the dust but does not soil the carpet.

To drive away ants, scrub the shelves or drawers that they frequent with strong carbolic soap, after which sprinkle red pepper in every crevice.

To remove stains from marble take an oil, a wineglassful of turpentine and salz into a paste with pipe clay. Put the paste on the stain and let it remain several days.

Tinsel cord and gilt lace cannot be stored in close boxes for at least a month or they will, when the heater is put away if the air contains oil.—Good Housekeeping.

## WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

### INDIA SILKS AND FRENCH FOULARDS FOR SPRING WEAR.

**Blouse Corsage With a Yoke and Bodice for Young Girls—Stylish Basque With Silk Plastron—Fancy and Jeweled Hairpins.**

Our illustration this week presents two stylish models of corsage. The blouse corsage is admirably adapted for a young girl's afternoon dress of cashmere or nun's veiling. The body is plaited to the yoke, but there is a slight fitting underneath the plaits. The bodice, yoke, collar and cuffs are of darker and contrasting velvet.

CORSAGE WITH YOKE—VELVET CORSAGE.

The other model illustrates a basque of a brown bengaline silk costume with brown velvet accessories. As will be seen in the cut, there is a slender oval plastron of brown colored surah in the basque. The front and sides are short, and are completed at the lower edge by an added band of brown velvet. The back is finished with a plaited postilion. These tasteful and stylish models were originally furnished for Harper's Bazar.

### Spring Silks.

India silks and French foulards are largely imported for the autumn trade in the spring and for general wear in summer. The old designs of flowers, palms, and Persian arabesques are again shown, but the new fancy is for plaids, bars, and stripes in three silks very similar in coloring to those of cotton or of wool goods. The violet blue silks will have irregular bars of pink and green, the darkest blue grounds will be crossed with white or with red, and brown will alternate with ecru as ground or as figures. The inch square plaids are thought handsomest in light colors, while the dark grounds look well in rather large or extremely fine small crossings of contrasting bars. The striped designs are most varied of all, one of the best new patterns being inch wide stripes of very fine white and red with blue, brown, green, gray or dull red stripes of the same width separating them. The hair stripes of last year are repeated, but have become monotonous, as they are in all kinds of fabrics. Flowered stripes are very effective in leaf or lily-of-the-valley patterns, in slender vines of gay small buds partly blown. Greek squares and the zigzag of chuddah stripes are also shown. A great deal of French foulard is in the market, but this has worn so badly that it has lost favor, and mohairs are too much given to calling it India silk because the latter is more durable. White India silk, with all over patterns of grenadine in black or white, for evening parties, will make pretty summer dresses, and there are many Watteau and Pompadour designs of roses and pinks in pale and charming colors. The muslin, with large wide diagonal twills, are shown in all solid colors and in many plaids, some of the prettiest being dark blue crossed with pink and lighter blue, with bars of rose and green, and green grounds barred with pink. These are to be made up in entire dresses—not in combinations—with velvet collar, vest and cuffs, and skirt of deeply plaited flounce skirts bordered with velvet, or else folded in exceedingly wide plaits with velvet inlaid between. —Harper's Bazar.

### A New Garment.

The distinctive new feature in dress is a peculiar swish and sway of the skirts of dresses worn at balls in society. The movement of the drapings is in harmonic unison with the steps of the wearer, and she gains considerable in picturesqueness, because the outlines of her gown are constantly being altered, and are all the while instinct with life and individuality.

The fabric appears to be, as never before, a part of her personality. It follows that a graceful belle, with a good style of carriage in walk and waltz, is twice easily charming. But how is it accomplished? The Ladies' Cloak Review reveals the secret, which is what is termed a "seamed underskirt." The modish girl has not exactly put on trousers, nor yet donned the divided skirt of the fêtes reformers, but she has had a seam run into her petticoat for stylish occasions.

The division of the garment into two sections is only for a short distance, at the knee level, and its effect is to make the dress conform to the gait of the girl. She has to modify of course the usual process of dropping the skirt over her head, but no matter for that so long as her loveliness of contour is heightened.

### Butterfly Hairpin.

The rage for fancy and jeweled hairpins for ornamental hair dressing continues, and pins and two pronged combs are out in all fashions and shapes. Many of these decorative ornaments are mounted on tortoise shell, others on prongs of gold and silver. The illustration shows a butterfly hairpin of gold filigree work. Sometimes these butterfly ornaments sparkle with diamonds; again some fancy stone furnishes the body of the fly, which has diamond wings.

BUTTERFLY HAIRPIN.

The effect in this case is sometimes startling.

### Preaching Don't Affect Fashions.

An good authority as Mrs. John Sherwood maintains that all the preaching in the world don't affect a fashion in the least. She recalls how the belles of Massachusetts bay put two inches more of lace on their caps the day after every famous Cotton Mather preached against them, and for a like reason she declares that the low necked dresses worn by the fashionable women of the day will not be driven out by sermons, newspaper gibes or suggestive cartoons.

### Fashion Notes.

Gray colored leather, finished with patent leather, represents a novelty in fine walking boots.

No change in available foulard and India silk in design and coloring.

There is an increased demand for soft black woolen fabrics.

Corsage bouquets are still large and loosely arranged.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**Facts, Theories and Experiments to Everyday Life.**

Dr. Bunting, of Philadelphia, forbids all starchy food for infants until they have attained the age of 6 months, on the principle that up to that time infants do not secrete saliva. For many years, in ordering milk for infants, Dr. Bunting, after the age of 1 month, has prescribed pure milk, believing it to be better for the child than milk and water. Another point of feeding noted is the temperature of the food. After three months he gives the food at the temperature of the room.

### To Prevent Pitting in Smallpox.

Dr. A. S. Deane tells that when he was physician to a large fever hospital in Ireland a young girl was admitted in the vesicular stage of semi-confluent variola. He was experimenting at the time on the various methods proposed for preventing pitting. The physician in this particular instance was to cover the face with a paste of whiting mixed with carbolised oil, while the patient's hands were confined in the sort of straight jacket. The result was eminently satisfactory. No scar remained anywhere, except on the point of the chin, where the friction of the bed clothes continually rubbed away the application.

### A Physician's Cure for Freckles.

The method of treating freckles employed by Dr. Hallkins is as follows: The skin being washed and dried is put on the stretch with two fingers of the left hand and a drop of pure carbolic acid is applied exactly over the patch. When it dries the operation is completed. The skin become white and the slight burning sensation disappears in a few minutes. The thin crust which forms after cauterization should not be disturbed, it detaches itself spontaneously in eight or ten days, leaving a ruby coloration which is soon replaced by the natural color of the skin.

### Rubber Face and Throat Bags.

Everybody has heard of the regular hot water bag made of rubber and so serviceable in times of sickness. Rubber bags made especially for the face and throat are, however, more recent affairs. Our cut illustrates both bags.

FACE BAG. THROAT BAG.

The face bag is used for catarrh, hay fever, headaches, earaches, etc. This bag is filled with hot water and applied to the parts affected, and held in by a rubber elastic band which passes over the head. It has a nozzle and cap like the regular hot water bottle. The throat bag is used for sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, diphtheria, etc. It is attached to the neck by a strap and buckle, and is a wonderful convenience for these and similar diseases.

### How to Administer Cod Liver Oil.

Dr. Washburn administers cod liver oil in milk to both infants and adults. Milk is the best vehicle we have, and he has used a spoon is first dipped in milk, and then the oil poured into it. Just as the oil is taken into the mouth the milk should be swallowed and another sip of milk taken. Children, if interrupted in nursing, readily swallow a teaspoonful of oil, and then proceed with nursing as usual. Nausea and hepatism, the oily nature of the milk seems completely to shield the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat from contact with the cod liver oil.

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**Manners and Customs Practised in Polite Society.**

Wedding presents may be sent any time within a month of the wedding, the earlier the better, as many brides like to arrange their own tables artistically, if the presents are shown. All brides, it need hardly be told, ought to write a personal note thanking each giver for his or her present, be it large or small.

All who send gifts should be invited to the wedding and to the reception, although the converse of this proposition does not hold true, for not all who are asked to the wedding are expected to send gifts.

Wedding presents have of recent years become absurdly costly and gorgeous. The old fashion, which was started among the Dutch, of giving the young couple their household requirements and a sum of money with which to begin, has now degenerated into a very bold display of wealth and ostentatious generosity, so that friends of moderate means are loath to send anything. Silver and gold services, too precious to be trusted to ordinary lock and key, are displayed at the wedding and immediately sent off to some convenient safe. This is one of the inevitable overgrowths of luxury which Americans have not yet learned to manage. In France they do better. Those nearest of kin subscribe a sum of money which is sent to the bride's mother, who expends it for articles most needed or coveted by the bride.

So far has this custom transcended good taste that now many persons of refinement hesitate to show the presents.

### Invitation Cards to Balls.

In New York society a hostess does not employ the word "ball" on her invitation cards. A formula frequently used is as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Smith requests the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown On Thursday evening, November fifteenth, at nine o'clock.

R. S. V. P.

Or, this form may be used:

Mrs. J. B. Smith at Home, Thursday evening, November fifteenth, at nine o'clock

Cotillion at ten. R. S. V. P.

The card of a young debutante is sometimes inclosed. If these invitations are sent to new acquaintances, or to strangers in town, the card of the gentleman is inclosed by the gentleman, and that of both the gentleman and his wife to ladies and gentlemen, if it is a first invitation.

### When a Gentleman Should Call.

No gentleman should call on a lady unless she asks him to do so, or unless he brings a letter of introduction or he is taken by a lady who is sufficiently intimate to invite him to call. When a lady desires to have a newly made gentleman acquaintance call she says, "I hope that we shall soon see you," or "I am at home on Monday," or something of that sort. If he receives an invitation to dinner or to a ball from a stranger he is bound to send an immediate answer, call the next day, leave his card and then call after the entertainment.

### Before the Wedding.

The reception of an engaged girl by the family of her future husband should be most cordial, and no time should be lost in giving her a warm welcome. It is the fashion for the bridegroom to present the bride to the family of the expectant bride and herself to dinner as soon as possible after the formal announcement of the engagement.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Curious Queries From Inquiring People Who Want to Know.**

1. During the late civil war was England in sympathy with the Confederate States? If so, why? If she aided the south, while others held the contrary to be true. What I want to know is, if she aided, to what extent? If she did not, why not, her sympathies being with the south. An answer in full will decide quite a dispute.

2. We admit the earth to be round. Now if its surface were all plain without hills and mountains, and a man were to shoot a ball from a gun with sufficient force to go entirely around the circumference of the earth, will the ball go around the earth or will it go that distance straight out into space? B. A. F.

3. The English government was not in favor of the south. Some of the English people were bitterly opposed to the north. The English government declined Napoleon's proposition for a joint interference. The government was in error, however, in permitting the Confederate cruiser Alabama to escape, since her destination was known, and the Alabama fell, when captured, under its jurisdiction. There was no other ground of complaint against the English government, and for this sin of omission it paid $15,000,000.

3. This question has been submitted to a scientist, who answers it this way: The bullet would go out into space. A simple demonstration is as follows: If a ball dropped from the earth's surface would strike the earth at the same time as a ball dropped from the muzzle of the gun to the ground. In other words, it drops, no matter how rapid its horizontal motion. Assume the gun to be sixteen feet from the ground, and that a ball will fall from it in one second. A ball fired with sufficient force to go 25,000 miles will drop one foot in one-sixteenth of a second, but in one-sixteenth of a second it will have traveled over 1,500 miles. The force with which it is fired will overcome the force of gravity.

### Queries.

1. What river is spoken of with a single letter?
2. What state bought itself?
3. Who was "Old Hickory?"
4. What was the first man to shout "land" on Oct. 12, 1492?
5. What were Jefferson's last words?
6. What vessel carried Lafayette home?

E. E. B.

1. The river Dee.
2. In 1850 Texas ceded its claim to all territory between its *Rio Limits in consideration of $10,000,000 bonds.*
3. Andrew Jackson.
4. Martin Pinson.
5. "This is the Fourth of July."
6. American frigate Alliance.

1. Who is claimed by some as the author of Shakespeare's plays?
2. Who wrote the first novel?
3. Who wrote "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb?"

F. M. F.

1. Lord Bacon.
2. The earliest prose fiction of which we have any knowledge are the "Milesian Tales," supposed to have been written by Aristides.
3. Lawrence Sterne.

1. When were knee breeches discarded for the present form of dress?
2. Was a battle fought on German soil during the Franco-German war? If so, what battle?

H. H. W.

1. About the commencement of the present century.
2. No. There was a combat at Saarbrucken, on German soil, but it could not be called a battle. The first battle was fought at Weissenburg, on Aug. 4, 1870, and the second at Worth and Reichshoten, on Aug. 6, both in Alsatia. From that time forward the Prussians pushed the French to Paris.

### Progressive Euchre.

What is a progressive euchre party?

SARAH.

It is an assemblage of people for the purpose of playing euchre for a prize or prizes. The guests are arranged at tables numbered from 1 upward; four at a table. At one table is a bell which is sounded when those who are playing at that table score one game, and all games cease. The score is taken. At every table, the couple having scored the most points proceed to the table numbered next above the one at which they have been playing, and the game is repeated. Thus the game goes on till a definite number of rounds have been played, when the couple who have scored the most points receive the first ladies' and gentlemen's prizes; those who have scored the fewest points, the booby prize, or prizes.


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9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Wind Gap, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

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4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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"Ar' Brudder Invisible Jackson in de hall to-night?" blandly queried the president as the meeting opened.

Invisible was visible. He was back by the stove, and had his shoes off to tickle his chilblains. After a little delay he made his way to the upper end of the hall and the president continued:

"Brudder Jackson, de report has come to me dat you ar' tellin' fortunes in your naybourhood fur de small sum of two bits a passon."

"Yes, sah, I'se bin tellin' a few."

"As you hev bin a member of dis club for de las' two y'ars you must' be aware of de fack dat fortune tellin', sellin' dream books an' all dat sort of nonsense am agin our rules. A passon who sets out fur to hev his fudder predicted am soft in de head; de passon who takes money to predict it am a knave. I shall suspend you from membership fur three months, an' if we ketch you at it still in de swindlin' biznes you will be expelled fur good. You kin put on your hat an' go."

Invisible was badly broken up, and there were tears in his eyes as he passed out. When he had gone the president continued:

"I want to say to dis large, cultivated and refined audience dat de fate of Invisible Jackson will be de fate of any other member who am found so fur off his balance as to be rumin' after fortune tellers, no matter how cheap dair prices. My experience in dis world has taught me:

"1. If dar' was anything in good dreams I'd hev bin an angel long ago.

"2. If dar' was anything in bad ones I'd hev bin in de odder place afore I was 20 y'ars old.

"3. It am werry pleasant to be told dat you am gwine to fall heir to great riches, but dat don' buy 'taters nor pay rent.

"4. Only sich men as hate work, an' only sich wimin as want an excuse to leave home, believe in fortune tellin'.

"5. If it am predicted dat a man am gwine to hev a great piece of luck he'll sot down in some saloon to wait for it.

"6. If it am predicted dat he am gwine to hev a great trubble he'll go home an' blame his wife an' lick his children.

"I warn you to let de hull biznes alone. A dollar a day as a steady job will put you ahead money in six months dan all de fortune tellers in de world kin bring ye in fifty y'ars. Dar am just as many good dreams as bad, an' none of 'em am werf de powder to blow 'em an' sile boss. Signs might have meant sumthin' 1,000 y'ars ago, but dey am played out now. If you kin' de 'death tick' in a wall it's jist as much as de fortune teller kin find a diamond pin in the road as it an' dat some of the family an' gwine to die afore the y'ar is out. As to new moons an' abnormal bizness of de nearin'."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Traveler with a Record.**

"Talking about traveling," said a naveboy on a Northwestern express, "I guess I've done about as much traveling as anybody in this country. I am now 68 years old, and have been traveling pretty much all my life. Began as a baby, traveled with my father and mother three months, then laid off six years. After that I began selling papers on a suburban train in St. Louis, and at 8 years of age got a regular run out on the Vandalia. Have been working a train ever since. For almost thirty years I've been riding on railway cars, and the other day I was calculating that I'd traveled in my time 2,500,000 miles, or equal to 100 times around the world. The fact is, gentlemen, I was born on a train."

"Where?"

"Out in Nebraska."

"How old are you?"

"Thirty-five years."

"You are telling what isn't so. Thirty-five years ago there weren't any railways in Nebraska."

"Who said there was? I was born on board a mule train bound for California, and it took us three months to get there. Let me sell you this copy of Bob Ingersoll's 'Mistakes of Moses.'"—Chicago Herald.

**Mistaken in the Person.**

"Here, sir; look at this, sir," roared a man coming into the room of the editor of one of our contemporaries, and slamming the last issue of the paper down on the desk, "what does this mean, sir?"

"I beg your pardon," said the editor, with unfeigned surprise, "what do you refer to?"

"There, sir, in that obituary notice of my respected wife's mother, you have made it to say that she was 'consigned to her last roasting place,' sir."

"Well," replied the editor, with inquiring innocence, "what that right?"

"What, sir! Right! repeated the man, angrily. "No, sir. It should have been 'last resting place, sir.'"

"Oh, sir, excuse me," said the editor; "I must have been thinking of myself. Here, take this club, the foreman will direct you to the proper reader. Good morning."—Washington Critic.

**Geography and Patent Medicines.**

"They look me you are out of work. I thought you had a splendid job with that patent medicine house." "So I did have; but I got myself into trouble before I had been there a month. It was all owing to my ignorance of geography. You see I didn't know how to apportion the testimonials, and the consequence was that people got circulars chockful of testimonials dated right in their own vicinity. Of course, it wasn't long before we received bushels of letters calling us cheats, swindlers and other pet names. Well, to make a long story short, I left. The folks said they liked me first rate personally; they had no fault to find with me. But I could see how it was myself. A knowledge of geography was indispensable in the patent medicine business."—Texas Siftings.

**He Knew All About It.**

Professor Tickle (examining an essay pupil)—Can you tell me, my little man, what constitutes the wealth of a country? The following is what the text-book answers: Land, labor and capital."

"Professor, why don't you publish some of your compositions?"

"Why don't I? Well, sir, in the first place, if you write anything you can't find a publisher; if you do find a publisher he will not pay you anything; if the piece is published no one will buy it; if anybody buys it he won't pay for it, and if he can he don't like it."—Pittsburg Press.


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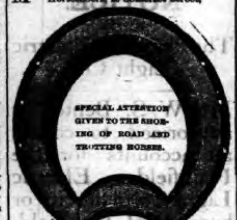


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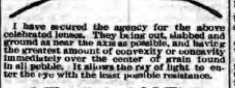

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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m. | 22 | 30 | Sun rises | 6 28 | |
| 9 a. m. | 25 | 32 | Sun sets | 5 55 | |
| 12 m | 32 | 36 | Moon rises | | |
| 3 p. m. | 32 | 39 | Moon sets | 3 12 | |


JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 43.


### JOTTINGS.

—Lenten devotions, consisting of the "Stations of the Cross" and prayer were held in St. Mary's church last evening and were well attended.

—The Union Choir will be in attendance and assist the Dunham Goodwill Choristers at the four o'clock meeting in Warren Mission Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

—According to the report of the Children's Home Association, about $1,500 was collected and expended for the care and comfort of the children of the Home during the past year.

—Anyone having a sewing machine in working order that they have no further use for can find a place where it will be very acceptable by notifying the Plainfield Relief Association.

—The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church are arranging for a sociable to be given in the church parlors on Tuesday evening next.

—The foreman of Warren Engine Co., requests us to state that that company has not as yet made any nominations for Fire Commissioners, but will probably do so at their meeting on Wednesday evening next.

—Edward D. McCarthy, the eminent New York lawyer, will speak at Reform Hall to-morrow evening, reviewing Dr. Crosby's remarkable utterances at his recent address in New Brunswick, concerning drinking.

—A number of small children improvised a miniature toboggan slide in the depot park yesterday, and enjoyed themselves sliding down the incline and greatly amused the passengers who were waiting at the station.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture was held in the Court House at Elizabeth on Thursday afternoon. Ex-President Noah Parcell read an interesting article on "Fertilizers and Fertility."

—The anti-saloon movement continues to gain ground in New Jersey. A mass meeting of anti-saloon Republicans will be held in Somerville on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the National Anti-Saloon Committee. Albert Griffin, chairman of the committee and others, will speak.

—Testimony was taken before Master in Chancery Runyon on Thursday, in the case of Lee vs. Cole, which has been in litigation for several years past. Charles A. Smith, Daniel J. Marshall and William A. Woodruff testified, after which the case was adjourned over for one week.

—Of the Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which is to appear at Music Hall on the 10th instant, Miss Kate Partington, who impersonates Topsy number one, is said to be now the "best portrayer of the wicked chile" known. The jubilee singing by twenty genuine darkeys is a feature, and the old plantation melodies when sung in chorus by them is most pleasing.

—On East Third street, near Peace street, is a dangerous hole in the road bed, where several horses have narrowly escaped serious injury by stepping into it. Yesterday a railroad tie was placed in the hole as a caution to drivers. On the cross tie was a placard bearing the following inscription: "No license, no rum, no money to fix the streets with." Such placard will not influence any one of sense.

—State, ex. rel. Charles Grander vs. Henry Voehl and George Conover, a criminal charge of maliciously breaking the store window of Grender was heard this morning by Justice Austin. Grender was represented by George F. Suydam and the defendants by Craig A. Marsh. The evidence satisfied the magistrate that the defendants were not guilty and they were accordingly both acquitted.

—Yesterday morning Chief Dodd was notified that the store of Potts, Baker and Mead at Scotch Plains had been entered by burglars during the night and a small amount of money stolen therefrom. Suspicion rested on a young man named Cook, a resident of the place, who was apprehended by chief Dodd in this city, and arraigned before the city Judge, who committed him to the County Jail at Elizabeth to await the action of the Grand Jury. Late yesterday afternoon the prisoner succeeded in obtaining bail and was released by Judge McCormick.

—Manning Crow, Chief of Police of Somerville, went to New York on Wednesday and secured a gold watch that was stolen from C. H. English of Dunellen by young Conover one of the Bound Brook burglars about six weeks ago. Conover presented the watch to a young woman named Smith, but after she had carried it a few days she pawned the watch to renew her funds. Detective Crow picked the watch up and succeeded in finding the "Smith" woman, after some backancy gave up the pawn ticket on which she had recovered the watch and restored it to its owner yesterday. The young woman says she is satisfied that Conover was dreaming when he gave the watch to her would have surely been to see her or have written to her.

—Complaint is made of the deplorable condition of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Park avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, where snow and ice has been allowed to remain for a week or more past. There are some ordinances of the city which are more honored in the breach than in the observance. Among them is the one in relation to the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks and gutters and which has been disregarding. At this particular point, for several days past, the walking has not only been bad, but also dangerous. It is the old story of each succeeding winter, however, and while there is no use of finding fault, it is worth while to allude to the subject by way of reminder.

### Borough Council Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held their twentieth meeting in the parlor of Warren Engine Company last evening. The roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Van Winkle and Councilman Arnold, McCutchen, Riker, Slater, Thicksten and Weaver—all.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

The following communication from Tax Collector H. N. Spencer was received and ordered on file:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith annexed please find statement of Borough taxes collected since last report, Feb. 7th, to date.....$50.30
Previously reported.....2,466.09

$2,516.09

*Respectfully submitted,*
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

Bills were presented as follows:

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| T. W. Morrison | $45.30 |
| W. E. Mattison | 50.00 |
| John R. Jackson | 75.00 |
| John V. Whitlock | 50.00 |

Upon motion of Mr. McCutchen the above bills were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The clerk's monthly statement was read, which showed the amount of money on hand at time of making last report to be $21.00. The amount received during the month was $1.75, making a total of $22.75 on hand.

Corporation Counsel Jackson presented his semi-annual report. It was as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

In compliance with the requirements of the ordinance I respectively submit the following semi-annual report.

Since my last report a decision was rendered in the case of the State, Tunis J. Carey vs. the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Plainfield, by the Supreme Court, Justice Dixon delivering the opinion, reversing the judgment of the court below with costs. The costs have been taxed and amount to $21.20.

Pursuant to the direction of your Honorable body the case has been taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals on writs of error, which writ was issued on February 28th last, and is made returnable March 15th instant.

The above case is the case of the State, Thomas H. Kinney, Prosecutor, vs. the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield and the State, Patrick J. Lynch, Prosecutor, vs. the same, both of which are cases brought on writ of certiorari from Supreme Court to review convictions had in the court below for violations of the back ordinance are the only cases now pending and undecided in which the Borough is a party.

It is not likely any decision will be rendered in any of them before the June term.

JOHN H. JACKSON, Corporation Counsel.

Dated North Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 4, 1887.

Mayor Van Winkle said that he had just received official notice of the resignation of Dr. Mattison as member of the Board of Health. He submitted the resignation and presented the name of Charles Wann as a member to fill the unexpired term. The Mayor's nomination was confirmed, Mr. Slater voting no.

Mr. McCutchen asked for the roll call, and the following was the result: Ayes—Messrs. Arnold, McCutchen, Slater, Weaver. Nays —Mr. Riker. Mr. Thicksten asked to be excused from voting.

Upon motion of Mr. Arnold the reading of the clerk's monthly statement was dispensed.

Mr. Weaver from the Auditing and Finance Committee returned as correct a number of bills presented at a former meeting and warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. McCutchen from the Street Committee said that notices had been sent to property owners where petitions had been presented at former meeting for sidewalks. He also offered a resolution to the effect that sidewalks to conform with the law be laid on Sycamore avenue, between Church and Willow avenues. The resolution was adopted,

*Mr. Slater from the Committee on Printing,* Stationery and Supplies, said that the report of the Mayor and Council had been printed as authorized in The News and that three hundred copies of the same in pamphlet form had been provided.

Under the head of Miscellaneous business, Mr. Slater moved a motion that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in one week. Carried.

Messrs. Slater and McCutchen then spoke in eulogy of the Mayor and members of the Council who are about to retire, to which Mayor VanWinkle responded in a few well chosen remarks.

The meeting then adjourned.

—All young men are cordially invited to attend the formal reception to be given to Mr. J. H. Manning, the new secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at their rooms, opposite Post Office, Tuesday, March 8th, between eight and ten p. m. Friends are urged to come in, if only for a few moments, long enough to make the acquaintance of Mr. Manning. Refreshments *will be* served, and a general good time is anticipated.

—Washington Irving Bishop whose "mind reading" exhibitions have created a sensation throughout Europe and recently in New York Brooklyn and Boston, will be seen at the Music Hall next Tuesday night. Although Mr. Bishop's peculiar talents have been described as "mind reading," that gentleman disclaims any such gift and distinctly requests his audiences to apply any term they may see fit to what he chose to call his "work." At Wallack's Theatre last Sunday, some of the most prominent citizens of New York, a. ted as a committee of investigation, and Mr. Bishop succeeded in mystifying everyone by the care with which he successfully performed the many experiments selected for the occasion. Seats will be placed on sale Saturday morning.

—The last entertainment in the W. C. T. U. Course will be given next Tuesday evening at Reform Hall, and will consist of "Miscellaneous Readings" by Mr. Chas. F. Underhill, interspersed with music by several excellent singers. Mr. Underhill gave readings here last year and was very universally liked and the ladies have secured him for this second one. The New York Herald says of him: "Mr. Chas. F. Underhill, of this city, gave a program of humorous and dramatic readings and pantomimes at Chickering Hall, before a very large and critical audience. Mr. Underhill has won an enviable reputation as an elocutionist, and his entertainments are of an excellence which deserves much praise. They display an intellectual grasp, a magnetic sympathy, a versatility of expression, and a sense of humor and emotion, which are rare qualities. His selections are well rendered the fullest appreciation of the public."

### The Warren Mission Gospel Services.

The seven o'clock prayer meeting at the Warren Union Mission last evening was in charge of David Ryno, and the number present at the meeting was very encouraging, most all taking part at half-past seven o'clock. The regular service was opposed by the choir in a series of song, singing "Move Forward," "If the Cross We Meekly Bear," "Oh, I am so Happy in Jesus," "I Left it all with Jesus Long Ago," "Jesus, I will Trust Thee." The leader, Mr. C. W. Hillman, made the opening prayer, followed by singing "Christ Receives Sinful Men." He then read the fifth chapter of second Kings, and dwelt on the curing of Naaman from the leprosy, spoke of Christ's power to heal and cleanse from sin, and through his blood. The choir and congregation at the close of his remarks sang "Nothing but the blood of Jesus." The meeting was then thrown open for testimonials. Robert Cook, John Cory, Peter Dock, Rev. Mr. Bridge and others taking part. The request for prayer in writing were read from the desk, followed by others from throughout the congregation Rev. Dr. Yerkes offered prayer in behalf of the request. After which there was sung softly "What a friend we have in Jesus." The leader then gave the second invitation to those present desiring to become Christians. A few expressed that desire and they were remembered in the closing prayer. "Rock of Ages" Come," was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

The meetings at Warren Mission to-night and to-morrow evening will be services of song and begin each evening at 7.30 o'clock. These meetings will be continued next week (Wednesday evening excepted). The Mission extends a cordial invitation to all.

### Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of North Plainfield Township held their primary in the basement of the public school building last evening. David J. Carney, a compositor in the local Democratic weekly in Plainfield, was elected chairman and David Campbell, formerly a school teacher in Washington Valley, secretary. The meeting was called for the purpose of nominating a township and borough ticket to be placed in the field at the coming election. The township ticket was made up as follows:

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First District—John Woodland.
Second District—Wm. H. Hallow.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First District—Hiram Woodland.
Second District—David Campbell.
For Town Clerk—Frank Kwenso.
Collector—John Bodine.
Assessor—Chas. Martin.
Chosen Freeholder—George Demler.
Overseer of Poor—Peter R. See.

A committee was appointed to fill any vacancies which may exist and to complete the ticket, after which the meeting adjourned.

### Borough Ticket.

The same officers presided at the meeting called for the purpose of nominating Borough officers. Following are the nominations made:

For Mayor—Charles Matthews.
Councilmen—Robert Percy and John Becker, Jr.

The sum of $1,500 was fixed as the amount to be voted for road purposes in the borough, and $1,000 for borough purposes.

### A Small Fire.

About twelve o'clock last night fire was discovered in the one story frame building in the rear of James Smith's residence on Elm street. The building was occupied by Mr. Smith as a paint shop, and was totally destroyed, together with a lot of paints, oils, brushes, etc. The fire department turned out, and rendered service in keeping the fire from spreading. Mr. Smith estimates his loss at about $400, on which there is $400 insurance. The cause of fire is attributed to an incendiary.

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## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

### Mr. See Declines.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—I understand my name was place on the ticket at the North Plainfield Democratic primary last evening. Allow me to thank the committee for the honor conferred, and state that I am not a candidate for any office whatever.

PETER E. SEE.

### Mr. Martin Declines.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I am informed this morning that at the Democratic primary held last evening I was nominated for the office of Assessor. Permit me to say that while extending thanks to my friends, I must respectfully decline to be a candidate under any circumstances. FRED. H. MARTIN.

### Would it Pay?

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Why can't some one start a "Temperance Hotel" here in Plainfield now that the present situation seems to offer such an opportunity.? A clear clean cut advertisement of such a one as Crowell's in Philadelphia—(to be found in our State Temperance Gazette) would be appreciated I know by the members of our W. C. T. U. in traveling, as they do, from place to place. G

### In Search of Her Husband.

On Saturday night last a valiant resident of West Third street went home intebriated. His wife received him so warmly and threatened so earnestly to have an unlicensed place in that vicinity indicted for selling liquor without a license, that in order to pacify her he started out again for the purpose of procuring some beer for her. He visited the saloon-keeper on Second street, got the beer, and started over the brook to procure it there. Remaining absent longer than the wife thought necessary, she started out in search of him. She visited the unlicensed place above mentioned, and was told by the proprietor that the husband was not there. The proprietor started to return to a rear room, where he was entertaining three or four friends who were making a night of it at drinking. Unknown to him the irate wife followed and his friends seeing her approach hid themselves under a large extension table. They were not quick enough. She espied them, and went to the table and caught one of trio by the hair, dragging him from his hiding place, under the impression that he was her husband. As soon as she saw her mistake she proceeded in like manner to bring forth the others, one after another, with the same result. After thoroughly examining the disgusted trio, she departed threatening the terrified proprietor with arrest. As no complaint has been made it is supposed that the irate wife has been pacified.

### "Peapack and Bound Brook Railroad"

Is the name of a new line which the people of Peapack, Martinville and the surrounding country are now advocating. A meeting was held in the Martinville school house on Thursday evening for the purpose of talking over the subject. Postmaster Smith of Martinville was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. D. Richardson secretary. Several persons spoke on the subject, and the route stated, together with a lot of paints, oils, brushes, etc. The fire department turned out, and rendered service in keeping the fire from spreading. Mr. Smith estimates his loss at about $400, on which there is $400 insurance. The cause of fire is attributed to an incendiary.

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## Latest Dispatches

### A Sheriff's $10,000 Levy Stayed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 5—Messrs. J. C. Barron & Co., of New York, by virtue of a claim for $10,000 held against Defaulter H. A. Morris, of Woodbridge, defendant, had the Sheriff of Middlesex county levy on some Woodbridge property, which Barron's wife claimed was his. A sheriff's jury was summoned and impaneled with conflicting evidence decided in favor of the wife, and the levy was thereby stayed.


### Cent-a-Word Column.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE—Nine rooms, bath-room and laundry, hard wood floors, abundance of closets. For sale or exchange for property in the vicinity of Grace church. Address Owner, Box 302, city. 1 s

A FEW hens for sale cheap. Apply at Hedden's stable. 5-6-cod

A NEAT, strong dressmaker can be found at 26 North avenue. 15-3t

BOARD WANTED by a gentleman, wife and daughter in private family. Box 1080. 3-3

BOARD—Two young men or gentleman and wife wanted for private board in respectable family. A large, nicely furnished room, and first-class table. Terms moderate. Address F. C., Box 1078, city. 1-6

FOUND—In the month of January a carriage robe, corner of Park avenue and Front street. Owner can have same by proving and paying for this advertisement. Address Mrs. Palermo, Plainfield, N. J. 2-4f

FOR RENT—A three story and basement 7 French roof house, 67 West Fourth street, second door south of Center. Newly painted, papered and unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to let, with board if desired. No. 32 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 2-26 2t

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. E. Hutchinson. 2-15 tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE or exchange, a number of houses. Enquire of E. C. Mulford. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Mountain avenue, seven rooms, large attic and good cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French. 4 tf

PRIVATE SALE of parlor, dining room and bedroom suites, with kitchen appurtenances, new and second hand, cheap. Purchasers may examine goods on premises. Good bargains. Mrs. J. Scheurier, brick house, Jackson avenue. 4-6

PIANO TO LET—Square, carved legs, $3. "B," Box 316, Plainfield. 3-3

TO LET—To a man and wife, a furnished house, three minutes' walk from depot. House has all improvements. And man and wife, owners, will take board in part payment for rent. Address P. O. Box 1122. 5-3

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements, 41 Madison avenue. Key free on or before for six months or longer. Address Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 93 John street, New York. 2-24-f

TO LOAN—$3,000 on improved Plainfield property at 5 per cent. Foster M. Voorhees, counselor at law, 142 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 4-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—To purchase, a neat modern house with stable on ground in Plainfield. Price not to exceed $6,000. Send full description, price, terms, etc., to J. S. C., care of Evening News. 4-6

WANTED—A man about forty years of age, accustomed to the management of horses for twenty years desires a situation as coachman, etc., on countryseat. Best of References. Address K. care of Evening News.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. References required. Address M., city. 3-6

WANTED—1000 loads of gravel. Apply to Charles H. Hand Tenth street and Broadway. 3-4

WANTED—Medium sized house with barn and modern improvements in first class order and good neighborhood. Address Andrews. 21 cod tf


### Legal Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the firm of F. Moore and George A. Moore, of the city of Plainfield under the firm of Moore Bros., expired on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Howard A. Pope, Attorney at Law, No. 18 West Front street, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

HENRY F. MOORE,
GEO. A. MOORE.

Dated February 28th, 1887. 1-6

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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HOWARD A. POPE.
ALBERT A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

The business will be continued by Howard A. Pope. Thanking our friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, I hope by fair dealing and goods at the lowest prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully Yours,
HOWARD A. POPE.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor for collecting the Poor Tax will be found at the office of that official on the corner of Front street. J. OAKLEY MOTT,
Overseer of Poor.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, as executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Wilson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of March next.

WARNER MARSH.

Dated Dec. 20th, 1886. 1-26-cs.s.w.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

of

## *Valuable Real Estate*

The subscribers executors, etc., of Hannah C. Gifford, deceased, will at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, the house and lot known as No. 6 of Gifford place, near Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, and being a twenty-four feet front and rear by 150 feet deep lot, with the privilege of a passage way four feet in width from rear of said lot to Park avenue. Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

ELIZA GIFFORD,
ELIZABETH GIFFORD,
Executors.

Dated, Feb. 16th, 1887. 2-16 s.w


GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

*Warren Mission*

TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*

### Amusements.

THE MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION

has secured a great attraction in the person of

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP

who can be seen at the Music Hall on

*Tuesday, March 8th,*

The N. Y. Herald of Feb. 26th gives three-fourths of a column to Mr. Bishop's performance given the night before at Wallack's theatre. The headlines of the Herald were the following:

BISHOP'S VICTORY.

Amazing Tests of Mind Reading at Wallack's.

4, 6, 8, 9, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4.

Successful Reproduction of the Labouchere Challenge.

The numbers given above were those of a bank note held by a New York World reporter. Mr. Bishop was successful in reading the numbers in the mind of the reporter.

W. C. T. U. COURSE.

MISCELLANEOUS

READINGS

with music by

CHAS. F. UNDERHILL

at

*REFORM HALL,*

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MUSIC HALL,

One Night Only,

*Thursday, March 10*

*ABBEY'S*

Double Mammoth

Uncle Tom's Cabin

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white and colored.

The only Double Company in Existence. Kate Partington, the world renowned Topsy, as Topsy, No. 1. Gracie Peck, the beautiful and phenomenal child actress, as Eva. A Street Parade given daily at 12 o'clock. Popular prices of admission. Reserved seats now on sale at usual places.

## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Tuesday, March 8th, at 3 p. m. "The Bones and Teeth." Illustrated by manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by her new and original methods. Can locate every ache and pain without asking a question. Cures all displacements or obstructions without the use of instruments. Removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 1-4

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BABY CARRIAGES.

Just received a full line of

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NEW STYLES

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*A. W. RAND,*

24 WEST FRONT STREET.

AUCTION.

Attractive Sale of Superior Household

*FURNITURE*

will be sold at the Park House on

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at ten o'clock a. m.

*1 Rosewood Piano*

EIGHT OCTAVE.

1 Weber Grand Piano, 2 Parlor and Library Suits, 10 Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Cherry and Walnut; 10 Superior Hair Mattresses; Walnut, Oak, Rosewood and Cherry Sideboards, Wash-Stands, Lounges, Superior French Plate Pier Glass Mantel Mirrors, Hall Seats, Brussels and Ingrain Stair and Floor Carpets, Silverware, China Dinner and Tea Sets, French Decorated China Dinner and Tea Sets, French and Bohemian Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stoves, No. 9 Cook Stove. At four o'clock we will sell the following and Pool Tables, Carriages, Buggy, Pleigh Bells, 2 White Hair Horses, set double Harness, 1 Harness, 1 set Single Harness. Also a lot of fancy chickens, White and Pekin Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Guinea hens. The Monarch Incubator (capacity 250 eggs and can be run empty). Also a lot of brooders in good order. 2 Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, etc.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

TERMS CASH.

THE SUBSCRIBER

has a number of desirable

*HORSES*

in spans and single drivers for sale at Leiser's Stables, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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*P. T. B. Nevius,*

agent for owner 21-2-tue

THE

Coleman House,

Having assumed the management of the above well-known hotel is

ASBURY PARK,

which will be open the coming season from

JUNE 1st to OCTOBER 1st.

I beg to announce to my many friends in this vicinity who may visit that popular seaside resort, that I shall be pleased to receive them, and to use their best endeavors to make pleasantness and comfort in our way. I am,

*S. V. Woodruff.*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887.


## GEN. SHALER'S REMOVAL.

**Governor Hill Approves the Mayor's Action in the Matter.**

ALBANY, March 5.—Governor Hill yesterday approved the order of the mayor of New York removing Gen. Alexander Shaler from the presidency of the board of health of New York city.

The governor says: "The order of approval speaks for itself. My views could only be stated by way of explanation and justification.

"First, as to the delay. The decision of these charges has been delayed because of the pendency of a criminal prosecution against Gen. Shaler based upon the same facts upon which his removal is sought. The progress of such cases cannot be stayed, and there the criminal proceedings had not been unreasonably delayed. The mayor, for a time at least, recognized the appropriateness of proceeding pending the trial of the proceedings, because he delayed his own action in the matter for a period of nearly seven months; to wit, from Nov. 20, 1885, to June 28, 1886.

"I do not propose in this decision to discuss the merits of the case. Whether Shaler can be properly removed from one office for offenses committed in another office, or in another official capacity, or whether the provisions of sections 57 and 59 of the consolidation act can be applied to his case so that he can be charged with having violated those sections, and thereby subjected himself to removal without first having been convicted by a jury, are legal questions which are not free from difficulty. But his having been known as a public official having been greatly injurious, and he having interposed no evidence in his own behalf in opposition to the charges forged against him, but having relied solely upon technical questions of jurisdiction, and two juries having failed to agree as to his guilt or innocence, and the criminal charges being now pending to be disposed of or influenced by any act of mine, I have concluded to give to the proceedings for his removal the benefit of every doubt, and have therefore approved the order of the mayor of New York removing him from the office of president of the health department of New York city.

"(Signed) DAVID B. HILL."

## They Had Observed Lent.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The sickness among the pupils at St. Joseph's convent in South St. Louis was the result of overeating. Wednesday of last week was the first day of Lent, and the children had abstained from eating meat from that time until Sunday. Then the pent up appetite too freely and made themselves sick.

## A Belgian Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, March 5.—The Belgian (Red Star) steamship Waesland, from New York, Feb. 19, for Antwerp, went ashore yesterday at Goodwin Sands, in the strait of Dover. A dense fog prevailed at the time, but the signals of distress were answered by steam tugs, which took off the steamer's passengers and crew and landed them at Deal.

## The German Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 4.—Complete returns of Wednesday's supplementary elections show the reichstag to be composed of 220 Conservatives, 81; Imperialists, 39; National Liberals, 100; Centrists, 97; New German Liberals, 34; Poles, 15; Socialists, 11; Guelphs, 4 and 1 Dane. Total, 397.

## Climbed a Tree for Safety.

PUTNAM, Conn., March 5.—Oliver Vanaken, who was supposed to have committed suicide by drowning, has returned home. He had been in the woods and was brought out of a delirium by falling from a tree into which he had climbed to get out of reach of imaginary pursuers.

## Insurgents Defeated.

SOFIA, March 5.—In the final engagement between the insurgents and infantry at Rustchuk 100 persons were killed and wounded, and 200 of the insurgents sustaining fully three-fourths of the casualties.

## The Golden Gate Strikes Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The omnibuses run by the strikers in opposition to the cable lines on which the strike began some time ago, are discontinued. The strike will be declared off Monday.

## The Jury Not Complete.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The jury in the trial of Col. Duncan Clegg for bribery is still incomplete. Eleven men have been accepted after a tedious search. The trial will proceed Monday.

## An Express Messenger's Suicide.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—John Carr, an ex-American express agent, has shot himself through the heart in a saloon. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, local rains, followed by fair, warmer weather.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money closed offered at 2 per cent. The highest rate was 4 and the lowest 2. Exchange closed steady at 4.86½@4.86¾ and 4.88½@4.88¾; actual rates, 4.86½@4.86 for sixty days and 4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Government closed firm, coupon, 127½ bid; 4½s, registered, 114½ bid, 116¾ coup., 117¼ bid.

The stock market was less active during the day and the tone continued weak to the close, when the bottom figures of the day were current. Nearly the whole list participated in the decline, which ranged from ¼ to 1¾ per cent.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 4.—FLOUR—Closed quiet and unchanged; winter wheat extra, $4.00@4.30; city mill extra, $4.40@4.65; Minnesota low closed dull, steady; common to choice extra, $3.30@3.35.

WHEAT—Opened very fairly active and prices irregular. The closing figures were slightly higher. Spot lots are firmly held and slightly stronger. Spot sales of No. 1 red winter at 92@92½c; No. 2 do., 89@c; No. 3 red winter, 81c.; unsettled red, 89@90c.; No. 2 red winter, March, 89@89½c; do. April, 89½c; May, 90@90½c; July, 91c.

CORN—Options were dull, but steady, and closed with prices unchanged. Spot lots were also dull without important change. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 48½c; ungraded mixed, 46@46½c.; No. 2 mixed, April, 46¾c; May, 46¾c.

OATS—Options were quiet, and closed steady at a trifle under the decline. Spot lots were dull and weak. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 3 do., 34c; No. 2 white, April, 36½c; May, 37c; July, 37½c.

RYE—Quiet; nominal; Western, 65c bid; State, 65@66c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Canada, 68c bid.

MALT—Dull; 80@85c.

# WITHOUT A DAY.

## The Forty-Ninth Congress a Thing of the Past.

## SOME BILLS WHICH PASSED.

**A Partial List of Principal Measures Enacted.**

**The Totals as Agreed to for Naval Construction—The Legislative Appropriation Bill Gets Through in the Nick of Time—The River and Harbor Bill Fails to Become a Law—Not a Bad Record After All.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—After an all night session both houses of congress adjourned without day. The naval appropriation bill, as agreed to, appropriates in addition to the running expenses of the department, between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000 for the increase of the navy. It provides $2,000,000 for floating batteries and harbor defenses, $2,000,000 for work on vessels already begun, $300,000 for work on the monitors and $4,000,000 for armor plate.

The senate receded from its South American mail subsidy amendments to the post-office appropriation bill and it was passed. The general deficiency bill was passed, but it failed in the house for lack of time to engross it.

The fortifications bill was lost as the basis of a running and aimless debate, subject to interruptions whenever a conference committee was heard from or an engrossed bill presented for signature.

In the house the only important work was the agreement to the legislative appropriation bill. The house backed down on the senate amendments.

Mr. Forney reported a continued disagreement on the part of the conference committee on the fortifications appropriation bill.

Mr. Randall said that the senate bill involved an expenditure of over $40,000,000. The house conferees were willing to appropriate $12,000,000.

The conference report on the general deficiency bill was presented and agreed to. The hands of the clock were turned back ten minutes to enable the deficiency to reach the president.

The committee appointed to wait upon the president announced that he had no further communication to make to congress.

Speaker Carlisle then thanked the house for kindness shown him and declared the final adjournment.

The president failed to sign the river and harbor appropriation bill prior to adjournment, and it consequently dies.

During the session 11,259 bills and 263 joint resolutions were introduced in the house, and 3,337 bills and 116 joint resolutions in the senate. Of the house bills 4,178 were reported back from the committees, but a majority of them were killed.

Much can be said in criticism of this, as of every other congress; but, after all, it must be conceded, in fairness, that the record of the Forty-ninth is congress up to the average. It has left undone a good many things that it ought to have done, and has done some things that it ought not to have done; but it has also done an unusually large number of good things. Here is a list of the important measures that it has passed. Merely routine matters, like the appropriation bills, are not mentioned:

The presidential succession bill, devolving the office of president upon the members of the cabinet in case of death, resignation, etc., of the president and vice-president; the bill for regulating the manner of counting the electoral votes; the oleomargarine tax bill; the bill for the last session for the increase of the navy; the bill restoring Fitz John Porter to the army; the Dingley bill for the relief of the shipping interest; the bill to increase the pensions of the widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors; the bill directing the commission of labor to investigate the subject of convict labor; the provisions for the issue of $1, $2 and $5 silver certificates; the bill authorizing the construction of a building for the national library in this city; the legislation of trades unions corporations; the bill prescribing the study in schools, under federal control, of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics; the bill permitting national banks to increase their capital stock and change their names and locations under specified circumstances; the Mexican veterans' pension bill; the trade dollar redemption bill; the Atlantic and Pacific land grant forfeiture, restoring 24,000,000 acres to the public domain, and several other minor forfeiture bills; the bill extending the jurisdiction of the money order system; the bill extending the free delivery system to towns of 10,000 inhabitants; the bill extending the special delivery system to all cities; the mail matter; the interstate commerce bill; the Dawes Indian severalty bill; the bill increasing the annual appropriation for the mints to $400,000; the bill amending the act relating to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods; the James bill, prohibiting government officials from contracting with the labor of United States prisoners or convicts; the bill to prohibit the importation of aliens under contract to labor in the United States; the bill establishing agricultural experiment stations; the bill to tax fractional parts of a gallon of spirits; the anti-polygamy bill; the bill to indemnify the Chinese victims of the Rock Springs outrages; fisheries and retaliation agains Canada; relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia; appropriating $500,000 for the purchase of a site for the postoffice building at San Francisco; repealing the tenure of office act; prohibiting the catching of mackerel in the waters of Canada; providing for a Union soldiers' home west of the Rocky mountains; relating to the procedure in contested elections; confining to American citizens the right to settle upon lands in the territories; providing for an investigation of the books and accounts of the Pacific roads; providing for bringing suits against the United States; the construction of a bridge across the East river between New York and Long Island.

Among the bills that failed to become laws that are of importance were the general deficiency, fortifications and river and harbor appropriation bills.

**Buried and Rescued Alive.**

ROME, March 5.—One person was excavated alive yesterday from the ruins at Drave Marsico, and the whole family was rescued from a cellar in Taggia. Many are still buried under the first shocks occurred. The engineers report that only a few houses are safe in Diano, and it will be necessary to build huts for the accommodation of the 7,000 persons rendered homeless by the earthquake.

**Smothered in a Snow Slide.**

MONTREAL, March 5.—Word has been received here that on Tuesday last a large gang of men, together with two engines and a snow plow, were caught in a snow slide at Saltich. Six of the men were smothered and five they could be got out.

## BATTLE WITH MEXICANS.

**Another Disturbance Which May Lead to Complications.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A Nogales, A. T., special to The Bulletin says: "Thursday night Deputy Sheriff James Speed saw Lieut. Guittres, with four armed soldiers, crossing a bridge, over a small, dry creek, into the United States. He immediately called on Henry Littlepage and Dr. Purdy to go with him and see why the armed party should enter the United States. On arriving in front of the American custom house the lieutenant of the Mexican troops stop ed in front of Littlepage, and covering him with a revolver, demanded the release of a Mexican named Rincon, whom they supposed the United States authorities were holding as a prisoner. Littlepage said, 'I have no prisoners,' and immediately matched the six shooter out of the lieutenant's hand and covered him instead. The Americans then started for the main street of the town. The lieutenant called on some other Mexican soldiers concealed in the dry bed of the creek to release him. They confronted the Americans, and one of them covered Littlepage with his rifle and demanded the release of the lieutenant.

Littlepage then commanded Littlepage to fire upon the soldier, and immediately fired himself at the soldier who had Litt epage covered. The soldier fired at Littlepage, but the latter dodged to one side, and at the same time drawing his revolver, fired at the Mexican.

Firing then became general between the three citizens and the Mexican soldiers, the Mexicans retreating across the international line into Mexico, the American officers following and shooting until their weapons were empty. By this time the whole town population was aroused, and every man who could procure a weapon armed himself, expecting an attack every moment from the Mexican soldiers who had been ordered out by Col. Arvizu, their commander, and stationed on the railroad platform in front of the Mexican custom house. News was brought that one of the Mexican soldiers was mortally wounded. It is stated that the cause of armed men being sent into the United States was to compel a Mexican woman, wife of Col. Arvizu, who had been living and who had refused to remain any longer, to return, and that upon being discovered by the officers the Mexicans made a hasty retreat, carrying out their intentions. Acting United States consul W. B. Grosclose has taken the matter in hand, and this morning made a demand upon the Mexican authorities for Lieut. Guittres. More trouble is looked for to-night, as it is expected that Col. Arvizu will seek revenge. Governor Jones has been advised of the situation, and will probably arrive here tomorrow morning. Gen. Miles has been requested by the United States attorney at Tucson to send troops here immediately. The captain of the home guard at Crittenden has been requested to forward all available arms and 1,000 pounds of ammunition for the arming of the citizens.

**Robert Emmett Remembered.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The anniversary of Robert Emmett's birth was celebrated last night by two monster entertainments under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gal of this city. Addresses were made at each hall by Capt. E. O'Meagher Condon, the man who planned the rescue of the Manchester martyrs; Hon. Michael J. Ryan, ex-mayor; A. Wright, of the executive board K. of L., and others. The celebration ended with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

NEW YORK, March 5.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett was celebrated by the united Clan-na-Gael of New York and Brooklyn in the academy of music last night. Orations were delivered by Gen. Roger A. Pryor and Leon Abbott of New Jersey. "God Save Ireland" was sung by the entire audience standing.

**The Pope's Anniversary.**

ROME, March 5.—The pope, in the course of an audience granted to the college, replied to its congratulations upon the ninth anniversary of his coronation, said that without Rome and without temporal power the pope could not be free and independent. A dispatch was handed to the pope from Emperor William expressing cordial thanks for the support of the pope in the German election.

BERLIN, March 5.—The leaders of the Center party in the reichstag have initiated measures for the restoration of the pope's wishes in the coming discussion on the ecclesiastical bill.

**An Unnatural Target.**

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., March 5.—The school house was not the only place the drunken deputy sheriffs amused themselves shooting at, on Mrs. J. B. Rockafeller's, on a large bullet on her bedroom floor which some one had shot through the window during her absence. The bullet had struck the chimney and glanced off and fallen to the floor. Cicero Lewis, special deputy sheriff, was last evening arrested at Cranbury on a charge made by the board of trustees. This is one of the men who shot at the school girls. He was held in $500 bonds.

**Holders of Trade Dollars.**

READING, Pa., March 5.—The merchants of this city are preparing to forward to the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York the trade dollars they took in in the course of business. One man has $30,000 on hand and others from $500 to $30,000. The banks of this city carry $80,000 in trade dollars as a special deposit, and it is estimated that the holding in this city amounts to $350,000.

**Janitor Titus Loses Hope.**

BELVIDERE, N. J., March 5.—The action of the New Jersey court of pardons in postponing the decision on the application of Janitor Titus has had a very depressing effect on the condemned man. His mental suffering is apparent, and he sleeps but little. Tim sleeps but little. Tim still pins his expectations for the execution, as it is believed that the court of pardons will leave him to his doom.

**New England Amateurs.**

BOSTON, March 5.—Representatives of the various rowing clubs in New England propose to form a New England association. It is decided to call the club the New England Amateur Rowing association, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws, and report at a meeting to be held March 31, when permanent officers will be elected.

**Connecticut Appointments.**

HARTFORD, March 5.—Governor Lounsbury has nominated Samuel N. Hotchkiss, of Hartford, as labor commissioner, to succeed Arthur H. Hadley, of New Haven; also Henry R. Wooster, of Salisbury, as bank commissioner, to succeed Thomas N. Williams, of New London.

**Vicar General of Albany Diocese.**

ALBANY, March 5.—McNeiry, right reverend bishop, has appointed Rev. T. M. A. Burke, of St. Joseph's church, vicar general of the Albany diocese.

**Senator Hearst's Papers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Senator George Hearst, has transferred to his son, William R. Hearst, the management of The Examiner.

# INVESTIGATION.

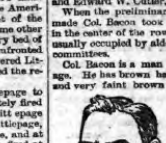
## A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE PRYING INTO BROOKLYN SECRETS.

**How the County Officers Conduct Their Business, and the Fat Fees Accruing—Sketch of the Solons Who Are on the Committee—The Work Begun.**

BROOKLYN, March 5.—The Bacon investigating committee began its work yesterday. It was five minutes to 10 o'clock when Sergeant-at-Arms Scott arrived in charge of the investigating committee, consisting of Col. Alexander Bacon, of Brooklyn, chairman; Frank B. Arnold, of Otsego; Fremont Cole, of Schuyler; George W. Greene, of Orange, and Edward W. Cutler, of Schenectady.

When the preliminary arrangements were made Col. Bacon took his seat as chairman in the center of the row of chairs which are usually occupied by aldermen of the various committees.

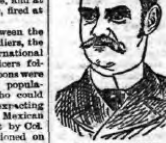
Col. Bacon is a man of about 40 years of age. He has brown hair, a brown mustache and very faint brown whiskers. He has a



CHAIRMAN BACON.

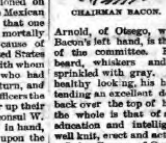
figure which is of medium height, sinewy, erect and active looking. His face is not by any means a handsome one, but it looks like the face of a man of character. Taking Col. Bacon on the whole, he looks like a worker. There is no fun in his expression, but plenty of assurance, courage and energy. Frank B. Arnold, of Otsego, who sat on Chairman Bacon's left hand, is the most looking man of the committee. He has a full black beard and mustache, slightly sprinkled with gray. His face is ruddy and healthy looking, his head slightly bald, extending an excellent dome shaped forehead back over the top of his head. His face on the whole is that of a man of refinement, education and intelligence. His figure is well knit, erect and active looking.

Judge Greene, of Orange, is the oldest man on the committee, but his hair has very little



JUDGE GREENE.

gray in it. It is brown and terminates in a little curl like curls, which show an ambition to reach down and nestle upon his shoulders, after the manner of the locks of the conventional poet. His face is as clean shaved and innocent of beard as the countenances of the revolutionary fathers, but there is a plumpness and roundness of form and a rosiness which contradict the suspicion of starvation suggested by the hatchet face. Yet in spite of his plumpness and the rosy hue of his cheek, Judge Greene has sharp little eyes which can grow very keen if a witness over the top of eyeglasses probably worn more for ornament than anything else. His mouth, too, is that of a man who has plenty of backbone.

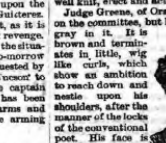


FRANK B. ARNOLD.

Fremont Cole, of Schuyler, has very dark brown hair, beard and mustache. The beard is short and the face which it frames has more of energy than of intellect in it. The forehead is low, the brows overhanging, the eyes deep blue, the features large. Taken as the face of a man who is mentally well poised and who has seen pretty sure in judgment, and not by any means emotional.

Edward W. Cutler, of Schenectady, is the youngest looking man of the committee. He has brown hair, high forehead, square face, a straight mouth, regular features and very brief and faint brown whiskers. His figure is square and full, and he wears eyeglasses. All the members of the committee are lawyers. They look, on the whole, like a square body of men and, one which can be trusted to be radical.

Immediately in front of the seats of the committee sat the counsel. John E. Parsons, who is a Democrat,



EDWARD B. CUTTER.

was the central figure there. He is a tall, erect man, with a straight mouth, strong nose and chin, sharp eyes and an abundance of short gray hair. He wears forma looking mutton-chop whiskers and his account has evidently in a while an English breadth on the crown of his head. Standing by his side was Edward B. Cutter, who is a young man with a full beard and mustache, liberally sprinkled with gray.

Mr. Parsons and Mr. Goodrich consulted and made notes and suggestions to Mr. Parsons, who asked the questions.

Deputy County Clerk Barnard was the first witness to take the stand. He stated in the absence of County Clerk Ranken, who arrived later. It was past 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Barnard was called.

Chairman Bacon opened the proceedings by saying: "This committee has met pursuant to instructions from the legislature of the state of New York to investigate the manner of conducting certain public offices in the city of Brooklyn."

County Clerk Ranken was called, but was not present. His assistant, George G. Barnard, was the first witness. The documents showed that Clerk Ranken's profits aggregated over $23,000 in eleven months.

The committee pumped some interesting information from witnesses on the workings of the fee system and the manner of conducting the affairs of the office. The investigation will likely extend for two weeks.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senate confirmed Lieut. Greely and Mr. Trotter before adjournment. The vote on the Trotter case (the Boston colored man for recorder of deeds at Washington) was 30 to 11, three Republicans voting to reject.

The treasury department has issued copies of the blank which the redemption of the trade dollar will proceed at New York and San Francisco.

**Butter Tub Makers.**

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 5.—The butter tub manufacturers of Vermont and northern New York held a meeting here and organized the Vermont manufacturers' association. There are 200 establishments of that sort in Vermont alone, besides a number in northern New York, producing hundreds of thousands of tubs yearly. The name chosen is the Spruce Butter Tub Manufacturers' association. Officers were elected, with S. L. Clark, of Parishville, N. Y., president. Most of the manufacturers of tubs in this section belong to the new order of the association, with a view of stopping ruinous competition. A scale of prices will be agreed on at a meeting to-day.

**A Costly Speculation.**

WAKEFIELD, Mass., March 5.—Henry J. Thomas and Eugene L. Saunders, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud an accident association of $3,000, were sentenced to two years and six months each in the house of correction. Charles L. Frost and Mary A. Leonard, who were found guilty of being accessories, were also sentenced—Frost to the Massachusetts reformatory for an indefinite period, and Mrs. Leonard to the Woman's prison at Sherborn for two years. The case against Walter B. Bray was nolle prossed.

**A Steamboat Explosion.**

CINCINNATI, March 5.—The steamer Fleetwood, of the Cincinnati and Ohio River company, en route from Louisville to Cincinnati, burst her steampipe with a tremendous report while between Lawrenceburg and North Bend, three miles below this city. Deckroustabouts, Morris Johnson, John Sherman and one whose name was not learned, were so badly scalded that they will die. Engineer Frederick Kelly escaped. The boat had a fair list of passengers and a good load of freight. She was put to shore and is now lying tied up below North Bend.

**A Town Treasurer Arrested.**

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 5.—The selectmen who have been overhauling the books of Frank W. Foster, late town treasurer, report that there is a deficit of $14,000. The books were not falsified, and no endeavor was made to cover up the defalcation. Foster was arrested late last night. The money has been lost in stock speculation, it is believed. In addition to this defalcation, it is understood Foster has $5,000 of the proper funds of his father, Foster was released in $10,000 for a later hearing.

**In the Hands of Providence.**

BOSTON, March 5.—Lieut. Charles L. Mitchell, of Boston, has received a letter from Lieut. James M. Foster, similar to the one sent Washington, in which he writes: "God bless you all for being true to the race in this great conflict. I can do for myself; except to say duty. An unseen, but mighty providence, is using me for some good purpose. Please ask the Boston papers to express my thanks generally for all the kindness of friends."

**"Jim" Cummings Cannot Testify.**

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The state supreme court has decided that a convict cannot be taken from the penitentiary to testify in a criminal case. Testimony must be given in the form of a deposition. This will prevent the attorneys of Messenger Fotheringham from bringing Jim Cummings, alias "Frank James," to St. Louis to testify personally in his behalf.

**Calling for the Constitutional Convention.**

ALBANY, March 5.—Resolutions of New York and Brooklyn Republican, Democratic and non-partisan clubs were presented in the senate, objecting to the delay of the constitutional convention bill. The display of partisanship and the deferring the vote on the convention's work until 1888 were deprecated. The clubs urge a general ticket for New York and Brooklyn.

**The Long Lost Is Found.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 5.—Thirty-nine years ago James H. McDonald left his home in Sydney, near Cape Breton, and was not again heard of by his relatives until the latter learned from a newspaper that in the last election he had been chosen lieutenant governor of Michigan. He has been written to, and in reply has announced a visit to his brother Alexander, in this city, after the adjournment of the Michigan legislature.

**Superior General of the Jesuits.**

ROME, March 5.—Very Rev. Peter Beckx, superior general of the Jesuit order throughout the world, died here yesterday. He has been ailing for a long time, and for years past he has been only nominal head of the order for several years, his duties having been performed by Father Anderledy, his coadjutor.

**Hoke's Latest Move.**

PROMIA, Ills., March 5.—It is claimed that when his case comes up in the court the lawyer, Gen. J. Finley Hoke, the embezzler and forger, will plead that the United States revised statutes define the alteration of checks or drafts of a national bank to be a misdemeanor, and therefore he defendant must be released, because he was extradited for forgery, which is a crime and not a misdemeanor.

**Unfounded Charges.**

ERIE, Pa., March 5.—The investigation of the charges of cruelty to inmates preferred at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home is concluded. Every charge, including the cruelty to inmates, bad provisions, and jobbing on the part of the management, fell flat, and the evidence of the men to sustain the allegations.

**Cased by Neptune.**

SYRACUSE, March 5.—Andrew Grummon was granted a decree at the Lakeside Park hotel to-day, granting him a divorce from Minnie Gray, formerly of Rochester, on the statute Bull Neptune, while assisting in capturing the animal to place him in a pen.

# FOOLS AFTER FORTUNES

## FILL THE COFFERS OF A BOGUS CLAIM AGENCY.

**Pedigrees Made to Order and Furnished on Application for Fees Paid in Advance—Many Happy Dreams of "Next of Kin" Ruthlessly Broken.**

NEW YORK, March 5.—George R. Parker, president and general manager of the British American Claim agency, whose offices have been in the Stewart building, Broadway and Chambers street, with Edwin B. Withered, secretary and treasurer, and George W. Gibbons, counselor, have been arrested on bench warrants issued by Recorder Smyth on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The prisoners have been for several months carrying on an extensive business by claiming to investigate cases where money has been left to next of kin in Europe. The firm employed between twenty and thirty clerks, and it is alleged that their receipts often amounted to $800 per day. The police say that it was one of the most colossal swindles ever started in this country, thousands of persons having been victimized.

The concern, which advertised extensively, purported to be incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of connecting heirs in America with money that was lying waiting for them in England and other countries of the Old World. This money, an enticing prospectus set forth, amounted to the snug sum of about $480,000,000, and as it belonged to only 50,000 heirs, the share of each, it was argued, was a handsome one. The names of the 50,000 heirs were obtained, the prospectus said, from the advertisements for missing property owners dating back to 1600. Only a small amount was given in the prospectus, and a fee of $2 was required before the first name was furnished. An additional charge of $5 was made for a copy of the heir's family advertisements, and double that for setting on foot an inquiry. A second, and sometimes a third, fee of $10 was obtained for pursuing the inquiry.

The British American claim agency forwarded from its "London office" what purported to be the pedigree necessary to connect the heir or heirs with the millions, but this was all that was paid for the first fee.

The British American Claim agency, it is scarcely necessary to say, was an out and out swindling machine. Its "president," George R. Parker, is a man who is an ex-convict, who was sent to the state prison for larceny in 1878, and was subsequently sent up again for forgery. His picture is in the rogues' gallery. He is possessed of a big, portly man with prematurely whitened hair and black mustache. He is just the sort of a chap to run a British American claim agency.

Inspector Byrnes was advised from London that the British American Claim agency was a fraud, but he could not for a long time get sufficient evidence to warrant arrest. One of his men pretended to be a customer and spent $35 in the purchase of a fictitious pedigree, but got no legal proof for his outlay. Then a dozen of the dupes, who live out of town, were communicated with and induced to give evidence. Postoffice Inspector Adair was associated with Inspector Byrnes in the case, as the swindlers could be prosecuted for making use of the United States mails, if in no other way. This precaution apparently proved not to be necessary, for Inspector Byrnes obtained from the grand jury to indict Parker and Wetherell on Thursday, and Inspector Byrnes also got out a search warrant to enable him to seize the books at the office.

The books contained the names of thousands of dupes in every state who have been contributing to the gains of Parker & Co. The letters from the dupes filled two large mail sacks and several basket fulls. The letters found in the office had already been opened and the enclosures extracted, but those which came over the evening's mail contained a lot of money. Letters that come hereafter will be stopped at the post office and returned to the senders. Inspector Byrnes declares that two men named Wilkinson and Rudge will, he says, are English fugitives from justice, are backers of the agency, but he apparently has not much proof against them and does not arrest them.

The letters from the dupes are instructive reading. They show how lopsided the minds of poor people become who are scheming to get something for nothing. They are from every part of the country. One of them, picked out at random, is from a chap by the name of Joseph Hall, of Rockport, Ind. He incloses a circular entitled, "Last speech and dying words of Moss Dunbar, who was executed at Hartford on March 19, 1777, for high treason against the state of Connecticut," his offence being that he sided with the British.

**A Colored Man Wanted to Eat.**

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Two novel suits are brought in Squire Bright's court by John W. Hargo, a young colored attorney of Wilmington, O., against the proprietors of restaurants of this city. Hargo sues each defendant for $100 for refusing him dinner. The action is brought under a statute of 1884 which provides equal rights to whites and blacks in all theatres, restaurants, etc., in Ohio. The case will be tried next Tuesday and will be of considerable public interest at this time, when questions are being agitated as to whether the distinction made between the whites and blacks have been completely broken down in this state by the repeal of the "Black Laws." Hargo's suit is said to be the first of its kind ever brought in this city.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Public announcement is made of the marriage of Margaret Mather, the actress, to Emil Haberkorn, musical conductor of the Philadelphia Casino.

St. Louis papers assert that the Knights of Labor representatives in the Missouri legislative vote as the Gould lobby dictates.

The British ship Thomas N. Hart, which left this port for Shanghai in May last, is believed lost, with all on board.

There are 641 liquor dealers in New York city whose licenses are invalid and whom the excise board asks the police commissioners to prosecute.

It is said in Connecticut that March is going to be a dry month for Governor Lounsbury's stay of offices.

South Carolina is again feeling slight earthquakes.

James Mackin, a railroad contractor, and formerly a resident of the New York state prison, died at St. Augustine, Fla., on Thursday.

Shenandoah, Pa., has an epidemic of measles.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## CAPT. EADS' SHIPWAY.

### Comparisons Between It and the Isthmian Canals.

Capt. Eads, who is now at Newport, is just home from the scientific congress in session at Paris, and has been giving an interview to the Providence Journal. He was one of the delegates sent by the United States government to the congress, and was the only one who had a practical scheme to present. He was also the only one who had a scheme which was not rejected by the congress. His scheme is the ship railway, which he has been urging for the construction of a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and which he still believes to be the best method of connecting the two oceans. He was asked what he thought of the Panama canal project, and replied that he thought it a very good one, and that he believed it would be completed in time. He was asked if he thought the Panama canal would be completed in time to be of any use to the present generation, and replied that he thought it would be completed in time to be of use to the present generation, but that it would be of little use to the present generation, because the present generation would be dead before it was completed. He was asked if he thought the Panama canal would be completed in time to be of any use to the present generation, and replied that he thought it would be completed in time to be of use to the present generation, but that it would be of little use to the present generation, because the present generation would be dead before it was completed.

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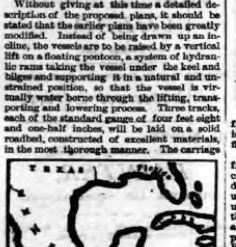


CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO AND THE GULF.

## THE PAST AND PRESENT

### OF PETTICOATS AND THEIR PROSPECTIVE DECLINE.

**Absurd Devices of Fashion in Women's Attire—Mrs. Jeness Miller and Her Correct System of Dress for Women. No Corsets, No Ligatures, No Hands.**

We are in the habit of calling this a high civilization. We boast much of our progress in culture, commerce, the arts, sciences and inventions; but in the matter of women's dress we are still slaves to the foolish fetich fashion. Let any one hint that women are improperly, unbeautifully and unhealthfully dressed, and a howl goes up from the throats of both sexes that said hinter wants to turn all the women into sages. To be inspired that curse of humanity, the petticoat (which includes all draperies under the name of skirts as well), is to draw sneers from simletons and provoke the twaddle of fools.

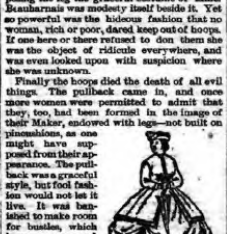
The skirt of women make all the trouble. Their shape, dimensions and trimming keep their wearers in continual slavery keeping up to the mark. That was a wise Frenchman who defined woman as "the trimmed animal." He might also have added that she was owned by her trimmings.

The French costume of 1795, adopted by Madame Beauharnais (afterwards the Empress Josephine) and Madame Tallien was a Greek gown of delicate, soft falling material, slit to the knee. With it was worn digitated stockings and sandals. Their effort was to revive simplicity. The comment upon it was that they had accomplished immodesty. But that is always said of any innovation in dress which reduces her load. The lady who gathers crusts from the baker's barrel frequently wears a trained gown, so anxious is she to avoid "revealing the outlines of her figure."

FRENCH, 1795.

To tell how which reigned in France from 1803 to 1817 and pervaded this and other countries was an atrocity in dress which for downright indecency could not be improved upon. It consisted of the wearer's like an open umbrella set on a floor to dry out. If anything touched it on one side it reared extravagantly on the other. When it came to exposing the leg the graceful costume of Mme. Beauharnais was modesty itself beside it. Yet so powerful was the hideous fashion that no woman, rich or poor, dared go out of doors. If one here or there refused to don them she was the object of ridicule everywhere, and was even looked upon with suspicion where she was unknown.

Finally the hoops died the death of all evil things. The pullback came in, and once more women were permitted to admit that they, too, had been formed in the image of their Maker, endowed with legs—not built on pinoushions, as one might have supposed from their appearance. The pullback was a graceful style, but fool fashion would not let it live. It was banished to make room for bustles, which have grown and grown until they now extend from the rear of a man like a huge annex to a building. And the worst of it is that hoops, genuine old fashioned hoops, are threatened. Whether sane American women will put them on I know not.



HOOPS.

Mrs. Jeness Miller, formerly of Boston, now of Washington, is already widely known as the advocate of a new style of dress which she appropriately calls "a system of correct dress for women." If unit mally adopted, this system would, it is believed, lift the burden of ill health and the curse of deformity from womankind forever. It discards both corsets and petticoats, and is entirely free from ligatures and bands. Think of what a mercy to women such a style of dress would be. More than that, it is beautiful, far more beautiful than the clumsy things ordered by fashion, and what a time saver as well as strength and work saver is this new style of dress!

Next the body is a union garment of silk or wool, for winter wear, covering it completely, clinging jersey fashion, and making no bulk. Over that is a muslin garment, also following the figure. Then come what Mrs. Miller calls "legleta." In plain English these are trousers, made for winter, of warm cloth, as thick as the material of men's trousers. They extend a trifle below the knee, and fit snugly over the lower part of the body. They supply all the needs of petticoats, and more. Over them is worn the gown, which is cut princess fashion, consequently hangs no weight on the hips. Its lines follow the lines of the body, which are, or ought to be, most beautiful and graceful than fashion can devise. Mrs. Miller's theory, which is unmistakably correct, is that we should be clothed in all respects as our natural structure demands.

REFORM.

On this princess or tea gown foundation a woman can ring the changes in trimming she wants to; but the wise ones don't want to spoil all the lines with furbishings. For the street Mrs. Miller's gowns are extraordinarily short. She tells how she was stared at in the parlors of a fashionable hotel by some women, who said, one to another: "Isn't her dress short?" On hearing this she answered pleasantly, "Yes, it is short, but it is comfortable and never unfilthy." She recommends that ladies short on their skirts little by little until they at last reach a degree of brevity which shall enable them to walk, run or perform any other work with ease as men do.

Mrs. Miller is such a Juno in appearance, that many a woman who would like to get into comfortable apparel looks at her and sighs in despair, "Oh, that woman can wear anything and look lovely in it." But the lady has designs for this women, and fat women, and all shapes of women.

**It Would Make a Difference.**

"I wouldn't be a fool, if I were you," said Jones to a friend.

"If you were me you wouldn't be a fool," was the reply.—Mail and Express.

## THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

### Pictures of the Rival Craft Under Full Sail.

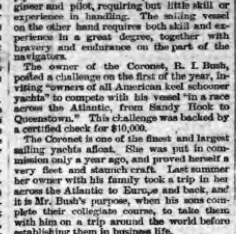
That the admiration of true seamanship has not departed from American yachtsmen is evidenced by the interest taken in the ocean race shortly to be sailed between the schooners Dauntless and Coronet. Yacht club houses everywhere are thronged in the evenings by yachtsmen, eager to discuss every point in reference to the race. And the public crowds about the docks in New York to catch a glimpse of the contestants during their preparation for the trip.

Of late years the majority of yachtsmen have taken to the steam yacht, which is simply a floating machine operated by an engineer and pilot, requiring but little skill or experience in handling. The sailing vessel on the other hand requires both skill and experience in a great degree, together with bravery and endurance on the part of the navigators.

The owner of the Coronet, R. L. Bush, posted a challenge on the first of the year, inviting "owners of all American schooner yachts" to compete with his vessel "in a race across the Atlantic, from Sandy Hook to Queenstown." This challenge was backed by a certified check for $10,000.

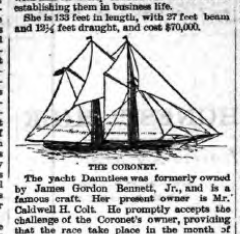
The Coronet is one of the finest and largest sailing yachts afloat. She was put in commission only a year ago, and proved herself a very fleet and staunch craft. Last summer her owner with his family took a trip in her across the Atlantic to Europe and back, and it is Mr. Bush's purpose, when his sons complete their collegiate course, to take them with him on a trip around the world before establishing them in business life.

She is 193 feet in length, with 27 feet beam and 19½ feet draught, and cost $70,000.



THE CORONET.

The yacht Dauntless was formerly owned by James Gordon Bennett, Jr., and is a splendid craft. Her present owner is Col. Caldwell H. Colt. He promptly accepts the challenge of the Coronet's owner, providing that the race take place in the month of March, which was agreed to. The Dauntless has crossed the ocean many times and has entered in many international races. On July 24, 1870, she was beaten by the French yacht Cambria, in an ocean race, though she defeated the same vessel in three races on this side of the water that same year.



DAUNTLESS.

The Dauntless is ten feet shorter than the Coronet and has two feet less beam, for which some time allowance must be made. She is considered one of the fleetest of the large pleasure yachts. But many seafaring men claim that an ocean race is more a matter of luck than a test of speed, as the yachts are separated by many miles and are therefore sailing in different winds and currents. The speed sailing master will endeavor to keep his vessel in the course of the most favorable winds and currents, and this is the test of the seaman and the point that lends most interest to this race.

**Histrionic Acerbity.**

Swell Actor (messing swell actress at photographers)—I know you are after that last one of me, aren't you, Miss Slasher?

Swell Actress—You are a perfect mind reader, Mr. De Blocke. I've got to play Desdemona next week, you know, and I want something that will give me a pained expression every time I look at it.—Tid Bits.

**ANOTHER DEBUTANTE.**

**An American Girl Singing Abroad and Acquiring Glory.**

A new American singer has made her appearance in London with the proverbial "marked success" of American debutantes. She is Miss Alice Whitacre, on and off the stage, and she comes from Berlin, Wis. Talent of many kinds holds high revelry in the northwest, and when it starts out to take all before it it generally accomplishes its intent. She took up a residence in New York city in 1882, studied with Rime. Celli, was soprano of the Church of the Covenant, then solo soprano of Dr. Cuyler's church in Brooklyn, which position she filled for three years. She was a pupil of Signor Errani for three years. Last May she went to London to Alberto Randegger, who received her as a pupil. He made her first public appearance at Covent garden in October and was received with enthusiasm. She refused offers for operatic engagements and resolutely set herself to the study of oratorio, making her first appearance in that phase of musical art in "Elijah" before the Philharmonic society of Liverpool. She has sung in classical concerts in many of the cities of England.

ALICE WHITACRE.

Her voice is a pure soprano, and she is said to be fair to look upon as to hear. Shortly she is going to Germany to sing in concerts for several months before coming back to her native land.

**A Boneless 4-Year-Old.**

Levi Oshall, a well to do farmer living about two miles from Conport, Pa., has a child 4 years old, intelligent, healthy and well developed, that seems to have no bones in its limbs. It can sit on a bench and without any assistance from its hands can put both feet behind his head and fold them just the same as any person could place both arms in a similar position. The child will sit on the floor and fold its feet so as to have its heels up as its toes. It can double itself up and roll all over the floor. The marvel is the child does not assist any one limb with another in getting it in different positions, and seems to take pride in practicing different things. One of them is to scratch its head or pick its ears with its feet instead of its hands.

A dustpan full of clean snow scattered over the carpet before sweeping gives it a brighter appearance than when swept with a broom.

## AT THE END OF THE CHUTE.

The maid had on a blanket suit;*
The boss had on one, too,
As they adown the slippery chute
On their toboggan flew.

"Oh, hold me tight!" the maiden cried,
A-clasping her beau round.
"I am!" the frightened youth replied,
A-hanging on like death.

Like railway trains, like lightning hot,
Like arrows from the bow,
Like bullets from a rifle shot
Did they in terror fly.

The shrieks that maiden gave with might
Were flung behind
As now, invisible to sight,
Down, down they went it blind.

The old toboggan humped and bumped
Along the icy glare,
Then, of a sudden, up it jumped
And slid right on the air.

On air alone it had to send
Till, with a mighty thud,
And with a soft and sickening thud,
It plunged four feet in snow.

And left four feet stuck out beside
That brought, when pulled right smart,
Two bags of silver which valu'd tried
To tell themselves apart.

—H. C. Dodge in Puck.

## THE STORY OF A WIG.

**A Funny Incident Which Occurred at the Theatre in Paris—Humiliation.**

The mention of Cambridge reminds me, although the connection is not very close, how a party of Americans were taken through a European tour last summer by a professor living in that classic town, from whom, it may be well to state, I did not hear the story. In the party was one Mrs. A., a scion of an authoress, who did not have the good fortune to make herself popular with her fellow travelers. One evening several of the company attended the theatre in Paris, and Mrs. A., conspicuously arrayed with a splendor somewhat more youthful than her years warranted, rather rudely insisted in putting herself into the front place. Another lady ventured mildly to protest that Mrs. A. was taking up the room of two, and that she, personally, was very poorly placed, but nothing was effected by this remonstrance. Mrs. A., conspicuous and triumphant, sat and planed herself in the box, until by some dreadful chance she leaned too far forward and down into the box below went the wig with which she was accustomed to cover her scanty locks.

The unhappy woman uttered a shriek and retreated to the back of the box, where she covered her head with a handkerchief and wept bitterly. Miss B., the lady who had shortly before tried to induce Mrs. A. to be reasonable in her claims on the space in the box, now came gallantly to the rescue. She suppressed her laughter, and began a mental review of her French, so that by the end of the act she felt compensated to grapple with the situation in the tongue of the land. Leaning over she managed by calls, coughs, and more or less intelligible exclamations to attract the attention of the gentlemen in the box below. The wig had fallen back of their chairs, so it was some time before the Frenchmen could comprehend what was the desire of the bright eyed American lady who, with her face wickedly full of mischief, was addressing them from the box above.

An understanding was at last arrived at, however, and with all the politeness and grace of his nation one of the strangers elevated the wig on the point of his cane, and to the joy of the whole house it rose from one tier of boxes to the other. The audience applauded, the unfortunate owner of the head gear moaned in the corner, while with the air of a goddess of liberty, who stoops to rescue a nation from a depth of slavery, Miss B. leaned over and secured the truant tresses. The incident is, of course, less funny in the telling than it was in the acting, but it may be inferred that at least for a few days Mrs. A. was somewhat subdued.—Arlo Bates in Providence Journal.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## LITTLE LAUGHS.

Marrying by proxy is what may be considered a proxy-mate idea.—Boston Transcript.

The woman whose favorite hymn is, "I would not live always," has spent $220 for patent medicines during the past ten years.—Norristown Herald.

The Maine drummers at a recent dinner had on their menus the picture of a traveling man approaching a young lady in a nearly empty railroad car and saying: "I beg your pardon, is this seat engaged?"

"No, Bobby," said his mother; "you cannot go skating to-day. It's Sunday, you know." "Well, Ma," persisted Bobby; "can't I go if I'll just skate straight home, and not try to do any tricky work?"—Puck.

When a young man in the Aleutian islands goes to see his girl in the evening, the parents of the girl thoughtfully retire to another compartment of the ice house, leaving a burning candle with the lovers. Do they let the candle burn? Not much; they promptly blow it out and eat it between them.—New York Tribune.

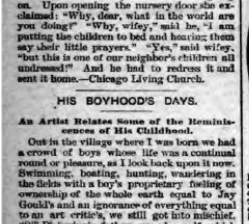
A well known clergyman's little daughter has just been put to bed and upon the stillness comes a tiny voice in the nightly prayer. Then, silence, soon broken by these words: "And, dear Lord, this afternoon I saw one upon the cold sidewalk a poor little girl, and she had no shoes or stockings on—and—and"—another silence as though staggered by the immensity of the problem—"it's none of our business, is it, God?"—Boston Transcript.

A fond father, blessed with eleven children, and withal a very domestic man, tells this story: One afternoon, business being very dull, he took the early train out to his happy home, and after a time slipped up stairs to help put the children to bed. Being missed soon, his wife went up to see what was going on. Upon gaining the nursery door she exclaimed: "Why, dear, what in the world are you doing?" "Why, wifey," said he, "I am putting the children to bed and hearing them say their little prayers." "Yes," said wifey, "but this is one of our neighbor's children all undressed!" And he had to redress it and sent it home.—Chicago Living Church.

## HIS BOYHOOD'S DAYS.

**An Artist Relates Some of the Reminiscences of His Childhood.**

Out in the village where I was born we had a crowd of boys whose life was a continual round or pleasure, as I look back upon it now. Swimming, boating, hunting, wandering in the fields with a boy's proprietary feeling of ownership of the whole earth equal to Jay Gould's and an ignorance of everything equal to an art critic's, we still got into mischief. "Si" Pickering's father owned a calf which roamed in the field behind the barn. On this calf our wicked eyes fell one day and we organized an Indian deer hunt. Then Beck and Joe Doty drove the calf into the lane, where about a dozen of us were scattered along behind the fence, armed with bows and sharp arrows. The calf, or deer, as it was supposed to represent, came ambling friskily along, when the Indians opened fire. With a star-



tled bellow it dashed past down the lane, followed by fierce, blood curdling war whoops, to where "Si" stood with an old gun loaded with bird shot. "Si" was representing a white settler and was supposed to be shocked in the air, of course; but in the intense excitement of the moment, as he saw the deer plunging toward him, with eight or nine arrows sticking in him in the region of the tail, he shot his hide full of small holes. At this interesting moment his "old man" rode up and "Si's" face was a picture of surprise. He seemed quite agitated as he continued to ride toward the lane at a rapid gait. I was getting well toward the next county at the time, but I heard "Si's" customary remarks even after I was in the woods. The calf lived to be a respectable, sober old cow, yet I never could look upon her white face in after years without recalling "Si" floating in the air as his father held him

aloft by his suspenders and fondled him in the most approved biblical manner.—W. H. McDougall in New York World.

**The Toboggan Slide.**

"What is this toboggan business that we read so much about in the papers?" he asked in a Grand River avenue store the other day as he and his wife stood warming their hands at the stove.

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"Yes."

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"Girls are willing, are they?"

"Oh, yes."

"Lots of 'em around?"

"Dozens of 'em."

"Any toboggan nigh here?"

"Now, what's enough?" said the wife as she turned on him. "If there was twenty toboggans between here and the city hall you'd go right along and get them butter and eggs and then jog home with me without a kicker."

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**Not Fit To.**

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"And drank the contents?"

"Yes, sah."

"And how do you feel?"

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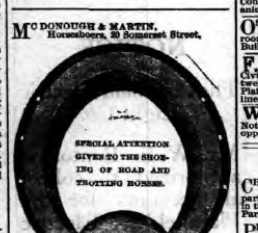


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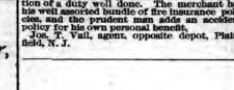

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Maps and circulars of these properties are also to be had at the office of the Plainfield Land Improvement Company, No. 256 Broadway, New York, and at the office of the Company in Plainfield.


### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the week, as kept at the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | 1886 |
|---|---|
| 6 a. m..... 36 | 94 \| Sun rises..... 6 25 |
| 9 a. m..... 37 | 33 \| Sun sets..... 5 58 |
| 12 m..... 40 | 38 \| Moon rises..... |
| 3 p. m..... 43 | 45 \| Moon sets..... 4 53 |


JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 43.


## Died.

COGGESHALL—Suddenly, in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 6th, 1887, Helen S., widow of Caleb Coggeshall in her 79th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter
Please omit flowers.

## JOTTINGS.

—Prohibitionists' meeting elsewhere advertised.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will take place this evening.

—A devotional meeting of the "Y's" is being held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon.

—A few more panes of glass in front of Graeler's saloon on Somerset street were kicked out on Saturday evening by one of the inmates who became vexed.

—The State Board of Health has sent a circular to all local boards throughout the State, urging the vaccination of school and factory children everywhere.

—A vigorous policy of retrenchment is to be inaugurated on the Jersey Central Railroad. In the future ales are to be taken through from Munch Chunck to tidewater without change of locomotives.

—You will probably not see again in a life time such a wonder as Washington Irving Bishop, who appears at the Music Hall to-morrow night. Every New York paper is full of accounts of his wonderful feats.

—If the City Council do not grant liquor licenses at their meeting to-night, liquor cannot be sold legally in this city or the borough to-morrow, in consequence of the election, which is to take place in North Plainfield Township.

—On Thursday evening the Crescent Division, Uniformed Knights of Pythias, will be tendered a banquet by the grand officers of the State. The division will start out on a substantial basis, and will be in charge of Commander George H. Polhemus.

—There was a fair attendance at the four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon. Sesby Edsall presided, and remarks were made by several persons in the audience. The members of the Union Choir and Dunham Choristers furnished music for the occasion.

—There is much talk among our merchants of the necessity of having incandescent electric lamps in this city. In Plainfield the merchants get four lights at the rate of three dollars per month, which is as cheap as gas. Why is it Elizabeth cannot do as well as Plainfield.
—Elizabeth Herald.

—Mr. H. R. Munger will lead the praise service at Association Hall this evening at eight o'clock. A special effort has been made to secure the attendance of some good voices to aid in the singing and it is believed that the meeting will be full of interest. Every young man, will be heartily welcome.

—George Moore, a member of the late firm of Moore Bros., the butchers and marketmen of North avenue, has now assumed entire control of the business, and will continue to serve the people with all kinds of meats fish and game as heretofore. Read his advertisement in another column.

—A pack of dogs, ranging in number from a dozen to two dozens, rush through the streets of North Plainfield at night barking furiously. Owners who value their dogs should keep them on their own premises, as it is probable a lot of the brutes will be killed some evening, several citizens declaring themselves determined to rid themselves of the terrors.

—Frank Conover, the Round Brook post office burglar, is reported by a man named Smith of Scott's Piano Works to have rode by this city one afternoon last week en route to his home in Dunellen. Smith is credited with talking with Conover, whom he knew, and Conover is said to have remarked "They don't want me. They can find nor when they do, and if they bother me, I will let the wind out of them." Conover is said to be very much down on Chief Dodd, but several housekeepers say,

### Services at Warren Mission.

The inclemency of the weather did not reasonably increase the attendance at Warren Mission Chapel last evening. Many persons were present to take part in the last of the series of revival meetings which have been in progress there during the past week, and which came to a most successful ending last evening. The members of the Union choir and the Dunham Goodwill Choristers were also present in a body, and during the evening rendered several vocal selections with pleasing effect. The meeting opened with a service of song under the leadership of Councilman Dunham this choir singing: "Oh, the Wondrous Love of Jesus," "Look Unto Me and be ye Saved," "Let the Saviour In," and "Light of the World in Jesus." About twenty of the members of the choir, and a few from the audience repeated promises from the Bible in verse, and after singing "Come Unto Me," Rev. Mr. Bridge took charge of the Devotional exercises. He said that according to Mr. Moody's statement there were thirty thousand promises in the Bible. Rev. Mr. Bridge read a lesson from the Scripture: John fourteenth, beginning with the twenty-first verse. He then made appropriate remarks, and closed by repeating Revelations, 3:20—"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

Captain William B. Ostrom followed with prayer, and the audience joined in singing "I am so glad that Jesus loves me." The meeting was then thrown open for prayer and thanksgiving, and many embraced the opportunity to speak a few words in behalf of the Saviour. Messrs. Ed. Meeker, Captain Ostrom, M. C. Dobbins, H. Kimball and Noah Pike spoke in the order named, and the congregation sang, "O, how I love Jesus." Rev. Mr. Love and Philip Swain next spoke, followed by others in the audience. A lady who is a stranger in this city, then told an interesting incident. In substance she said: Last week it was my experience to go into a saloon which had recently been opened by a friend of mine; God had sent me there; I approached the proprietor and in tender tones pleaded: "Don't you know you are following a disreputable business." He replied: "The business is honorable; people needn't drink if they don't want to." After conversing with the owner for a time I exacted a promise from him that he would dispose of his business at the earliest convenience. I had sent me to the place, and seed has been sown which I believe will take root and sprout up. The speaker said that she was interested in the great cause of temperance and spoke a word to the young people in the interest of total abstinence. She closed by saying that the high license system was being advocated for the time being, but the time would come when God would drive the liquor traffic from the land.

Rev. Mr. Bridge extended an invitation to all who could, conveniently, tarry for a few minutes and take part in a short service of prayer. The audience joined in singing "Come Ye Sinners," etc., and the gathering was dispersed with the benediction.

### Five Dollars for a Dog.

An interesting dog case between two residents and neighbors of Westfield came up for trial before Justice Nash and the following were on hand this afternoon: William H. Warner, John Ross, B. Gray, R. Merritt, Chas. Dewey, Wm. Wright, C. M. Hammesl, D. J. Marshall, F. Huff, Robert Walker, A. D. Holmes and Frank M. Bacon. The action was brought in tort by William Ogle vs. Richard Brunet, and the amount of money involved was $200. The defendant in the case was charged with shooting a watch dog belonging to the complainant, and it was for damages arising from the dog's death that the suit was instituted. The defence claimed that the dog was a ferocious one and that the owner had been notified to that effect. The court room was thronged throughout the proceedings and many laughable incidents occurred, which kept the jury and spectators in good humor. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon and after an hour's deliberation the jury stood eleven in favor of awarding the plaintiff five dollars damages against Juror Huff who was in favor of awarding him one dollar: Soon after seven o'clock the counsel for the plaintiff agreed to accept the five dollars and the defendant was adjusted, the defendant also paying the costs.

### A Vacation From Rum Selling.

Under the above heading the Jersey City Evening Journal, thus alludes to Plainfield as a no-license town: Plainfield is enjoying a vacation from rumselling. The Republicans elected Hon. Job Main, mayor, in spite of the combined efforts of the Democrats and Prohibitionists, and no liquor licenses have been granted by the new city government. But it is reported that the business of Plainfield goes right on, and the general prosperity of the place does not appear to suffer any detriment. A Plainfield man says of the state of affairs in that city: "Everything is short, seem lively for this season of the year, except the rum-shops. These seem sad and lonely. Very few have even taken down their doors and the continued streams of men in and out of the saloons have ceased. No children with blacking kits in hand hover about them. What a change! Mothers and wives rejoice, husbands and fathers smile and walk home sober now, and brings meat and money to us, because it is too far to go over to the borough for a dram."

### New Offices Created.

General Superintendent J. H. Olhausen of the Central Railroad, has issued a notice of the appointment of two superintendents of of motive power, Mr. G. H. Griggs for the Central and New Jersey Divisions, with office at Bethlehem, and Mr. C. Brenton of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, with office at Ashley, Pa.

They will have charge on their respective divisions of the machine and car shops, and give such instructions to the master mechanics and foremen as will insure uniformity and economy in the construction and repair of all rolling stock and machinery.

—The Borough Democratic ticket this season don't seem to be a very healthy one. Nearly all the candidates are on the decline, and Hoffman who ran last year, is now up. You may rest this evening if you wish according to the rules and your sympathies, and that without alternating the facts in substance.

### Reform Club Meeting.

The audience at Reform Hall last evening was quite large in spite of the unfavorable weather, and was deeply interested in the able and excellent address of Mr. Edward D. McCarthy of New City. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Mr. E. Honeyman, Mr. McCarthy began his address, and said that he felt more assured than ever that he had acted wisely in taking the pledge and becoming a total abstainer. This Club has been doing a great work and its influence for good is incalculable. Twenty-five years ago there was but one liquor saloon in Boston, but now there are thousands, so that the evil of intemperance has grown greatly of late. The question before us is "Shall we denounce moderate drinking? Is moderation objectionable?" We must look at matters at large in considering the question. Men become drunkards, not at once, but by moderate drinking. What arguments then are there in favor of moderation? What does Dr. Crosby say? First, that the Scriptures warrant it. Are we then to do everything the patriarchs did? Solomon had seven hundred wives. Does that justify polygamy? Jacob defrauded. Does that justify overreaching? Paul found found slavery everywhere, and yet he never condemned it directly. Shall we therefore advocate slavery? No, we must look at the spirit of the Bible. The spirit of the Bible inculcates self denial, and that would condemn all intemperance. Paul expressly states that we should not eat flesh or drink wine, if that makes our brother stumble, or offends, or makes him weak. If Paul should return to earth he would condemn the drinking of a bad man to a certain perdition. Second, Dr. Crosby asserts that the use of wine and beer will take away the desire for alcoholic liquors. There has been a vast increase in the use of wine and beer, and what is the result? Why clearly a corresponding increase in the use of alcohol. In California the same fact is observed. The more wine they made the more drunkards there were, and intemperance has steadily increased as the number of vineyards increased. Thirdly, Dr. Crosby says that men who take the pledge will break it. Even if true, it is better to form a good resolution and fail to keep it than never to form it at all. But it is not true. Hundreds and hundreds of men keep their pledge, and the minister who preaches such doctrine ought to be ashamed of himself. Breaking off from one vice made it far easier to break off from other vices, and that of itself was a strong argument for signing the pledge and beginning to lead a better life. After several signatures were obtained, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

### Sheriff Stiles' Demand.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders held at Elizabeth on Tuesday, Sheriff Stiles of this city, made a second demand for the custody of the County jail. The demand is in the following language:

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is again respectfully directed to the demand heretofore served by me on your honorable body. I have delayed taking any legal steps to enforce my rights, hoping that you would recognize the justice of my claim and do your plain public duty, not less than a personal desire to have this matter adjusted, prompts me in the interest of the public welfare, to take such steps as will secure that object. Still hoping that such amicable arrangement may be made as will be satisfactory and result in a suit in such disposition of the matter as will relieve me from a position that may impose responsibilities for acts not my part.

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## THROUGH A TRESTLE.

### A Moving Train Plunges Into the Ragging Iron Below.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The south bound Texas express on the Iron Mountain railroad ran into a washout trestle a few miles north of Desoto, Mo., about midnight Saturday night. The train consisted of two baggage, one ex-press and smoking car, two first class coaches and four sleepers, and carried in all 120 passengers.

The Memphis express had preceded the unlucky train only a half hour, and passed over it safely. The train which went through the trestle was running at a high rate of speed, and there was no warning of the near approach to danger. The structure gave way under the weight of the train, and the engine, tender, baggage car, express car and smoker plunged downward into the roaring flood beneath. The storm had been sudden and heavy, and the waters came down the hills into the creek almost as if they were a released torrent from a reservoir. The volume of water had wonderfully increased within the few minutes intervening between the passing of the two trains.

The smoker had in it about thirty passengers, who found themselves precipitated into the rushing water. The scene is described as a horrible one. Men were clinging for their lives to trees all over the submerged bottom, the horror of the wreck being supplemented by that of drowning. The rear sleeping train went out from the city, and the work of rescue was at once begun. Many men were rescued from small tree tops to which they had clung for hours.

The killed so far as reported are as follows: David Byron, a machinist of Desoto, Mo., and Sam Meyer, a brakeman on the road. Besides these there were nine persons more or less seriously injured.

Definite information from the wreck was hard to procure, and the full results may prove even more disastrous, as it is not known exactly how many persons were in the smoker which was engulfed, and further search may reveal that other passengers have been drowned. The express messenger, baggageman and express messengers escaped by clinging to the broken wreck until they were rescued.

## BASEBALL MEN EXCITED.

### A Surprise That May Be Sprung on the League.

NEW YORK, March 7.—All the national league magnates were at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, waiting like hungry for Kansas City or Indianapolis, according to their choice, for the new club which is to fill the St. Louis Reserved place.

"Sam" Finn, the manager of the Kansas City hope, was there, and is ready to flourish in the faces of the league a big bonfide. The Indianapolis man had not arrived, but said they would be here to-day with $34,000. sure.

Kansas City advocates are sure of their favorite's success, but it was whispered about the corridors of the hotel that a great surprise might be sprung on the public and on several of the league clubs.

This vexatious problem may take such a turn that the league will be dropped and a six-club league be formed. If such be the case the distribution of the players of the three clubs among the other clubs will make the latter strongest clubs that ever stepped on a ball field.

## Have Had Enough of Strikes.

DOVER, March 7.—Judged to be no part in the strike or boycott in the fundamentals principle of Labor Council No. 1, just organized in Salem. With this exception the principles and objects of the new labor organization are identical with the Knights of Labor, and in fact it is composed of Knights who withdrew from that order, which, they claim, had fallen into the hands of strikers and then left them to shift for themselves. It is an result of the unsuccessful tannery strikes of last summer in Salem and Peabody, and it proposes to last for a time, so to take the place of the Knights of Labor assemblies in that section.

## Canadian Fishermen Bluffed.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—The action of President Cleveland in withholding the retaliation bill has caused considerable excitement in some of the fishing cities in Nova Scotia. Fishermen who formerly sought employment on American vessels are undecided whether to go to the states again this spring. Much bitterness is expressed over the condition of affairs, the people having expected that the two countries would arrives at an early agreement.

## Satire for Hicks-Beach.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Mr. D. Sheehy, member for South Galway, in a speech yesterday expressed the wish that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had consulted his wife until, like Forster, he had experienced more growing reliance than those who preceded him. Ireland, he said, had special cause for uniting in the face of coercion, cold steel and the rottenness of the government.

## Baseball in Vermont.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 7.—A meeting has been held here for organizing a league of baseball clubs in Vermont, and possibly a portion of New York state. Representatives from Burlington, Rutland and St. Albans were present. Another meeting will be held. There is a deal of interest in the game in this state, and the prospect for a strong league is good.

## Interest at Alsace-Lorraine.

BERLIN, March 7.—The North German Gazette says: "The results of the March elections have strengthened the war party in France. If war should break out the assistance of Russia could be relied upon, while, and Germany, being bound to take this fact into account, would not repeat the illegality accorded to Alsace-Lorraine after the war of 1870."

## Raising Money for a Railroad.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 7.—The citizens' committee on the projected railroad between Waterbury and Meriden at a meeting last night perfected plans for taking subscriptions to the amount of $150,000. Waterbury will subscribe $100,000 on the condition that the money will be easily raised and the road built this year.

## Brockton's Mayor Dead.

BROCKTON, March 7.—H. S. Bicknell has received a letter from J. G. Valentine, of Tobyhanna, Pa., stating that Mayor Bicknell expired at that place Mr. Valentine writes that his brother in New York desires to take hold of the matter, because of the long friendship they had years.

# FATAL APOPLEXY.

## The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher Stricken Down Suddenly.

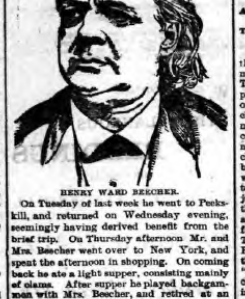
## HIS LIFE'S WORK IS DONE.

### The Doctors Say the Stroke Will be Fatal.

### One of the Most Widely Known and Celebrated Pulpit Orators of the Day.

### Mr. Beecher's Voice Has Been Heard Upon All Public Topics of the Last Decade—Sketch of His Career.

BROOKLYN, March 7.—The announcement at a late hour Saturday, that Henry Ward Beecher had been prostrated with an apoplectic fit, which had resulted in paralysis of the left side of the body and had rendered the patient unconscious, produced a profound sensation in this city. The news spread rapidly and soon became the theme of excited conversation. The announcement was wholly unexpected, but it has prepared the public to expect his death at any moment.



HENRY WARD BEECHER.

On Tuesday of last week he went to Peekskill, and returned on Wednesday evening, seemingly having derived benefit from the brief trip. On Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Beecher went over to New York, and spent the afternoon in shopping. On coming back he ate a light supper, consisting mainly of clams. After supper he played backgammon with Mrs. Beecher, and retired at an unusually early hour. He slept but restlessly upon his bed, and it was during this uneasy sleep that a blood vessel in his brain was ruptured, and he began to sink into an apoplexic condition. Not suspecting that he was seriously ill, the family did not disturb him, but allowed him to slumber until the middle of the afternoon, when apprehension was excited in the mind of Mrs. Beecher, and she sent for Dr. W. S. Searle, the family physician. Dr. Searle failed to detect the usual symptoms, and it was not until Saturday morning that the truth broke in on him. He found that Mr. Beecher's left side was paralyzed, and he was lying in a state of coma.

When he broke the sad news to Mrs. Beecher and to the other members of the family they were absolutely overcome with sorrow and surprise. Not one thing that had tended to break the force of the blow. This was the knowledge that Mr. Beecher had often expressed a desire that, when finally removed from the arena of his labors by Providence, he might be as suddenly as possible. Therefore, he could not have been better satisfied with the nature of what, if now seems inevitable, will prove his fatal illness.

When Dr. Searle first visited the house Mr. Beecher's sickness was not known outside of the most immediate family, and there were, as a consequence, no visitors. As soon as he became satisfied that Mr. Beecher was suffering with apoplexy he sent for Professor William A. Hammond, of New York, to consult with him regarding the case.

As a result of the consultation this bulletin was placed on the front door of the house:

"Mr. Beecher has an attack of apoplexy. He is very ill but suffering no pain. A bulletin will be issued each morning, noon and night.

"W. A. HAMMOND,
"W. S. SEARLE."

## BEECHER DURING THE WAR.

### His Influence Felt in This Country and England.

The war period brought Mr. Beecher into international notice. There was no man not in the battlefield who did more to end the war and save the Union than Mr. Beecher.

In trip to Europe, several months after the Sumter affair, did very much toward enkindling a kind of patriotism which led men to action. His trip to England during the war was undertaken for the purpose of rest and recreation. When he landed in England, however, he found the current of public opinion so set, so far at least as the press and public men were concerned, that his fiery indignation was aroused, and after a short stay in Great Britain he passed over to the continent. He remained there a brief period and returned to England in time to hear the news of the fall of Vicksburg and the victory at Gettysburg. Then some English friends, who were friends of the north, appealed to him to explain the situation, and he found there was a widefelt sentiment among the common people in the middle classes in favor of the north. He agreed to speak, and then followed that famous meeting at Manchester, which has been described so often, and which was one of the grandest triumphs of Mr. Beecher's career. The audience was vast in numbers and hostile in spirit, but Mr. Beecher's eloquence and address captured them. The meeting closed amid tremendous enthusiasm. Then he went to Glasgow and to Liverpool, where he had the same experience. He was cheered at his audiences. He spoke for three hours and carried the meeting with him. Then he went to Exeter Hall, London, and there also he achieved a great triumph. The effect of these speeches was to turn the tide of popular feeling in favor of the north, and that popular expression had a great effect in holding in check the governing classes of England, who were very largely on the side of the south. Parliament would have voted in favor of the south had it not been for that popular sentiment in the other direction. The speeches which he delivered on that trip were the greatest oratorical efforts of his life. He spoke to hostile audiences and conquered them. He gave a voice to the silenced moral sentiment in Great Britain and turned it into a current of feeling, which, as I have said, was of great service to the country he loved in Boston and was received with great popular enthusiasm. The effect of his visit to England was great. The English people appreciated the full extent of the services which he rendered the north.

## IN THE YEARS OF PEACE.

### Beecher's Popularity on an Ocean Steamer Once Tested.

The year 1861 and Mr. Beecher was one of those who went down to Charleston harbor to raise again upon the ruins of Fort Sumpter the stars and stripes which had been hauled down four years before. It was a fitting finale to the war upon which he had been engaged for so many years. The slave was free and the Union was preserved.

In the years of peace which followed Mr. Beecher did not intermit his activity. Not only was he constant in the labors of his pastorate, but he was writing and lecturing continually for the great public gatherings in New York or Brooklyn and considered complete unless Mr. Beecher was one of the speakers. He was heard on every question of the day, and was an active participant in every great reform. He was a prominent advocate of the woman's suffrage movement, and never missed the opportunity to say a good word for the cause. In politics he was an active Republican, and was usually heard on the stump in every presidential campaign.

The year 1873 came the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate—the silver wedding, as it was called—and the occasion was made memorable by a great meeting held in Plymouth church during the evening of Dec. 10, when the address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs. It was a notable occasion, and will long be remembered. His friends from all over the country would have turned from all over the land, and from foreign climes as well, when sojourning upon our shores. When a visitor in New York asked him one of a Sunday morning where Plymouth church, the answer used to be, "Cross Fulton ferry and follow the crowd." No man ever preached to audiences whose components were more gathered from more widely extended regions.

## ANOTHER STAGE IN HIS CAREER.

### The Days of the Tilton Episode, and the Result.

The next stage in Mr. Beecher's career was the excitement caused by the charges of immorality made against him by Mr. Theodore Tilton. The allegations were given to the public in the summer of 1874. A committee of the church examined the charges and declared Mr. Beecher innocent of them. The meeting of the church at which the report of committee was received was one of the most notable gatherings ever seen in Plymouth church. Mr. Tilton made his charges the basis of a suit for damages, and the action was tried in the summer and autumn following before Judge Joseph Neison and a jury. The trial lasted from January until the following June, and ended in a disagreement of the jury, five standing for Mr. Beecher and three for Mr. Tilton. Mr. Tilton had been a member of Plymouth church, and had been expelled therefrom. This gave rise to the famous "advisory council" of Congregational churches held in the fall of 1874. It resulted in nothing tangible. After the trial difficulties arose between the church and Mr. Theodore C. Bowen, because of his connection with the Tilton-Beecher matter, wherein he had been arrayed in opposition to Mr. Beecher. He was dropped from the rolls, and finally the "mutual council" of Congregational churches, held in Plymouth church. At the meeting of that council Mr. Beecher made an address which was declared to be one of the finest oratorical efforts of his life. The verdict of the council was favorable to the course followed by Plymouth church.

Mr. Beecher continued to hold the confidence of his people, who were in the best position to judge of his relationship to the famous sensation.

## THE LATER YEARS

### Too Fresh in the Public Mind to Need Repeating.

The later years of Mr. Beecher's life are too fresh in the public mind to need an extended narration here. His pulpit labors have been constant and his public utterances upon the themes that engross men's minds have been frequent. Through all the years of his pastorate in connection he made the pastor and his people has been close, and marked by the strongest feelings of love and affection. It will be impossible to give a detailed account of this notable pastorate in writing the history of Plymouth church in its entirety. The man and the church cannot be separated.

Nor is it possible in this connection to give any analysis of his character and genius. It is too broad, too many sided to be compassed within the limits of this article which is intended to give simply an outline of the career of the man who has been called "the greatest pulpit orator of modern times."

## HIS LAST POLITICAL ACTION.

### The Two Closing Episodes in His Public Career.

The two most salient points in Mr. Beecher's later years were his support of Mr. Cleveland as the Democratic candidate for the presidency, in 1884, and his journey to Europe last summer. As he had always been an important and active member of the Republican party, his abandonment of the candidate of that party, in 1884, attracted wide attention. This manifestation of independence called forth sharp criticism from the former political allies, to which he replied in vigorous and characteristic fashion.

In the early part of last summer Mr. Beecher made his third trip to Europe, and was absent until late in October. His tour was made for recreation and for lecturing purposes, and was a great success. He spoke many times in the British isles to enormous audiences, and was everywhere received as one of the greatest of living Americans.

Church has been on the ebb tide of his pulpit with regularity, and has done some lecturing and other public speaking. It could hardly be said that he felt the weight of advancing years, for he was as active in person and as alert in mind, to all outward seeming, as he had been at any time during the past decade.

Mr. Beecher left several sons and daughters, but none of the sons have adopted the father's calling.

## PLYMOUTH CHURCH IN TEARS.

### An Occasion of Unusual Solemnity—An Affecting Closing.

No sermon was preached at Mr. Beecher's church yesterday morning, but a beautiful and impressive service took place. The church was well filled. Rev. Dr. Powell, secretary of the Home Missionary society, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. S. S. Halliday, Mr. Beecher's late pastor assistant. Dr. Powell prayed for the congregation in the deep affliction that had come upon them. Then the venerable Dr. Halliday rose and, with tearful voice, said: "I assure it that we omit the regular service and celebrate only the communion. I think your hearts will readily respond to the change in the service when I have stressed down his cheeks as he added that a few moments before the condition of Mr. Beecher had been pronounced hopeless." Sobs were heard from all parts of the church, and handkerchiefs were applied to the eyes of every woman and many of the men present. Several more selections were rendered by the church, being baptized by Mr. Halliday, and the communion service was observed. Then, with reading of the service and the singing of "Rock of Ages," with reading of the service and the singing of "Rock of Ages," the congregation dispersed, all of whom appeared to feel that they had been present at a most impressive service.

## A CLEVER SWINDLE.

### SHYLOCKS TAKEN IN BY WELL DRESSED WOMEN SHARPS.

### Bogus Gold Bracelets Successfully Pawned for Several Times Their Value—Coming the Birthday Present Dodge—It Worked Like a Charm.

NEWARK, N. J., March 7.—A number of local pawnbrokers have been swindled recently by the pawning of bogus bracelets. The new style swindle is the scheme which was discovered last week before they had lent more money. Every pawnbroker seen by the reporter said that the bracelets with which they had come in contact were the exact weight of solid gold. They valued the bracelets at $30 a pair, and, therefore, did not hesitate an instant about advancing from $12 to $15 on the jewelry to a female.

One day Detective Andy McManus was in a pawnbroker's place chatting with the proprietor, when a boy came in with a note. This purported to be from a Mrs. Adkinson, who wrote for $10 on the pair of bracelets she sent with him. The pawnbroker remarked that he had advanced $12 on similar bracelets a few days ago, and asked the boy who gave him the bracelets. The boy replied that a man in a certain street sent him, and promised fifty cents for the errand.

In the meantime the detective had gone to the place where the man awaited him. In an interview with the man the detective learned of a scheme by which pawnbrokers in Newark, Jersey City and New York were being swindled with the bogus bracelets. A handsome woman, who dressed in the latest style, was, the man said, one of the chief manipulators of the scheme. The detective visited every pawnbroker in this city and learned they all had the bracelets. They were amazed when told they had been swindled. Some were positive that the bracelets were solid gold. But it was proved all under the wash of gold was lead, and that by some process the thin gold had been made to stand the acid test. The bracelets are made in this city, and cost about $5 a pair.

"I understand," said one pawnbroker, "that New York is flooded with the bracelets. One actress in particular has entered my store. Her diamond ring sparkled, and she wore a sealskin cloak and a beaded satin dress. I thought she was a rich lady. She removed one of the bracelets and showed the bracelets, after saying she was embarrassed by the unexpected absence of her husband, and asked a loan of $12 until the next day. She called at the store, and others were a birthday gift from her husband."

Although the pawnbroker thought he was dealing with a lady, he tested the bracelets with acid and they appeared to be of solid gold. He valued the pair at $50.

"Please do not scratch them," the woman said, "for my husband paid a good deal for them. He would be angry if they were scratched. Please hurry, for I do not like to be seen here."

The pawnbroker handed the woman $12 and she swept out of the store with all the dignity of a princess. She gave the name of Mrs. Miller, and said prominent people were her relatives.

He was amazed when I learned that I had been swindled," the pawnbroker said. "But for the accidental discovery the other day we would have been more the sufferers. A gentleman friend of the woman has redeemed the bracelets in order not to expose her. You see she did not say to me or any other broker that she had redeemed the bracelets with her own money. She merely asked for a loan. Therefore, she cannot be punished for any crime. It is the best swindle I ever heard of in our line. I am told the scheme is worked all over in New York are badly stuck. The bracelet maker cannot be touched. He manufactures these cheap goods and is not responsible for the actions of people who buy them and then swindles with them."

### Senator Rack's Wife Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Beck died here at 7 o'clock last evening of epilepsy. She has been in bad health for a number of years, but her death was not anticipated. Mrs. Beck was a Miss Buckner, of Loudon county, Va., and she was a few years older than Senator Beck, who is 67. She was a highly intellectual force and most lovable character, and Senator Beck's prominence is said to have been largely owing to her well directed assistance. Besides Senator Beck, Mrs. Goodloe, wife of Major Goodloe, paymaster of the marine corps, and George Beck, a large ranch proprietor in Wyoming. A daughter, who married Jesse Newman, nephew of the millionaire banker, died a few years since in Arkansas, where her husband resides.

### Senators Off for a Lark.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—On Tuesday a party of senators, consisting of Messrs. Sherman, Manderson, Palmer and others, will leave Washington en route for Florida on a pleasure trip. Arrangements have been made by Superintendent Barry, of the Pullman Palace Car company, to furnish a car for the use of the party during their absence. The car will be fitted up for the occasion completed. Gen. Anson McCook, secretary of the senate, and Col. Canaday, sergeant at arms, will accompany the party. They will be on the road upwards of two weeks. On the return trip Senator Sherman expects to deliver a speech at Nashville, Tenn.

### Supposed Loss of a Steamer.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 7.—It is feared that a steamer bound for a northern port was wrecked off the Jersey coast in the gale of Thursday last. The part of beach between Barnegat inlet and Sea Side park is strewn with wreckage. Southern fruits and vegetables in crates and barrels are washing ashore in the surf, and are being picked up by the beach combers. Nearly twenty barrels of green cabbages were cast up on the beach at Sea Side park. It is believed that gives the slightest indication of the name of the vessel. No bodies have been found.

### Blaine and Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Edward Hanlan telegraphed as follows to the United Press: "All arrangements between myself and Gaudaur to row May 30 for the championship of the world and $5,000 a side are complete. The place has not yet been decided upon. Articles will be forwarded to Beach via The London Sportsman to row on the Nepean river, in the vicinity of Ottawa, a site of the scenery of the world. I expect a hard row with Gaudaur. Am in the best possible health."

### Trade Dollars Selected.

READING, Pa., March 7.—The Farmers' National bank of this city forwarded to the assistant United States treasurer in Philadelphia $7,000 trade dollars for redemption, when the dollars arrived, refused to receive them, and so telegraphed the bank. The trade dollars were also ordered to be cancelled in the vaults of the Bank of the Republic. The five other banks of this city have $6,000 more ready for shipment.

### Commissioner Bell Dead.

HANOVER, March 7.—A telegram is received here announcing the death at Washington of Commissioner of Pensions, Gen. James M. Bell, of this county, at that place this morning. The private soldiers now in custody for the same offense will be tried by court martial to-day.

### Mrs. Cleveland's Grandmother.

JACKSON, Mich., March 7.—Mrs. Ruth Garrison, grandmother of Mrs. President Cleveland, died at the residence of her son in this city yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Folsom, was with her.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For New England, fair weather, variable winds, warmer, westerly winds.

## TOO MANY OIL WELLS.

### A BILL BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

### To Restrict the Number of Borings. Three Hundred Feet the Line Limit Sought to be Established by Law. Abuses to be Avoided.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—The bill introduced in the Pennsylvania house of representatives Friday providing that no oil or gas well shall be drilled on any tract within a distance of 300 feet of the boundary line, except it be on the boundary line itself, in which case the product of the well shall be equally divided between the adjoining land owners, is the first feasible measure that has ever been suggested by which the excessive production of petroleum could be prevented by law. It has been the history of all oil producing territories that a large proportion of the land owners, in order to save their oil to themselves, have been forced to develop territory which they would have preferred to have remained undeveloped until some more advantageous time. There has always been a class of producers who are determined to get all the oil possible out of their land, and to get it as short a time as possible, no matter how large the total daily product of the region is, or how low the market price rules. To do this they have always been willing to sink their boundary lines that not only the oil on their own lands was drained, but the deposits on the other side of the line were drawn up as well. The latter class of producers, who desired to keep the territory lie idle for the time, but if they did so the chances were that when they came to utilize it by drilling they would find it in a great measure drained dry by the enterprising operators on the other side of the line.

It was due greatly to this wild rush on the part of certain producers to get as much oil as they could above ground that syndicates were formed by which immense tracts of oil land were purchased by the larger interest and smaller operators shut out of participation in some of the best districts, and that the great Bradford field was practically exhausted in a few months after it entered the first field alone put on the market at least 30,000 barrels of petroleum a day more than there was demand for. But, in spite of all this, and the fact that the product of oil production has visited upon the producers, it is still practiced as widely as ever. A few days ago a dispatch was printed in which the fifth oil boom in the shares in the operators in the Lima field. They owned adjoining tracts. In the race for advantage in the getting of oil above ground they strung wells along the common line, one against the other, until a solid wall of derricks extended the entire distance between the two leases. The line of wells will produce no more oil than those would which have been expended over $50,000 in drilling, when completed, and the division of the product of a well drilled on a boundary line will do away with the desire of an operator to seek the boundary line. If a well is drilled at the one proposed had been passed five years ago over 30,000,000 barrels of oil would have been saved to the oil regions, by keeping the supply down to the demand. A thousand acres of oil territory now exhausted would have been still untouched by the drill. The bill will be bitterly opposed by a large class of men who have grown rich, and the fight against it will be made on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

### Knox Presbyterian Church Dedicated.

NEW YORK, March 7.—In 1883 a few people of Presbyterian faith, generally Scotch or Scotch-Irish, began holding meetings every Sunday afternoon in a hall in East Seventy-seventh street. About this nucleus grew what is known as the Knox Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. David G. Wylie is pastor. Last year it was found the congregation moved into a room in a tobacco factory in East Seventy-sixth street, and later they worshipped in the old edifice vacated by St. James' Episcopal church, East Seventy-second street. There the congregation built a church at the corner of Seventy-seventh street and Second avenue, and yesterday it was dedicated.

### A Burglar Stricken Village.

BLOOMFIELD, March 7.—Yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, burglars entered and forced open the big safe in the hardware store of J. S. Boss, using gunpowder enough to blow the safe into fragments, the front of more than the second story and break in several buildings in that vicinity. The thieves did $1,500 worth of damage and secured less than $100 worth of property. This is the fifth time robbed in Mill villages in the last two years.

### Consulting Spirits for Cash.

BOSTON, March 7.—Dr. J. A. Bliss, publisher of a spiritualist paper in South Boston, is held in $500 for examination on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that he advertised in his paper to answer, through mediums, sealed questions sent by post at $2 each; that many people were deceived to the letters sent him, and that many persons were defrauded.

### Ill-Fated Belgian Miners.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—A dispatch from Mons says that fifty dead bodies, all terribly burned, have been brought to the surface at the Quaregnon colliery, in which an explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday. The king has sent the sum of $2,000 to be distributed among the families of the victims.

### Prospects of Winter Wheat.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Farmers' Review reports from the winter wheat belt indicate that the crop is emerging from the winter in better shape than last year. The outlook must be considered very favorable then at the beginning of last March.

### March Beats the Record.

BOSTON, March 7.—Reports from all parts of New England say that yesterday night's snowstorm was the most severe of the winter. The railroads which had just been cleared of snow are again blockaded, and the highways are in many places impassable.

### Short Work With Mutineers.

SOFIA, March 7.—Nine officers and civilians, charged with participating in the recent mutiny in the garrison at Rustchuk, were shot at that place this morning. The private soldiers now in custody for the same offense will be tried by court martial to-day.

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# CAPITOL STUDIES.

## SOME OF THE PECULIARITIES OF AMERICAN STATESMEN.

**The Capitol a Remarkable Place for the Study of Physiognomy—Mrs. Cleveland's Democracy—Boston Corbett—Senator Brown—Lions of West Virginia.**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Capitol is a remarkable place for the study of physiognomy. One of the queer things about it is the singular disposition that greatness has to duplicate itself in the features of different men. Every little while the observer will notice two men together who can hardly be distinguished apart, and he will be disposed to ask himself if congress is made up of twins. Here, for instance, you meet Congressman Rockwell, of Massachusetts, and Charles Towle, the correspondent of The Boston Traveller. Rockwell is often mistaken for Towle and Towle for Rockwell. They do not look alike, but have the same color of eyes, the same contour of features and both wear glasses. The resemblance does not end here. If you shut your eyes and hear them talk you cannot tell which is speaking, their voices sound so much alike. Looking down from the galleries you may see two large, handsome men sitting side by side down in the first tier of seats on the Republican side. One is Gen. Negley, of Pittsburg, the other is Gen. Harmer, of Philadelphia. They are of the same size, about the same

GEN. NEGLEY AND GEN. HARMER.

weight, the same color of eyes, the same deep ruby complexion and wear nearly the same cut of whiskers. From the galleries also little Perry Belmont and McAdoo, of New Jersey, look strikingly similar. Out near the door of the house sits a large, judicial looking gentleman, writing cards for visitors. Sometimes there comes to his stand another judicial looking gentleman, Judge Wellborn, of Texas, and the two shake hands and inquire after the health of their double. They are so much alike that Wellborn might run the card stand and the card writer might pass himself off as the chairman of the Indian committee. In the west the same resemblances are often noted. Teller, of Colorado, except for his beard, is the counterpart of John G. Calhoun. Hoar is another Horace Greeley, Morgan is the elevator of Iris. Wade Hampton looks like the Emperor William. Colquitt, of Georgia, looks like Lord Ogiethorpe; Dolph, like John Brown; Van Wyck is another Louis XI. Gorman's placid face might serve as a model for that of the Father of his Country. Old Uncle Morrill, of Vermont, is a physical and mental counterpart of Charles Sumner. Sabin, the handsome Minnesota senator, looks like the late Gen. Logan. They say Leland Stanford, of California, the centimillionaire, looks like Brigham Young.

The crazy antics of Boston Corbett awakened a feeling of sorrow for the poor fellow here in Washington, where he was pretty well known, but when he got out with all the allowance for Corbett's eccentricities of character, it may be justly said of him that he was a hero. He was one of the most perpendicular characters in connection with the great tragedy of President Lincoln's assassination. He felt no vain pride that he had slain John Wilkes Booth, but, on the contrary, always thought of the matter with genuine sorrow. Corbett was a very religious man, exactly truthful and as brave as a lion both in war and peace. He was a very quiet, orderly man, no matter how high in rank he might be, and it was a dangerous thing to tell an untruth in his presence. Once when he was stationed on the Staten Island ferry-boats while the troops a mutiny. They had been supplied with sour and moldy bread for several weeks, until patience seemed to be a virtue. The officers in command of the soldiers had no trouble among the men formed them into line on the parade ground, and the colonel made a speech denying that bad bread had been served, and defying any of the men to step forward and challenge his statement. To do so seemed like inviting imprisonment and perhaps court-martial, and no one stepped forward until after an interval of two or three minutes, when old Corbett stalked stiffly forward several paces and saluted the officer.

"What have you to say, sir?" said the colonel.

"The bread was moldy and half rotten," said Corbett, in a grim, hard and unyielding voice.

There were white faces and shaky knees along the line of men who feared that Corbett was about to divulge the secrets of their mutinous conduct. The colonel asked a great many questions of Corbett, trying to trick him into revealing what the men had done in secret. The only answer that he could get from him was that the bread was mouldy and the men had a right to demand decent food. Corbett was put in the guard house and the men were ordered to their posts. A court of inquiry was ordered, Corbett's statements were proved true by an overwhelming mass of testimony, and the colonel was publicly censured for not taking better care of his men.

Capt. Ed. Dougherty, who commanded the detail from the Sixteenth New York cavalry which captured John Wilkes Booth, always spoke in the highest terms of Corbett. Although he said that Corbett's piety was an everlasting nuisance, Dougherty thinks that Corbett's timely shot in all probability saved his life. Secretary Stanton was half persuaded by the secret service people here in Washington to order a court martial in Corbett's case for wilfully disobeying command to do so, but Dougherty interfered, and no trial was had. Corbett received a handsome little prize for his share in the capture. Seventy-five thousand dollars was divided among the two detectives, Capt. Dougherty, Sergt. Corbett and the twenty-four men in the detail. Corbett's share was credited on his account with the government. This he invested in the best business in Camden, N. J., and finally lost it. In 1878 he went to Kansas, where he took up a homestead near Concordia, Cloud county, and in a letter written not long ago to Dougherty he said that he had made a little money, but that he had sent a stroke of lightning and killed him while on a horseback ride. He left a widow and two children, who were cared for by the state of Kansas.

Senator Evarts is a Cambridge graduate, and is a good deal of a student. He has a fine library, and is a great reader. He is a good deal of trouble with his housekeeper, which only consisted of eighty acres, and he has had to wait something like eighteen months after he had proved up before he could get a patent. His greatest anxiety in this matter was that, after he had paid for the land and before he had received his patent, he had allowed the owner to put a valuation on the land for taxes, and if his claim was canceled he thought they might hold him liable for perjury because he had signed a sworn statement for the land, and that the land was worth so much. Something like a year ago Corbett received a letter from John Garrett asking for his evidence to be taken in the case for the trial of the men in which John Wilkes Booth took refuge, and which was burned at the time.

MRS. CLEVELAND IN THE GALLERY.

Mrs. Cleveland is very fond of going about town incognita. She is very apt to go alone, and does a great deal of her shopping alone. She is decidedly democratic in her tastes, and goes around on the cars as freely as the average American girl is supposed to do. I have seen her in a crowded dry goods store on the avenue like any other American girl, trying over ribbons two or three hits of lace the cost would please her the best. One day as I was passing a cheap picture store on Seventh street I saw the president's wife brown as tan, with Albert, the ebony coachman, on the box, drive up, and in a moment Mrs. Cleveland alighted alone, tripped into the store, and began to examine some very cheap, but none the less pretty engravings. The mistress of the White House has she average American girl's fondness for public places and she is very fond of visiting the Capitol, where she listens intently to what is going on in the house or senate. The other day she took her mother up to the Capitol and showed her about. There is a private gallery for the president and his guests, but Mrs. Cleveland has used it but once. She found herself too well observed on this occasion, and she has ever since preferred to go into the ordinary reserved gallery. Here she always gets the front seat if she can. She was present when Senator Dawes and Senator Hawley had their altercation the other day and when Senator Beck and Senator Salisbury had their quarrel. She sat for three-quarters of an hour in the supreme court room during the argument by Mr. Dickerson of Boston, in the telephone case. To see the first lady of the land perched away up in the gallery of the Capitol in the little narrow space allotted to spectators was a sight that would be almost a liberal education to a foreigner. With all the show and circumstance there is in Washington social life, it is unmistakable that the Irish maxim holds good here that "one man is as good as another and a damned sight better."

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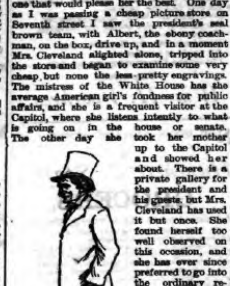

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## FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

### THEODORE STANTON WRITES OF SOME FRENCH CUSTOMS.

**He Compares Them With the Customs of the United States and Not Always to Our Advantage—Hints for People Who Wish to Enjoy Social Life.**

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, Jan. 31.—I propose in this letter to give your readers an idea of a few of the social customs that differ in France from those that prevail in the United States, and here, as in some other things, I think you will find that France is superior to us. We Americans are often too apt to consider as unworthy of study and imitation what we are pleased to call "the effete nations of Europe." But a long residence on this side of the ocean has convinced me, that while the United States possesses many virtues, it does not possess all the good things of this world. This several of the social customs of France could be transplanted with benefit into the United States.

In America, even in our large cities, it is more the exception than the rule if a lady has a regular "at home." But here in France, and especially in Paris, everybody—even gentlemen in some instances—has his or her "day." The day and the hour between which the lady is ready to receive callers are generally printed in the left hand lower corner of her visiting card, and it is only on that day and between those hours that she can be seen by her friends. Sometimes it may be every Tuesday or on every other Thursday, or on the first Saturday in each month; but every lady in Paris, even of the most unpretentious sort, has a fixed afternoon when she receives her friends.

This system has many advantages and very few disadvantages. Here are some of the advantages: When, for instance, a French housewife, with culinary tastes, is busy in the kitchen, she is sure that Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Jones will not appear in her parlor all attired in fine robes, and thus force her to leave the cake to spoil and to lose a precious hour, if, indeed, by a whole afternoon, she was to have been devoted to replenishing the dessert drawer. Fewer "white lies" have to be told under this system, for nobody calls at Mrs. Smith except on Tuesday, and then Mrs. Smith is never "out." Again, Mrs. Smith can—unless she happen to be poor, and yet have rich acquaintances, which is rather the case in aristocratic Europe than in democratic America—be as richly dressed as her visitors, who, she knows, will not come in upon her before a certain hour on a certain day. So she never has to enter her own parlor making excuses for her attire, that she came in just as she was in order not to keep you waiting, then you must excuse her shining hands, because she was in the midst of making currant jelly, etc.

And now here are some of the advantages to the callers. In the first place they never have to wait "only a minute," while Mrs. Smith is jumping out of her kitchen dress into her parlor robe, which often takes nearly half that time. Then again, you do not ring a door bell in Paris and experience the disagreeable feeling that perhaps your unexpected call is throwing a whole family into consternation. But it is on Mrs. Smith's day, and the door is immediately opened by a neatly attired maid servant, who, perhaps, looks platterally on all the other days of the week, and who quietly ushers you into the room where the fire is burning, guests are chatting and the delicious aroma of tea rises from a little side table. You find Mrs. Smith really glad to see you, for she has been expecting you. You often meet agreeable visitors, and you sip a cup of tea or quaff a glass of wine, and start out on the next call rested in body and the say that the Capitol in the little narrow space allotted to spectators was a sight that would be almost a liberal education to a foreigner. With all the show and circumstance there is in Washington social life, it is unmistakable that the Irish maxim holds good here that "one man is as good as another and a damned sight better."

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When the sun is hot in the summer sky!
Out to the barn-loft dusky and dry
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Oh, the delight of the barn-loft!
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Which bud and bloom in the meadows wide,
With daisies and buttercups side by side!

"Up to the left," cries Jack; "we'll go,
For the best is the hay up there, you know,"
And golden-haired Elsie follows him fast
Till the top of the ladder is reached at last.
And over their heads the hay is moving,
The doves are cooing their sweet love song.
While in and out at the wide barn door
The swallows are twittering, flying so soft.

Oh, dear old barn on grandpa's farm,
May winds nor storm ever do you harm;
For grandpa is the "long say"
Over your fathers climbed, we know,
And grandma, quaint little maiden she,
His chosen playfellow used to be.
And with book and dolly now take the hay
Up in the hayloft loved to play.

—Mary. D. Brine.

**The New Remedy for Cholera.**

"I see," said George W. Sloan, the druggist, "in this afternoon's paper a dispatch from Panama which says that Brazilian and Chilian papers are recommending cocoa as one of the best remedies for cholera and claiming that the leaf was used with marvelous success during the Paraguayan war. Th.s is not the cocoa of commerce, but the leaf of a shrub something like tea. The leaves, which the lady is ready to receive callers are generally printed in the left hand lower corner of her visiting card, and it is only on that day and between those hours that she can be seen by her friends. Sometimes it may be every Tuesday or on every other Thursday, or on the first Saturday in each month; but every lady in Paris, even of the most unpretentious sort, has a fixed afternoon when she receives her friends

This system has many advantages and very few disadvantages. Here are some of the advantages: When, for instance, a French housewife, with culinary tastes, is busy in the kitchen, she is sure that Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Jones will not appear in her parlor all attired in fine robes, and thus force her to leave the cake to spoil and to lose a precious hour, if, indeed, by a whole afternoon, was to have been devoted to replenishing the dessert drawer. Fewer "white lies" have to be told under this system, for nobody calls at Mrs. Smith except on Tuesday, and then Mrs. Smith is never "out." Again, Mrs. Smith can—unless she happen to be poor, and yet have rich acquaintances, which is rather the case in aristocratic Europe than in democratic America—be as richly dressed as her visitors, who, she knows, will not come in upon her before a certain hour on a certain day. So she never has to enter her own parlor making excuses for her attire, that she came in just as she was in order not to keep you waiting, then you must excuse her shining hands, because she was in the midst of making currant jelly, etc.

And now here are some of the advantages to the callers. In the first place they never have to wait "only a minute," while Mrs. Smith is jumping out of her kitchen dress into her parlor robe, which often takes nearly half that time. Then again, you do not ring a door bell in Paris and experience the disagreeable feeling that perhaps your unexpected call is throwing a whole family into consternation. But it is on Mrs. Smith's day, and the door is immediately opened by a neatly attired maid servant, who, perhaps, looks platterally on all the other days of the week, and who quietly ushers you into the room where the fire is burning, guests are chatting and the delicious aroma of tea rises from a little side table. You find Mrs. Smith really glad to see you, for she has been expecting you. You often meet agreeable visitors, and you sip a cup of tea or quaff a glass of wine, and start out on the next call rested in body and the say that the Capitol in the little narrow space allotted to spectators was a sight that would be almost a liberal education to a foreigner. With all the show and circumstance there is in Washington social life, it is unmistakable that the Irish maxim holds good here that "one man is as good as another and a damned sight better."

Families as people in Washington are with the celebrities that gather here, the passing of a noted man upon any crowded street attracts a good deal of attention. Thousands of people in Washington never saw such men as Edmunds, Evarts, Carlisle, Tom Reed or others of the scores of well known public characters. Many of them are often seen on the streets. They ride to and from the Capitol in their own carriages, and unless those that want to know how the great men of the country look, go and sit in the galleries of the Capitol, they never get a chance to see them. Senator Evarts is seldom seen on the street, but the other day he walked down Pennsylvania avenue for a distance, and naturally enough attracted a good deal of attention. The old gentleman must spend a good deal on his clothes, and his boots, which are regarded as the finest in the senate, are said to cost him $20 a pair, but his hat is a rusty antique, much the worse for being jammed down over the brainy head of the New York senator. Evarts dresses in the old style, with a big rumbling turned down collar and cravat. His clothes hang loosely on his puny form, and nothing would surprise his colleagues more than to have him appear in garments that would fit.

A delightful opposite to Evarts is Kenna, of West Virginia. He is one of the brightest young men in the senate and probably the happiest. He does just as he pleases wherever he is, which is a splendid privilege in official society. He likes to walk home from the capitol every afternoon, and can be seen going down the avenue with his big slouch hat cocked on the back of his head, his overcoat thrown carelessly over his shoulders, and his hands in his pockets. He never walks alone, for he is the bright and suggestive talker to be without company, and he generally has one or two senators on each side of him, who always appear to be laughing uproariously at Kenna's jokes. JOHN AYR.

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He was a tall, lanky young fellow with watery blue eyes, faded hair and a mustache which looked like a streak of red paint. From head to foot he was attired in store clothes and but for a very pronounced expression of anxiety on his face he might have passed for a jolly young farmer seeking the city. In his arms was half a dozen bundles, and beside him stood a pretty young woman who wore over a silk dress a plush cloak of fashionable make and a Cleveland hat. The color on her cheeks was suggestive of long acquaintance with country air. It was plain as a white-washed fence that they had but recently been married. They stood on the corner of Clark and Madison streets and watched the cars go by for a few moments and then he said, with a little cough of importance:

"Well, Sarey, it reckon we'll git on one of these cars and ride over few the depot." It's 'bout time we was goin'."

"Mercy, Steven how you talk. There ain't no use of ridin' when we can just walk over to the depot."

"Now, Sarey, I'm s'prised at you opposin' what I want to do. I'm your husband, ain't I? I s'pect'med the young man.

"And I'm your lawfully wedded wife," replied the bride with great asperity; "but we might jest as well have it out right here. It ain't a speck more'n five squares to the depot, and that ain't no further than it is from our house to the pump in the meader, an' you've got to walk that every mornin' an' night, sure's you've a foot high. If you can't take no street car to that depot, an' you can't save ten cents no quicker an' no better way than jest a-trotting over to that depo with me. You can argue or trot, jest which you choose, but I ain't goin' to git into one of them cars if I staid here 'till Sally Wiggins' baby is an old man."

He decided to trot.—Chicago News.

### Mr. Stetson's Darky.

John Stetson while talking the other day to a few friends in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue theatre told the following story: "I had a colored man about my Boston theatre," said he, "who was, I think, the laziest nigger I ever encountered. I stood him as long as I could, but when he reached the point of sleeping all the morning and dozing all the afternoon, I had to get rid of him. He came to me a few days after his discharge and asked to be taken on again. I refused him on the score of principle, and he then begged hard for a recommendation. 'You jest give me a recommend, boss, an' I won't ask nothin' mo'.' Well, I finally consented, and you should have seen his eyes glisten as I handed him the following:

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"A day later he came back looking rather crestfallen. 'I tuk dat paper to Lawyer Blank,' said he, 'and he luk at it so, and den he luk at it so, and den he scratch he head,' and the darkey imitated a man 'perplexed to the extreme.' 'Den, Mistah Stetson, he tole me to brung dat ricommend back to you and ask you to be so kind as to write jest beah what my 'qualifications' am, so he'll know how to do dat? I asked. 'If you'll be so kind, Mistah Stetson.' Well, I took the letter and found that the lawyer had written at the bottom: 'What are the qualifications referred to above? I wrote underneath: 'I have been trying to find out for eighteen months, and except a capacity for sleep haven't discovered any.' Suppose you try now.' I was never troubled with that darkey again.—New York Tribune.

### They Passed His Books.

"I suppose," savagely observed the chairman of the board of supervisors, "that we ought to look over the accounts of the county treasurer."

"I think he is all right," replied one of the members.

"What makes you?"

"Well, he's got two patches on his Sunday pants, and his wife was working like a nailer yesterday to get a thirty cent dress for twenty-nine cents a yard."

The books were not examined.—Wall Street News.

### A Fireman's Life.

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### Ephemeral Fathers.

An estimable lady of the west side has had the fortune of three husbands—two having passed over to the majority. By the first husband there is a son; by the second a very bright little daughter. One day, while some lady friends were lunching with the mother, the little girl asked:

"Mamma, has Jack a papa in heaven?"

"Yes, darling; hush!" replied mamma.

"Have I a papa in heaven?"

"Yes, darling; hush!" repeated mamma.

After a pause and profound thinking, the little miss asked:

"Papa don't last long, do they, mamma?"—Tennessee's News.

### Just Like Grown Up People.

A mother gave her little boy two bright, new pennies and asked him what he was going to do with them. After a moment's thought the child replied:

"I am going to give one to the missionary and take other I am going to buy a stick of candy."

After awhile he returned from his play and told his mother that he had lost one of the pennies.

"Which did you lose?" she asked.

"I lost the missionary penny," he promptly replied. How many grown people are like that little boy!—Richmond Religious Herald.

### Poor Preacher Cooper.

One of the idols of goody-goody in Washington is that a rich woman from the west, now in that city for the first time, presented the card of a southern girl recently which bore in the lower, left-hand corner the letters "P. P. C." "Well, I declare," said she, beaming in her customary goody, "that girl has proud of being President Polk's cousin that she has to put it on her card."—Boston Herald.

### Small Wonder.

Countryman (in the gallery of the stock exchange)—How much does it cost, mister, to do business in a place like this?

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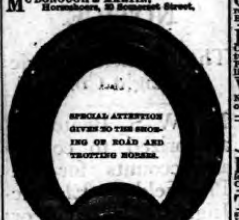


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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 84. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887. Price Two Cents.


### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Second street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | 1886 | | |
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| 6 a. m..... | 54 | 32 | Sun rises..... 6 24 |
| 9 a. m..... | 59 | 36 | Sun sets..... 5 59 |
| 12 m ..... | 46 | 45 | Moon rises..... |
| 3 p. m..... | 49 | 43 | Moon sets..... 5 36 |


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### JOTTINGS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Board will take place in the city court room this evening.

—The firemen are already getting exercised in regard to the forthcoming election of Chief and Assistants.

—The monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held in the Court House at Somerville to-morrow.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church will hold their regular monthly sociable in church parlors this evening.

—Delinquent Fire Tax Collector Smith today turned over to Fire Tax Collector F. A. Dunham $33, making a total of $1,117.95 collected, since the Fire Board authorized him to act as a collector of delinquent taxes.

—It has been decided to continue the series of revival meetings in Warren Mission Chapel this week, so great was the success of the undertaking during the week just past. Services will be held there as usual this evening.

—*It is alleged that some of the milkmen in* this city and North Plainfield have regular customers whom they supply with intoxicants since the saloons have been closed in Plainfield. Ha! so that is the milk in the cocoanut, is it.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney, the enterprising North avenue shoe dealer wishes to inform his patrons that he has just received large shipment of new shoes of the latest styles, which he is retailing at reasonable prices. Read his advertisement.

—It is reported that the Tidewater Oil company will refuse the franchise offered them by the Elizabeth City Council for $15,000, giving the company perpetual right to run oil through the city in pipes from the oil wells in Pennsylvania to their refineries at Constable Hook. It is said that the company will adopt a new plan to run its line around Elizabeth instead of through it, at a less price than that asked for the franchise.

—The Indian River oranges of the Indian River District, Florida, have the reputation of being the finest that grow. The Church, Harris Grove is in the center of the district, and is managed by Mr. P. Kenney, a brother of the enterprising Kenney Brothers of North avenue, who have his sole agents in Plainfield for these celebrated oranges, which are said to be the best fruit known to tone up the system, if taken every morning before breakfast. Read the Kenney advertisement.

—Abbey's double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company which is to be at Music Hall on Thursday evening of this week, is highly spoken of by the press throughout the country. The Boston Globe says of the performance: "The larger portion of the audience was composed of ladies and children, who, as usual, cried over the death of Eva. But the comicalities of the two Topsys and the eccentricities of the two lawyers, Marks, Sr. and Jr., brought forth roars of laughter. The remarkable sagacity exhibited by the trained Russian bloodhounds was a complete surprise and elicited a perfect storm of applause."

—Eleanor Preece, the young woman who was shot by her jealous lover, William Brown at the Ashwell farm in Somerset county a week ago, because she refused to marry him, is recovering from the bullet hole in her left side. She is said to be constantly expressing her sorrow that she has been the cause of Brown's downfall. She has sent assurances to her lover who is confined in the jail at Somerville, that she will not willingly testify against him, and it is said that these assurances have also conveyed to Brown the intelligence that Miss Preece will marry him if he succeeds in escaping imprisonment.

—James Muldowney, whose application for a liquor license has caused so much trouble to reputable hotels, was formerly a hod carrier. His wife, a hard working woman, kept boarders to help support their eight children and themselves. They also unlawfully kept ale and whisky on the premises to supply the boarders on the sly, until arrested by a U. S. Gov't. detective. They accommulated a little property, however, and bought out O'Donnell's, so notorious a Boulevard saloon that Common Council last year would not grant Muldowney any license, and likewise this year, refusing him. It was reported yesterday that Muldowney had consented to withdraw if each license applicant would pay him seventy-five dollars, or $750 in all. It was also reported that a prominent Democratic politician had offered $300, making $1,000 in all. Muldowney claims, we are informed, that if he can't get back the money he has lost he will go back to the hod, and be glad to let the rum business alone, and is simply in the field to get his money back if possible. However that may be the most popular hotel proprietors have been so disgusted here Plainfield rather than pay even seventy-five cents as a bribe to any one, if people think it is right to close up his hotel without just cause.

### Mr. Bishop Ill.

Washington Irving Bishop the mind reader, who was advertised to appear at Music Hall this evening, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and will be unable to appear this evening. The following telegram from his physician will explain itself:

OFFICE OF FROHMAN & RANDALL, GENERAL THEATRICAL MANAGERS, 1215 Broadway, New York City, March 8, '87.

Mr. Washington Irving Bishop is seriously ill, with acute bronchitis, complicated with nervous exhaustion. It will be impossible for him to leave his room for some days.

T. B. ROBINSON, M. D.

## CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

SIXTH MEETING.

### Proposals for an Electric Street Railway.—Licenses Referred —The Liquor Licenses Still Tabled.

The City Council met in regular session in the Council Chamber last evening. As usual of late the lobby was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were obliged to remain standing throughout the proceedings. Among others seated inside the railing the News reporter noticed the following: Mayor Male, ex-Mayor Rockefellow, ex-Councilman Goddard, Rushmore and Ross, City Judge Ulrich, Assessor Hubbard, Corporation Counsel Marsh, Chief Dodd, Street Commissioner Angleman, Fire Commissioner McClure and ex-City Clerk Merritt.

The roll call showed the following members present:—President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur—10. Councilman Cuthbert was absent:

The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

The Chair announced as the first order of business, the presentation of petitions and communications, and under this heading a communication was presented by Mr. A. K. Stiles, manager of the Vanderpool Electric Manufacturing Company in which it stated that Mr. W. H. Gilbert was authorized by the company to make the necessary agreement with the city for granting said company a franchise to construct and maintain an electric street railway in this city.

Upon motion of Mr. Dumont the communication was ordered on file.

A petition was received from Mr. B. R. Force, asking permission to remove his frame dwelling on West Fourth street. It was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented, signed by Messrs. C. W. Updike, S. A. Gunn, F. Ruttman, and others, property owners along Broadway asking Council to defer granting a franchise for a street railway on that thoroughfare. Mr. Taylor's motion to receive the petition and place it on file was carried.

Dr. J. T. Fritts petitioned the Council for the privilege to erect an addition to his office, No. 73 Park avenue; also to build a bay window. Upon motion of Mr. Dumont the matter was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee with power.

The following license applications were presented and referred to the License Committee:

Hack—D. O'Dricu, M. Higgins (3); H. Goeller, jr., A. Utsinger, (2); A. Hedden, (2); D. Roberts, M. Sullivan, M. Newman, P. Kelly, (2); T. Burns, P. Hibbits, (2); P. Lynch, H. O. Jansen.

Cartmen's—P. Rickert, A. Summers, (2); P. Voorhees, R. Simpson, P. Hoagland, (3); J. C. Huff, P. M. French, (2); W. M. Totten, E. H. Holmes, (3); S. J. Merrill, S. Conway, J. Perrine, Wm. Male, No. 2 Engine Co., (2); T. J. Carey, (2); Chas. Seeble, R. Mahaffee, (2), J. Gallagher, (2).

Peddlers—J. Leveridge, J. R. Titsworth, F. VanAken, Dayton and Hetfield, C. S. Bell, Thomas Kenna, G. W. Housman, Mobus Bros., L. C. VanNess, Jos. Levy.

A petition was received from William C. Ayres, stating that he had nearly completed a frame structure 12x20 by eight feet in height, when a complaint had been made against the completion of the same. The petition pleaded ignorance of the city ordinance and asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. The petition was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committee:

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| J. B. Gable, agt..... | $ 4.00 |
| C. Conway..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Hartpence..... | 11.00 |
| W. R. Jennings..... | 10.00 |
| Wm. Cannon..... | 23.00 |
| Jas. Cannon..... | 3.00 |
| Relief Association..... | 66.00 |
| N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co..... | 148.66 |
| Plainfield Electric Light Co..... | 343.00 |
| Geo. D. Angleman..... | 139.50 |
| Jones and Co..... | 10.00 |
| Times Printing and Pub. Co..... | 18.00 |
| Chas. Dodd..... | 75.00 |
| G. W. Grant..... | 60.00 |
| T. McCue..... | 60.00 |
| C. Hubbard..... | 60.00 |
| J. A. Platt..... | 35.00 |
| C. A. Marsh..... | 100.00 |
| John Johnson..... | 5.33 |
| ..... | 36.93 |

A communication was received from Mayor Male, stating that experience had taught the necessity of engaging a special officer for the collection of delinquent taxes. The Mayor nominated Geo. W. Moore as a special policeman and suggested that in the event of his confirmation by the Council the said officer be deputized to collect the delinquent taxes. The communication was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The bond of Street Commissioner Angleman, with the names of Edward P. Thorn and Ellis Campbell attached as sureties, was presented and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Collector's monthly report was read, received and referred to the Finance Committee. Recapitulated it was as follows:

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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| Total State and county collection | $688 01 |
| Judgments..... | 11 08 |
| Library..... | 33 06 |
| City..... | 295 05 |
| Poor..... | 19 27 |
| Cost and interest city..... | 35 80 |
| Total amount collected and paid to City Treasurer..... | $1,077 25 |
| City school tax deposited to credit of Board of Education..... | 228 01 |
| Interest on amount..... | 9 10 |
| Total amount deposited to credit of Board of Education..... | 237 11 |
| Total receipts for February..... | $1,314 40 |

JOHN COMMERS, Collector.

The Treasurer's monthly report was received and sent to the Finance Committee.

A statement was presented by the Clerk, showing the amount of money collected by him for various licenses to be $160. It was ordered on file.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunham from the Aims Committee, and Mr. Taylor from the Finance Committee reported correct the above bills referred to them and the bills passed into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Bowers from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported favorably on the petition of property owners on Richmond street, presented at a former meeting, and recommend the location of a gasoline lamp at the corner of Third and Richmond streets when the regulation post shall have been erected at the cost of the property owners, said lamp to be lighted at the expense of the city. The report of the committee was received, and upon the recommendation adopted, all voting aye.

The same councilman reported favorably on the proposition of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gaslight Company to furnish the city with gasoline lamps which was presented at a former meeting and stated that the committee had examined the same and recommend that the clerk be instructed to draw up a contract with the company, inserting the clause "that the city have power to decrease as well as increase the number of lamps."

Mr. Dumont offered an amendment that the City Clerk present the contract as signed at the next meeting, and Mr. Cox also offered as an amendment to the original motion that the proposition hitherto be considered," the clerk be instructed, etc. Both amendments were accepted and carried and the motion as amended was carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Bowers also reported back correct the above bills of the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., and the Electric Light Co., both of which were sent to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Cox from the Committees on Laws and Ordinances reported back with the committee's approval the bond of Street Commissioner Angleman, recommending that the same be accepted. The report was received and recommendation adopted, all ayes.

The same Councilman also reported on and submitted the new contract with the Electric Light Co., together with the company's bond. The committee recommended changing the time on the contract so as to expire Nov. 1, 1887. Mr. Cox explained by so changing the date of the contract an opportunity would be given to see the lights burn when the foliage is on the trees. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Cox reported on a former communication from the Mayor urging the necessity of the formation of a Board of Health. He presented "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health." The ordinance was read as a part of the committee's report. Mr. Dumont moved to receive the report and that the ordinance be considered as read for the first time. Carried.

Mr. Cox then made a motion which was carried that the ordinance now lie on the table.

Mr. Wilbur from the License Committee reported favorably on above applications for hackmen's, cartmen's and peddler's licenses, with the recommendation that the same be granted. The committee requested that the above applications of Messrs. Dayton and Voorhees be made singly in the name of one of the firm, which request was received and the committee's recommendation adopted.

Mr. Cox moved that the clerk request all licensees call at the office first and fill full name to their license petitions. Carried.

Mr. Wilbur presented the liquor license applications of Messrs. Dunham, stating that the committee had examined the same and found it to meet the requirments of the city ordinances.

Mr. Voorhees made a motion to lay the application on the table, which was carried, Mr. Wilbur, no, No.

Mr. Wilbur, as Chairman of the License Committee, said the committee recommended that the consideration of all license applications be adjourned over for one week, and that when the committee would be able to meet again at that time. So ordered.

The various committees returned as correct the above bills referred to them, and the chair transferred them to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Dumont reported back above petition of Benj. R. Force stating that the council had no power to act in the matter.

Same Councilman reported back for correction the claim of Mr. R. F. M. Chase, presented at a former meeting.

Mr. Dumont spoke on the matter of repairing the sidewalks on Park avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, and submitted an ordinance to provide for the repair of certain sidewalks." The ordinance was read for the first and second times, and upon his motion adopted as the second reading and ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

A motion was made by Mr. Bowers that whatever papers remain on the clerk's desk relating to the erection of an electric lamp at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, be transferred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances, said committee to report to council their opinion as to the rights in the matter. The motion was carried.

Mr. Simpson from the Auditing Committee reported the above bills correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Council then adjourned.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Gulick of Somerville has been spending a few days with relatives on Park Place, North Plainfield.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Paterson, N. J., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Winkle of Orchard Place.

Alfred H., only son of Halsted Compton of West Front street, and about nineteen years old, is to start to St. Paul, Minn., to-morrow, with a view of permanently locating there.

Mrs. H. C. Compton, her daughter, Miss Mary D., of West Front street, and her sister, Mrs. Hiram Phillips of Middletown, N. Y., were to start this morning on a trip to Fortress Monroe, Va., where they will enjoy themselves for a few weeks.

A formal reception will be tendered to Mr. J. H. Manning, the new secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised those who attend.

Samuel Hurr of North avenue, an inside wireman employed by the electric light company, was taken seriously ill Friday night with attack of rheumatism in the region of the heart, and last evening he was taken to his home at Altoona, Pa., in a dellome condition, it being his desire to be taken home.

Frank H., the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Vanwickel died at the home of his parents on Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, after a three hours' illness from congestion of the brain. The deceased was a grandson of Freeholder J. F. Hubbard of West Seventh street, and was considered a bright and promising child. The notice of funeral elsewhere.

### State Teacher's Association.

The members of the State Teacher's Association hold meetings at short intervals. At the last meeting held at Elizabeth recently the following were appointed as a committee to consider the recommendations in the President's address, which, if adopted, it is thought will do much to benefit the future course of public instruction in this State: Superintendent Barrington, Chairman; B. C. Gregory Secretary, both of Newark; Superintendent Meleney, of Paterson; Superintendent Edson of Jersey City; Principal J. M. Green of Long Branch; Principal H. E. Harris, of Jersey City; Principal C. E. Boss of North Plainfield. The following are the recommendations to be considered:

1. The members of the association should be elected and maintain a permanent connection. Members should be secured besides those present at an annual meeting. 2. To secure the co-operation of teachers who were unable to be present.

2. Representatives should be sent by the county and city associations. The proceedings of the State Teachers' Association should be reported fully and faithfully to the city and county associations. County associations should be auxiliary to this. They should have an influence in filling vacancies, and protect members from being unfairly dealt with. They should establish a greater uniformity in salaries. They should demand a high standard of professional fitness on the part of the teachers. The union must be effected by the S. T. A.

### Service at Warren Mission.

The unpleasant weather did not prevent there being a good attendance at the Warren Mission Chapel last evening. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. M. Dunham began the service of song at 7.30. The congregation uniting in the chorus. The revival service is growing in interest and one of the attractive features of these meetings is the excellent singing of the choir. The devotional exercises were in charge of James P. Perrine, and the meeting will be long remembered by those who were present. A second meeting was held by Rev. Mr. Bridge, and a very deep interest manifested.

The these meetings are to be continued through out the week excepting Wednesday evening. The meeting to-night will be one of special interest. The service of song led by the Union choir will begin at half-past seven. The mission extends a cordial invitation to all to every meeting. Rev. Mr. Goodrich has charge of the devotional exercises this evening.

### Mr. Underhill To-night.

Charles F. Underhill's "Reading's" to-night at Storm Hall in the W. C. T. U. course promises to be very interesting and amusing one and all that can be should be should be present. The Montreal Gazette says of him: "The course of entertainments to be given at the American Presbyterian church on Dominion Square, Montreal has an elocutionist of New York, who is an artist of the highest rank. The program was received with great delight, and unconsciousness which characterized every rendering, the reader always entering into the author's intentions and fairly realizing every shade and individual display. Besides a voice of rare quality, which is under perfect control, Mr. Underhill has a remarkable faculty for facial expressions, which give an added charm to the selections he renders." In addition to the reading there will be some excellent music of Plainfield.

### The North Plainfield Election.

To-day the North Plainfield borough and township elections are being held. The election is very quiet, there being but one ticket in the field—the straight Republican. As soon the indications were that a very light vote would be polled. Following is the number of votes polled in each district up to noon.

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| First District..... | 91 |
| Second District..... | 62 |
| Total..... | 153 |

## Latest Dispatches

### Mr. Beecher Dead.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died this morning at half-past nine o'clock.

### Another Strike Among Coal Handlers.

SOUTH AMBOY, March 8.—Eighty new men, employed at the South Coal Dock, struck to-day because five Americans were put to work among them. The strikers are Germans. Their action will give the old hands a chance to get back to work.

### The Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—In the House this morning, ex-Gov. Bedle spoke for two hours against the repeal of the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad, and is to speak again this afternoon. He will be replied to by Assemblyman Corbin.

The Senate this morning passed the Hudspeth Bill making the term of Freeholders two years instead of one year, by a vote of twelve to seven. The Governor signed the bill this morning. The unbolded names elected to-day will serve two years instead of one year.

### An Elevated Railroad Accident Kills Three Men.

NEW YORK, March 8.—An accident occurred this morning on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, whereby three men were killed, and seven persons seriously injured. One of the men killed has been identified as Patrick Matthews. On the person of one of the others was a card marked P. McCabe, and on another a card inscribed J. Sims.

The train was stopped by a fire at Nicoll's clothing house. Fifteen men started to walk on the track to the station. Before they reached it, the train started. They tried to catch on the train, but one over-balanced and caught on to the others. The next ever knew what happened was when they were bunched together and three of them fell prone on the sidewalk below, striking on their heads, and were killed instantly. Seven others fell, and were badly injured, and the other six succeeded in dragging themselves to the station, which they reached almost paralized with fear.


### Died.

VANSICKEL—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, 6th inst., Frank Hubbard, infant son of J. Newton and Lida A. Vansickel, aged one year and 14 days.

Funeral at house, 45 Central avenue, to-morrow afternoon at three p. m.

COGGESHALL—On Sunday, March 6th, at the residence of John K. Caldwell Philadelphia, Mrs. Helen Lippincott, widow of the late Caleb Coggeshall of New York in the 79th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, March 10th, at 11.30 a. m. Interment at Greenwood. Carriages will meet the train which leaves foot of Liberty street, New York at 10.15 a. m.

Please omit flowers.

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### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FEW laying hens for sale cheap. Apply at Holden's stable. 3-6

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 26 North avenue. 15-3t

DRESSMAKER wanted to go out by the day. Address P. O. Box 979. 7-3

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 3-28 24

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Mountain avenue, seven rooms, large lot and good cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French. 4 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, seven years old and kind and gentle. Address Box 1498, Plainfield, P. O. 8-12

PRIVATE SALE of parlor, dining room and bedroom suites, with kitchen appurtenances. Owner about leaving the country. Purchasers may examine goods on premises. Great bargains. Mrs. J. Scheurleer, brick house, Jackson avenue. 4-6

SMALL FARM for rent or for sale cheap. Address Box 192.

TWO well furnished rooms to let with good table board at 35 Somerset street. 3-3

TO LET—To a man and wife, a furnished house, three minutes' walk from depot. House has all improvements. A man and wife, owners, will take board in payment for rent. Address P. O. Box 1122. 3-3

TO LOAN—$3,000 on improved Plainfield property at 5 per cent. Foster M. Voorhees, counselor at law, 142 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 2-1t e.o.d.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—To purchase, a neat modern two story house for sale on grounds, in Plainfield. Price not to exceed $6,000. Send full description, price, terms, etc., to J. S. C., care of this office. 2-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 58 E. Sixth street, corner of Franklin avenue. 7-2

WANTED by two adults, rooms or small house. Address Box 203.

WANTED—Situation as nurse and seamstress or light chamberwork. First-class references. Address H. K., P. O. Box 187. 7-2

### Special Notices.

ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the W. C. T. U. No. 3, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry Lee, Third street, on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock precisely. Business of importance is to be transacted. W. F. WILLIAMS.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS, Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals filled at short notice. Application to be made at City Hotel, Plainfield. 4-30

TO LET.

The Casino Rink, North Plainfield 80x150 feet with ample room for dressing rooms, parties, picnics, private entertainments, etc. Charges moderate. Apply to J. B. Martin, Lafayette Hotel, or at the Casino from 9 to 9 p. m.

A HOUSE

On Union avenue near Clinton avenue for sale or to let, containing 14 rooms, all improvements, with barn and about one acre of land. Also a house containing ten rooms and bath within 15 minutes walk from Plainfield depot. Terms easy. Also a house on Broadway containing 12 rooms and bath, 10 minutes from depot. Possession first of April. Terms easy. Also other particulars call at No. 1 East Front street or address P. O. Box 187, Plainfield. 1-28-3m

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The people still flock to Shaw's drug store still continues on account of persons afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and Consumption, to procure a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire satisfaction. It is a standard family remedy. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

LADIES

Do your own dyeing, at home, with Pearline Dyes. They will dye anything. They are sold every where. Price 10c a package—6 colors, Yellow, Red, Blue, Green, Purple, Brightness. Amount in Package or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading qualities. Every one of Color, or non-fading qualities. Every one of Color, or non-fading qualities. Every one

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## McCAFFREY STAGGERED.

**A Slugging Match at the City of Brotherly Love.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Dominick McCaffrey was practically knocked out last night by Pat Farrell, the Fort Richmond coal heaver. The interest in the fight was so great that tickets sold for $5, and even at that rate were grabbed up quickly. The place was packed an hour before the time announced for the "scrap."

When time was called both men were prompt, and as the men stepped upon the stage all the betting was in favor of McCaffrey.

The first round was uneventful, except that McCaffrey had the best of it and did most scientific work, while Farrell was apparently playing with Farrell. He had a clean knockdown in this round, and was evidently master of the situation. Too much confidence, however, in his powers was the trouble with Dominick.

In the second round Farrell was on his metal and he did his best. Dominick led with his right, which was cleverly parried by the coal heaver. Then Farrell went at him and in quick succession knocked him down twice. The third time Dominick got a blow that sent him down for the count. Farrell slug he got threw him against the ropes. There was the wildest excitement at this time. Billy McLean, who was betting his all on the latter, became perfectly excited. In the midst of it all Police Lieutenant Brown called some of his men, and, slipping upon the stage, stopped the fight.

McCaffrey claims it was simply a chance blow that gave Farrell the best of him, and avers that if there had been a third round he would have won.

## OLEOMARGARINE REVENUE.

**Its Collection Seriously Impaired by the Failure of the Deficiency Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The government is likely to lose considerable revenue in consequence of the general deficiency bill not becoming a law at this year. The bill contained an item appropriating $30,000 to provide for an increase in the force of deputy collectors in the Internal Revenue office. This increase was needed, especially to collect oleomargarine taxes. The oleomargarine law has been in force only since the first of last November. Since that date the inadequate force has collected $400,000 from this particular source of revenue. Commissioner Miller thinks the oleomargarine revenue will be largely increased if he had a force large enough to ferret out all those who must now be evading the law, but as the bill failed to become a law the work of collecting the revenue with his present inadequate force must be folly and result in the loss of a great deal of revenue.

**Fish Enough for Last.**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 8.—A large number of Georges men arrived yesterday with fish mostly pounded codfish. The Grand bank halibut fleet brought 250,000 pounds of halibut; the Mollie Adams, from Fortune Bay, 500,000 frozen herring; Venus, from Grand Manaan, 150,000.

**They Walked on the Track.**

WAKEFIELD, Mass., March 8.—As the Rutland express was coming here yesterday afternoon it struck two men, named John Moss and John Shaw, killing them instantly. They were walking on the track. Both lived in Reading, and left wife and large families.

**From Europe to Canada.**

OTTAWA, March 8.—Advices received by the department of agriculture indicate that the influx of emigrants from Europe to Canada will be greater this year than ever before. The rush is expected to begin early in April.

**Marine Intelligence.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—Arrived, steamers Scevia, from Hamburg; Arizona, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, March 8.—The American line steamer Indiana, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, arrived here.

**New Men Attacked.**

SOUTH ABBOT, N. J., March 8.—A gang of new men employed by the coal works were attacked Sunday night by fifty of the strikers. The sheriff's deputies were called out and dispersed the mob.

**Cardinal Jacobini's Successor.**

ROME, March 8.—The pope has selected Mgr. Rampolla del Tindaro, papal nuncio at Madrid, to fill the office of pontifical secretary of state, left vacant by the death of Cardinal Jacobini.

**The Round Table Conference.**

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily News says the Round Table conference has agreed upon the main principle of Mr. Gladstone's Irish bill and also upon several minor points.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, fair weather, becoming warmer, variable winds, shifting to southerly.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The highest rate was 4 and the lowest 2½. Exchange closed firm at 4.85@4.85½ for 60 day 4.88½ actual rates, 4.86@4.85 for sixty days and 4.87@4.87½ for demand. Government bonds steady; currency 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 126½ bid; 4½s, coup., 108¾ bid.

State securities the stock market was continued throughout the day, but no considerable advances were made in any stocks except Jersey Central, which rose 1½ per cent. The general tone of the market at the close was bullish. The advance for the day ranged from ¼ to 1½ per cent. The only inactive stocks were Lake Shore, Northwest and Pittsburg, and Cameron Coal. The former closed 1 per cent. and the latter ¼ per cent. lower.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 7.—FLOUR—Closed steady, barely steady with no change. Sales of the week were 24,800 bbls.; city mill extra, $4.25@4.65; Minnesota extra, $3.30@3.70; Ohio extra, $3.80@3.90. South. ern steady; family extra, $4.10@4.75; city trade and choice extra, $4.80@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened weak, were weak and irregular, closing with prices unchanged from those of Saturday. Spot sales closed weak and 1¼@1¾ lower. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter, 86½@87c; ungraded red, 80@86c; No. 2 red winter, May, 86¾@87c; No. 2 white, 87½@88c.

CORN—Options were moderately active and weak, closing 1½@1¾c lower. Spot lots closed weak and 1¼@1½c lower. Spot sales of No 2 mixed at 51¾c; ungraded mixed, 49@50¼c; No. 2 white, 52@52½c.

OATS—Options were moderately active and weak, and closed ¼c lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white 36c; No. 1 mixed, 34c; No. 2 do., 33c.

RYE—Dull; western, 62@63c; state, 60@64c.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal.

## PLYMOUTH'S PASTOR

**UNABLE TO RESIST THE FATAL ADVANCE OF PARALYSIS.**

**His Devoted Wife and Children Wait by His Couch During the Last Hours of His Life—Tributes to the Fame of the Great Preacher.**

BROOKLYN, March 8.—The pendulum of Mr. Beecher's fate swung all day yesterday from life toward death. There was no hour in the day when life could be insured for sixty minutes more; there was no hour when death did not seem imminent. A dozen times the hand of the destroyer seemed to be laid upon the preacher who had won the hearts of men of every and of no creed, but

MR BEECHER'S BROOKLYN HOME.

each time the wondrous physique, nurtured by years of temperance, cheated the expectation, and Henry Ward Beecher withstood the shocks which would have sent weaker natures across the gulf.

At 3 o'clock in the morning there was an alarming stir of life. It was the hour most feared of all the twenty-four. Dr. Searle, the attending physician, had expressed a fear, twelve hours before, that this hour would be insanity or light, and fears were well grounded. At 8 o'clock the family were wrapped in slumber, all save Mrs. Beecher, whose wiry frame seemed fairly impervious to the lure of rest which held sway over those of less elastic constitution. All night long she had been indulging in short naps, and when Riordan, the nurse, indicated to her that there was a change for the worse, she was on her feet in an instant, quiet, watchful, but full of reserved grief, and prepared to stand against any shock which might come. Mrs. Beecher is a very peculiar woman. At times, it is alleged, she has tried her husband by her peculiar temper, but in times of great stress she has always proved herself to be a woman of commanding powers, steadfast in her love and heroic in her powers of endurance. No others members of the family were awakened, as the youngest came and virtually bidden farewell to the father and grandfather and brother a dozen times before. Between 3 and 6 o'clock Mr. Beecher was so close to death that it was almost doubtful whether he were alive or dead. At one time the attendants thought him dead. They could not detect his breath. But the constitution again asserted itself—the years of honest dealing with nature declared a dividend, and when day broke the great battle which has been in progress with political and religious freedom for more than half a century was still feebly declaring its right to live. Death had found an antagonist worthy of its steel.

**HIS CLOSING HOURS.**

10 p. m.—"Mr. Beecher is slowly failing, but we do not think he will die to-night.

W. G. SEARLE."

The tallest of the trio of policemen on duty near the house last night went to see Mr. Beecher on Feb. 22 to get him to sign a petition in behalf of the 1,500 Brooklyn policemen to the amount received by their New York brethren. Mr. Beecher signed the petition, remarking in a hearty, democratic way that he was always glad to see a policeman.

Thomas G. Shearman, who left the house a few minutes after 11 o'clock, said that a medicine had been administered to Mr. Beecher to relieve his labored breathing. He came back to the house about 11:30 o'clock, and when he went home at 11:45 o'clock he said Mr. Beecher continued unchanged, but that his condition otherwise was about the same as reported previously.

After Mr. Shearman's departure Maj. Pond appeared and announced that the family were all gathered about the sick man's bedside, momentarily expecting his death. He said that he never saw anything than it had been during any part of the day.

**HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.**

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mr. Beecher's sister, who lives in Hartford, has been in a precarious health since her husband's death, and it has not so far been considered safe to break to her the news of her brother's condition. She was greatly attached to him, however, and it is feared that the shock would completely prostrate her, though, of course, it can only be a question of a very short time even if it be supposed she can avoid telling her, though there is little hope that she will be able to attend the funeral. Her daughter, Miss Harriet Stowe, came to Brooklyn a fortnight ago on a visit, and has remained there ever since. She was among those who called at the house yesterday. She has written to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Beecher, who is at her home in Hartford, and advised her to consult with other members of the family with reference to breaking the news to Mrs. Stowe. With this exception of Mrs. Stowe and her son, the Rev. Charles E. Stowe, who is in Florida beyond the reach of the telegraph, all the members of the family have been notified of Mr. Beecher's condition. The Rev. Charles Stowe is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Kirk Munroe, at the place of the latter on Indian river, Florida. It will take several days for a letter to reach him.

## FULSOME PRAISES.

**The Clergymen of Indianapolis Do Honor to Mr. Beecher.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—At a meeting of the ministers of all denominations in Indianapolis the following was adopted as the sentiment of the association concerning Mr. Beecher:

Resolved, That we express our profound sorrow at the sad event, thankful at the same time that his life has been spared to a ripe old age, and that he has been enabled to continue in active service to the very moment when the fatal blow came upon him; that we recognize in him the peerless leadership of the Christian thought of true, independent genius and of commanding and beneficent influence upon the age in which he has figured so conspicuously; that we regard him as the prince of pulpit orators; the courage of his convictions the fullness of a genial spirit and the wealth of a boundless charity; that the American people owe him a lasting debt of admiring gratitude for the fearlessness and magic of the eloquence with which he pleaded the cause of the country during the civil war, and with which he espoused the cause of Lincoln and Emancipation; that we commend Mr. Beecher to God in prayer and consecrate it into sympathy with our struggle for national unity; that his name be held in honor and be a watchword and inheritance as the friend of the slave in the days of opposition, and that upon us was laid by solemn and sacred duty that he has lived a noble and grand life, and will continue to live in the hearts of the nation and the world as one of the brightest gems in the constellation of the great men of our nation, and whose service to mankind shall make his name illustrious while civilization shall endure; that it is especially fitting that this association should pay him this tribute because, during eight years of his early ministry, he was a pastor in this city and here laid the foundation of that fame which has made his name immortal; that we tender to his family and church our heartfelt sympathies, and join with the great and good people of the world in paying our tribute of love and admiration of a man who has so grandly impressed his age with the lessons of independence in thought, frankness of utterance, magic of eloquence and undying charity for all mankind.

**Beecher's Boyhood.**

"I remember a little incident about Henry's boyhood," said Mrs. Edward Beecher, last evening. "He was always of an impulsive, and warm hearted, imaginative nature and very ambitious. He would excel his comrades if he could, and especially so in athletic sports."

He said that one day young Henry was playing "following the leader." As usual he was the leader. He ran as fast as he could toward the river, jumping posts and turning somersaults, which every urchin in the line had to imitate. When he reached the river he jumped from the dock to a scow, which was moored a few feet off, but all the boys followed him. He climbed the rigging and slid down ropes, but his playmates still succeeded in keeping up. He then out on the bowsprit, but the boys followed.

"Harry would not let them equal him,' said his brother, who is ten years his senior. "And when he did that he would, as a rule, jump right into the water, where he almost drowned. The other boys admitted that they were beaten."

Mr. Edward Beecher said that his brother's athletic tendencies were confined to healthful and manly out door sports. He was no hand for exercising in a gymnasium. He had a strong constitution and was built like an athlete.

"What was Mr. Beecher's position on the temperance question?"

"He was always for a man to deny himself the use of wines or spirits for the sake of a weaker friend was praiseworthy and even admirable. But provided the wine was genuine and good, he did not believe it wrong for a man to drink a glass now and then."

Mr. Edward Beecher said that Henry Ward was one of his brothers with whom he was least acquainted. William and Thomas K. were nearer his own age. Charles, Henry's next youngest brother, he had first met in College. But as for Henry himself, he was of an independent turn and studied only such courses as he fancied or thought would increase his power as an orator. He saw his brother but little after he left home.

**"Alas! for the Rarity."**

CHICAGO, March 8.—A most extraordinary scene took place at the weekly meeting of the Congregational ministers here yesterday. It was called to consider the case of the sickness of Henry Ward Beecher, and the sentiment of some of the pastors present took the shape of resolutions of condolence, which were with political and religious freedom for more than half a century was still feebly declaring its right to live. Death had found an antagonist worthy of its steel.

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## A DRUMMER'S TAX CASE

**DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**The Knights of the Grip Have Cause to Rejoice at the Result—A Verdict Which Declares in Favor of Free Trade Between the States.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The supreme court of the United States has recovened to complete the spring session, which will adjourn in May. A large number of decisions prepared during the month's vacation were rendered. The drummers' tax case, brought here from the supreme court of the state of Tennessee, involving the right of one state or municipality to impose a license tax upon traveling salesmen from another state seeking to sell goods by sample or otherwise was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Sabine Kelley. The decision of the court is that such taxation is an interference with interstate commerce and therefore unconstitutional.

A decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Baldwin, of California, in what is known as the "Chinese" case. Baldwin was arrested and held as the leader of a party of white men who drove out the Chinese from Nicolaus, Sutor county, Cal., in February, 1886. He first applied to the circuit court in California for release on a writ of habeas corpus. This was denied him, and he brought his case to the supreme court of the United States. Baldwin was charged, under "ku-klux" conspiracy sections of the revised statutes, with conspiring to deprive persons of the equal protection of the laws, etc. The court held that as these laws were not framed for the protection of Chinese they are not applicable to Baldwin's offense, and so the judgment of the California court is reversed, with costs, and the cause remanded for further proceedings, in accordance with this opinion. Justice Miller alone prepared the opinion of the court in this case, Justices Field and Harlan dissenting.

The court also rendered a decision in the case of Isaac Bowman, Spiedel's agent, and Jacob Henrici, brought there on appeal from the United States circuit court for the western district of Pennsylvania, which affirms the decision rendered in 1881. George Rapp brought to this country from Wurtemburg about fifty families, and settled on the banks of the Ohio river, about twenty miles from Pittsburg. The town was known as the "Harmony Economists," and the town they founded was called Economy. Rapp not only installed himself as leader, but informed his followers that he was their prophet, and that they would jeopardize their salvation if they failed to turn all their property over to the church—he being the selfsame church. This was done, and then the selfmade prophet issued another edict forbidding any intercourse of the sexes.

Everything went smoothly with the new colony, and it prospered, and the men apparently happy until 1831, when one of their number, Herman Spiedel, revolted, went to Pittsburg and married; and it was to recover his portion of the wealth of the "Economy" society that his heirs brought suit. The property involved is valued at $50,000,000, and nearly about fifteen families remain all are in affluent circumstance. Henrici, the defendant in this suit, is now 80 years old. Without going into the merits of the case as to whether the society was a proper one or not, the court decided that the complainant Spiedel having allowed his claim to sleep for half a century, the court must hold it to be a stale claim and affirm the decision of the Pennsylvania court.

## NEW YORK'S CONSTITUTION.

**The Republican Legislators Decide on a Party Policy.**

ALBANY, March 8.—The Republican caucus on the constitutional bill was locked doors until after midnight. Senator McMillan presided. The first question disposed of was the constitutional convention bill of Mr. Arnold. It was resolved to support it as a party measure. The delegates are to be chosen at the election to be held next November. The convention is to assemble on the second Tuesday of June, 1888. The Crosby high license bill was then taken up and discussed. The debate over the Crosby bill was bitter and protracted. It was chiefly defended by Mr. Erwin of the Warren. The attack upon it was led by Senator Vedder, who argued in favor of substituting for it his own bill for taxing on a graded scale, for the benefit of the state treasury, the sale of malt and spirituous liquors. Mr. Maurer, of Rochester, withdrew from the caucus. Mr. Taylor, of Cattaraugus, also went home, and Senator Hoyerath got his office withdrawn. Charles Smith, of New York, protested against being bound by caucus action on the measure, which he said was one exceedingly obnoxious to the constituency which he represents.

The caucus finally decided to take no party action on the high license bill.

**Public Lands in Michigan.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Commissioner Sparks has ordered that no contracts to carry of 12,300 acres of land in Michigan, which were selected in 1871 by the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad company. The commissioners in 1885 held that the lands were excepted from the railroad grant by reason of having been embraced in an Indian reservation at date of grant, and that by the subsequent extinguishment of the Indian reservation the lands reverted to the public domain, and did not inure to the railroad company. The secretary Lamar affirmed this decision, and the present action opens the lands to settlement and entry under the public land laws.

**Connecticut Tollers.**

HARTFORD, March 8.—Extensive preparations have been made for the reception of the labor people, which are expected to attend the convention of trade and labor organizations which will be held here to-day. It is expected that fifty to seventy-five organizations will be represented. The idea is to form a state branch of the American Federation of Labor—an organization intended to protect trades organizations from the attacks of the radical element of the Knights of Labor. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, telegraphed from Philadelphia that he would attend the convention.

**A Sad Family Affliction.**

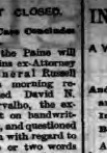
BOSTON, March 8.—Mrs. William G. Howland died at Auburndale, near this city, last night, aged 41. His wife died forty-two hours previously of pleura pneumonia, and two of the children are now very ill with fever. Mr. Howland, who was ambassador of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Madura, India, was the son of Rev. E. W. Howland, a Methodist missionary, and was born in Ceylon. He received a collegiate education in America and had been a missionary in India for thirteen years.

**The Nihilist Chessboard.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A Nihilist plot, wide in its ramifications, has been discovered in Finland, and a large number of students and workmen connected therewith have been arrested in Helsingfors and Abo.

## THE PAINE CONTEST CLOSED.

**A Most Interesting Will Case Concludes Its Evidence.**



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NEW YORK, March 8.—In the Paine will contest before Surrogate Rollins ex-Attorney General Russell this morning recalled David N. Carvalho, the expert on handwriting, and questioned him with regard to one or two words in the famous power of attorney given by J. H. Wardwell. Mrs. Cleveland Maillard was also recalled, and denied that a paper shown her was the statement Mr. Wardwell had asked her to sign. The paper read in court was merely a statement of her acquaintance with Paine, whereas Mr. Wardwell, according to her story, had asked her to assert that she knew Paine had invested his own hair in a will made in her presence. Pierre Joseph Luer, at whose house Paine lived, said that a man named Tomlieve was in his house three weeks before the time of the death of Sarah Chunk, and it is Twining and the bank who are out of the money which Thompson put into stocks.

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## BASEBALL MATTERS.

**The National League Trying to Complete Its Membership.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—The presidents of all the clubs in the National league assembled yesterday and discussed the question of what club should be admitted to make the league complete. After a short discussion the matter was referred to Nick Young, John B. Day and Mr. Al. Spalding as a committee. The committee were in session with slight intermissions from 2 to 7 p. m. During this time the league proposed to give St. Louis $13,000 for their franchise and players. A proposition was also made to the Indianapolis people, and they were willing to pay $12,000 and no more. They have raised $25,000, and may pay into the league treasury as it admitted, $1,000, besides giving a bond for $5,000. The meeting was adjourned and the St. Louis delegates were given until 10 o'clock to-day to accept or decline the offer made them. If they accept the terms, Denny and Glasscock will go to Indianapolis without fail. The league members present consisted of Stearns, Detroit; Spalding, Chicago; Starnberg, St. Louis; Rogers and H. Wright, Philadelphia; Hewitt and Son, Washington; Soden, Billings and Conant, Boston; Day and Dalrymple, New York; Brown, Pittsburgh; and Scandritt, Pittsburg. Indianapolis was represented by Newberger and Harrison, and Kansas City by Finn and Rowe.

## A DEAD CONSTABLE.

**The Outcome of Iowa's Liquor Law Crusade.**

DES MOINES, Ia., March 8.—Jeff Logan, a constable, who has been very active in the crusade against dramshops in this county, was shot and killed last night by Joseph Row, a teamster in the employ of Hurlburt, Hess & Co., wholesale druggists. Logan entered the liquor store of the firm in place of business and made a demand to know if the driver of their delivery wagon had a permit to deliver liquors. Row pushed him one side and said he had. Logan after Row's arrest he must first show his warrant. Logan replied: "I will show you my warrant," and, drawing his pistol, fired, the bullet barely missing the ear of the firm. As he fired Row then drew his revolver and fired two shots, both taking effect in Logan's breast and killing him instantly.

Row was arrested and the coroner took charge of the remains. The shooting created great excitement, but the more conservative element of the people justify it, claiming that the constables had gone to extraordinary lengths in their efforts to reap a harvest for themselves under the pretense of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law.

**The Price of Nails.**

PITTSBURG, March 8.—The Western Nail association will meet in Chicago on Wednesday, and will probably advance the card rate from $2.70, the present rate, to $2.80 or $2.85. The spring trade has opened briskly, and the price is expected to go above $3 before the summer ends. If the card is advanced to or above $2.75 the nailers' wages will advance two cents. The Eastern Nail association meets at Philadelphia to-morrow, and will probably advance its card rate from $2.40 to $2.50. The present eastern rate, $2.40, is equivalent to $2.65 in the west, so that is it five cents below the west.

**The Colored Politicians.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Trotter, the new recorder of deeds for the District, called on the president yesterday for the first time since he received his appointment. Mr. Matthews, the retiring recorder, accompanied him. They were closeted for an hour with the president. The rumor that Mr. Matthews is to succeed Commissioner Montgomery upon his retirement from the patent office is still afloat, and creates quite a stir among employes of that office, the district Democrats, and others here.

**Shot by a Mexican Guard.**

LAREDO, Tex., March 8.—A boy who was crossing the Rio Grande in a skiff from the Mexican side was shot dead by a Mexican custom guard. The boy had about seventy-five cent's worth of contraband goods in his boat. The guard was arrested by the Mexican authorities and charged with murder.

**Dear at Any Price.**

AUGUSTA, Ky., March 8.—A vagrant named Henry Dodson was yesterday sold to the highest bidder for a term of seventy-five days. C. Metcalf, county jailer, bid him in for $1 and immediately turned him loose. Crowds from every section of the county came to witness the affair. The insignificant sum goes toward defraying expenses of the sale.

**The Mexicans Come to Time.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Gen. Miles received a telegram from Capt. Lawton stating that Geronimo had surrendered to Gen. Crook but anticipated no trouble. The Mexican authorities regret the outrage, and arrested all the offenders but one and turned them over to the American civil authorities.

**Indiana Political Quarrels.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The legislature has adjourned sine die, and there is at present no indications for an extra session. None of the leaders of both parties should agree to a compromise of political differences, and no overtures of this kind have yet been made.

**He's Got Them on His List.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the Cleveland agency, of New York, whose officers are now under arrest, on the fraud list.

**Natural Gas in the Hoosier State.**

WARSAW, Ind., March 8.—Natural gas in struck at Atwoodville at a depth of 750 feet. The gas flow is very strong and the well is now being fitted up.

## IN STOCK GAMBLING.

**A YOUNG RAILROAD CLERK WANTED TO AMASS A FORTUNE.**

**And Now He is Absent from His Home, and His Shortage is Said to Run Up Into the Thousands—A Set of Sham Books.**

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 8.—This city is having another big sensation, and, as closely following the embezzlement of Bookkeeper Grossman, it is the talk of the town. Edgar Thompson, aged about 25 years, employed since 1871 in various positions at the station of the Central railroad of New Jersey and for the last few years as chief clerk, has been missing since Thursday morning. The snug sum of $32,000 has been lost by him lately in stock gambling. His accounts with the railroad company are, so far as is known, all straight, but he did have the use of the railroad funds in his operations, which were carried on with a boldness and on a scale unheard of here. Thompson is a nephew of Edgar Twining, teller of First National bank of Mauch Chunk, and it is Twining and the bank who are out of the money which Thompson put into stocks.

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## POSTMASTER AT BUFFALO.

**The First Democrat Since Andrew Johnson's Day.**

BUFFALO, March 8.—President Cleveland has appointed John P. Sackett, a lifelong Democrat, postmaster in this city, to succeed John M. Bedford, a Republican. This appointment will be regarded by an influential wing of the Buffalo Democracy for some time. Mr. Sackett is a respected and popular gentleman, and he stands very high in the Masonic fraternity. He has been superintendent of schools and president of the common council in this city. He is the first Democratic postmaster that Buffalo has had since Andrew Johnson was president.

**No Need for a Pardon.**

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Joseph C. Dougherty, who was convicted in 1884 of embezzling $3,000 of the funds of the Baltimore postoffice and sent to jail for three years, died last night of pneumonia. An application for a pardon in Dougherty's case had been approved by the department of justice at Washington and awaited the president's signature.

**A Light Sentence.**

LANCASTER, Pa., March 8.—Andrew Eberman, who was brought here several months ago from Delaware, O., in the charge of breaking jail in this city eight years since, and whose high standing in Ohio caused the greatest surprise at his arrest, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two days' imprisonment and costs.

**An American Play in England.**

LONDON, March 8.—A new American play entitled "Hans, the Boatman," was put upon the stage for the first time, at Sheffield last night. It was one of the most successful and is the first American play ever produced in England in advance of its performance in America.

**A Judgment by Default.**

BALTIMORE, March 8.—In the United States circuit court to-day the Postal Telegraph and Cable company has obtained a judgment by default against the Postal Telegraph company of Baltimore city for $100,750 and costs. The suit was on a promissory note dated May, 1883.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

California has on the books of the savings banks of the state an average of $66 to each one of her entire population.

Some tenancy of Widow Bedott' Burgess attempted to burn the property of the actor at Highlands, N. J.

Chicago has enlarged its scheme of a semi-centennial celebration to comprehend an exposition of the industries of the world.

The Hon. Casmir M. Clay makes public announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Kentucky.

At a marriage in Canandaigua, N. Y., the bride wore three dresses and two sacques during the ceremony, as the only means of carrying them to the church.

Fifty thousand dollars of the contributions of the Knights of Labor have been expended in fitting up a sumptuous office in Philadelphia for the general officers of the organization.

Governor Torres, of Sonora, has averted the threatened international trouble arising from the invasion of United States territory by Mexican troops in pursuit of Indians. Orders have been issued to the effect that all troops after operations will be given up to the United States authorities.

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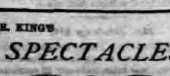

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## PHILADELPHIA CATS' HOME.

**Some Account of a Novel Charitable Institution.**

[Special Correspondence.]

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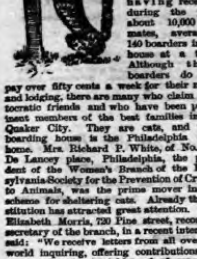

OT far from the fashionable centre of Philadelphia stands a three-storied brick front bordering a house, which can boast of having received during the year about 10,000 inmates, averaging 140 boarders in the house at a time. Although these boarders do not pay over fifty cents a week for their meals and lodging, there are many who claim aristocratic friends and who have been prominent members of the best families in the Quaker City. They are cats, and their boarding house is the Philadelphia Cats' Home. Mr. Richard J. White, of No. 2813 De Lancey place, Philadelphia, the president of the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was the originator of the novel scheme for sheltering cats. Already the institution has attracted great attention. Miss Elizabeth Morris, 720 Pine street, recording secretary of the branch, in a recent interview said: "We receive letters from all over the world inquiring, offering contributions and encouraging this special branch of our work. A. T. Appleton, of the Boston publishing firm, paid a visit to the home with the intention of organizing a counterpart of our institution in Boston. Letters from societies in the Battersea Home for Dogs, London, and from societies in Paris are arriving continually requesting information and reports. Our report for the past year shows records 10,114 cats received at the home, 1340 Lombard street, of which 127 are still boarders. Mr. Kennett, an English benefactor, who knows nothing of the home but what we can tell him in writing, has sent $150 toward our fund, which has been the means of obtaining from our Philadelphia friends $3,000."

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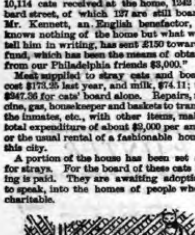

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## OLD NEW YORK.

**PRENTICE MULFORD RECALLS THE DAYS THAT WERE AND ARE NOT.**

**Where Are the Boys that Used to Run With the Machines When the Cry of Fire was Heard?—What is the Progress of To-day?**

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—I knew New York when rum of good quality was three cents a glass in front of the South street bar screens and six cents behind them. Every bar then in that part of the city had a screen, which divided the parlor of drinks, and the high priced sixpenny drinkers from the low priced threepenny ones. That was in 1834 or thereabouts. Swell cigars were three cents each. The "three cent smoke three centers" was a criticism on personal extravagance. These may seem as small things, but small things denote progress. A good cigar and whisky have we progressed! In price, certainly. But the "Mose" of 1854 would have been inclined to make kindling wood of the bar which should offer him whisky of the average quality sold today at ten cents and bash of the barkeeper. He could do and did such things on provocation. He was a knight of the brickbat, in a recent interview said: "We receive letters from all over the world inquiring, offering contributions and encouraging this special branch of our work. A. T. Appleton, of the Boston publishing firm, paid a visit to the home with the intention of organizing a counterpart of our institution in Boston. Letters from societies in the Battersea Home for Dogs, London, and from societies in Paris are arriving continually requesting information and reports. Our report for the past year shows records 10,114 cats received at the home, 1340 Lombard street, of which 127 are still boarders. Mr. Kennett, an English benefactor, who knows nothing of the home but what we can tell him in writing, has sent $150 toward our fund, which has been the means of obtaining from our Philadelphia friends $3,000."

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## BENJAMIN P. HUTCHINSON.

**A Strange Character of Chicago Who Is Called "Old Hutch."**

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A queer character, who is well known in the west, is "Old Hutch." He is one of the quaintest, rugged, successful speculators and operators on the Chicago board of trade. He is worth a round $8,000,000 if he is worth a cent, and to look at him you'd think him the driver of a swill

"OLD HUTCH."

wagon or something of the sort. His name is Benjamin P. Hutchinson, but nobody ever thinks of calling him anything but "Old Hutch." He is not so very old, either, only 63, but he has a very old head. He looks young, is nearly as tall as Long John, almost as stalwart and broad shouldered, and is one of the plainest dressed men imaginable. He will stop on the street and talk about "the market" with the most broken down and seediest speculator in town. He always wears a big sombrero, generally soft and greasy. He is greatly attached to this big hat, and wears it constantly from early morning till late at night. He refuses to take his hat off in church where the ushers are used to it, for bared heads, and it is said that he sometimes uses his big hat to fan a night cap.

There is a story about this hat. It seems that Hutch has a holy horror of photographic cameras and portrait artists. His son Charles, a rich banker, tried for months to get the old man to sit for his portrait. Hutch has not done such a thing since he was an apprentice at a shoemaker's bench in old Lynn, and he refused, point blank and persistently. Recently, however, Charles employed an artist to follow the old man on the sly, with instructions to improve the first opportunity to "catch his face" unawares. For five weeks the artist dogged the big operator's footsteps, without once catching his subject with his hat off. Then he abandoned the chase in despair. The only portrait of Hutch ever printed is the one I sent herewith, which the well known artist, Lederer, caught one day last week on the floor of the board of trade.

Charles Hutchinson is a patron of art and president of the Chicago Art institute. But old Hutch does not believe in art. He actually sneers at art as he sneers at merely everything else. A well known man was Hutch when he heard that his son had paid $1,600 for a picture of three or four sheep by Rosa Bonheur. "Why," said he, "the infernal fool could have gone out to the stock yards and purchased all the stock he wanted at $2 a head."

Like John Wentworth, and perhaps a majority of the successful men of Chicago, Hutchinson came from New England. After leaving the bench in his native city of Lynn, he started a dry goods store, but was caught in the panic of 1857 and failed, as did with $75,000 liabilities and small assets. He came immediately to Chicago, began speculating on the board, and in two years paid off his debt down east, and at the beginning of the war was free of all embarrassment. Ever since he has been growing richer and richer. He is not a wild speculator—not even a big deals and corners—but makes it a rule to show a profit at the end of every day's trading. He is a swalper, and well knows the value of small profits, accumulated by millions of bushels, quickly turned, and on the right side of the ledger. He likes to jump in quick and get out with a million of clear cash ing a profit. He hates a loss worse than a poor man with his all at stake, and has been known to "lay down" with a big deal on hand and then close out on a decline of only an eighth. He dabbles in real estate in the same way, and if he can't buy and sell one day and sell it the next if he can get $101,000 for it. He is the great and only "put and call" man of the Chicago board, and is making so much money out of his specialty that the other fellows are trying to have "put and call" trading abolished. He owns one bank, and his check is good for enormous sums in any bank in town. He is a director in the Chicago Art Institute. He is very secretive. He once voluntarily sent his check for $200,000 to a man in whom he had confidence, when the latter was in trouble. Out of pure gratitude the man told about it, and Hutch has never forgiven him.

"Old Hutch" is fond of whist, and pays $2,000 a year rent for a room in which he and his cronies enjoy a rubber or two each day at the noon recess, lunch being served them at the same time. He keeps a quart bottle of whisky in his private room, and invites his friends to take a nip with him. None of these ever accept a second invitation. The whisky Hutch delights in is said to be the hottest, rankest whisky that ever trickled from a still.

WALKER WELLMAN.

## HOUSE BOATS.

**Summer Residences That Are Being Adopted About Boston.**

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, March 1.—You never lived in a house boat, I suppose? Few people in America have. But house boating is getting to be popular in some parts of the country, and in China, where there isn't nearly enough ground for people to build houses to live in, people live in house boats, just because they can't find any other place.

House boating has been practiced in England for a considerable period, but always as a means of recreation—of passing the summer heats pleasantly. Of course, house boats in England are owned by the wealthy, or at least the well to do, exclusively. They often cost a great deal of money, and it is not at all unusual to run across one of these craft that has cost as much or more to build as it would to build a yacht of equal size. A recent writer, speaking of the house boat in England, said:

"Journeying, for instance, up the Thames, there are to be seen not a few of the house boats in their ideal capacity. On the shores of many of the beautiful country seats are situated along its banks are to be seen house boats of every describable size and shape, and in many perhaps the majority of instances, used during the summer as dwellings by their owners, who seem to prefer the Bohemian freedom and the healthfulness of water life to the constraints and ills of the land. Many of these boats have their own steam launches, and are towed by them wherever their owners desire, while others, from their size or location, are dependent on outside aid from either steam or horses. A favorite method with many house boat owners is to proceed down the river, having in tow ahead of some navigable and picturesque stream, and during the summer to slowly drift down with the current, stopping from time to time on the way until perhaps the close of the season finds them at the chosen place for wintering."

The house boats of the Nile are called dahabeahs, and in fact the whole business of the region lives. They are long, wide and shallow, and perhaps two-thirds of the length is devoted to staterooms and comfortable accommodations, while the rest is given up to the crew. They are propelled by huge oars and clumsy sails, but the latter cannot be used unless the wind is exactly astern.

The latest contract taken by house boat enthusiasts is to convert Americans who delight in yachting to canoe boating, and so confident are some of the Boston house boat advocates that they have gone into the business of building them, trusting to their personal powers of persuasion. House boats cost from $50 to $10,000.

HENRY HAVELOCK.

## HOW TRAPPISTS LIVE.

**ABBE MARQUAND GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF MONASTIC LIFE.**

**The Monastery at Gethsemane, Ky.—Meditation and Occupation — The Only Words Spoken—A Long-Lived Class—In the Cells—Rules—Recruits.**

"In the first place, the Trappist takes vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience for life, as do all priests of the Catholic church. Then he agrees to live himself in a monastery and work at any occupation, however menial, to which his superiors may assign him. The applicant for a Trappist's cell is thoroughly tested before he takes these vows. He must for several years go through the hardships which the abbe recounted to your correspondent as follows: "We rise at 12 midnight. As we always wear our cassocks, there is no delay about dressing, and we are in the chapel by 12:15. Then we sing the matins and lyrics till 2 o'clock, after which there is a high mass lasting till 4. Private meditations and pious reading follow till daylight, when all the monks disperse to their occupations. At our monastery in Kentucky every brother is a mechanic or does work of some kind, so that, with the help of God, we are able to support ourselves without any outside assistance, and can even help the poor. Some of us are carpenters, some blacksmiths, some do the necessary tailoring, and a few are employed as cooks and housekeepers. When you understand that we have our own dairy, grind our grain, cook our food, make our clothes and keep our little colony in operation unaided, you will confess that we are not what some people call lazy monks."

Work is kept up from daylight till 6 p. m., and during all this time absolute silence must be observed. The only words spoken are the "Memento Moriens" ("Remember thou wilt die"), which is the morning greeting. Meals take up little of our time. Before going to work we partake of bread and a cup of water. At noon we dine off vegetables and milk. At 6 o'clock another collation of bread and water is served. Yes, we are strict vegetarians, not for purpose of health, but to deny the animal appetite. I might mention, though, that the order is now relaxed in the case of meat once in seven years—when Christmas falls on Friday—but few of us take advantage of this relaxation. What is the effect of this rule? Why, we may safely say that recent statistics in France show that as a class the Trappists are the longest-lived men in that country. Yet generally die of old age, except in cases where chronic diseases were contracted before entering the monastery, and even then the lives of the sufferers are greatly prolonged by the mode of living. All the necessary doctoring is done by a brother who was once a drug clerk, and who binds fractures and plasters cuts to our satisfaction. We do not need a doctor for more than ten years.

AFTER THE DAY'S WORK.

After our day's work is done and the collation of bread and water is taken we retire to our rooms, or rather cells, for rest. These cells are ten feet by four, have stone walls and a wooden floor, and are furnished with a wooden bed, a chair, and a washstand. I have read stories about our sleeping cells. These are usually avoided now. Our bed is a big plank, like a coffin in outline, but without the rising sides and ends. We use mattresses or ticks and covering while the weather is cold. Sheets we have never taken off except when cleanliness requires a change of clothes. As a bard board is a comfortable bed after a day spent as we are not loath to rise when the bell rings at midnight for matins.

"With regard to our apparel, we constantly wear the rough-hair shirts, which are very painful, especially in warm weather. Our cassocks are heavy woolen in summer and alpaca in winter. Clean linen clothes are changed every morning. Since we have not facilities for making shoes and boots, we must content ourselves with sandals, which are, after all, quite as comfortable and serviceable.

"Some of our rules, outside the daily routine, may also seem unnecessarily severe to people in the world, but we are used to obey them. When a relative, however close, of any monk dies, all are called into the chapel, and the announcement is made that one of the brothers has lost a father, mother, or other relative, and all pray for the soul of the deceased. The object of conceiling the name is to prevent grief and the recalling of worldly things from interfering with the tenor of each man's life. When a monk himself dies he is buried with pomp, our religious rites, after prayers and masses, the big record book is taken down from behind the altar and a red cross placed against the name of the deceased.

"Are many Americans applying for admission to the order? Not many, I must say. Most of our recruits come from France and other Catholic countries of Europe."—"W. L. R." in Chicago Tribune.


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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Dutton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

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"Red or liver colored?" he asked.

"Oh," she didn't care; just so it was a handsome setter. "I do so love a beautiful setter. And I never had one and I just long for one."

"Well," he said, "they are beautiful dogs. I couldn't live without dogs. There's something so loving about a dog."

"So human," she said, "so more than human. There is nothing in all this world so devoted as a dog's affection."

"That's so. A dog's love is perfectly unselfish. If you feed him, he loves you; if you beat him, he still loves you."

"Oh!" she cried, "how can any one beat a dog? I hate a man who can be cruel to a dog."

"So do I. I'd shoot a man in a minute if I saw him kick one of my dogs. I have seven dogs."

"Oh, how happy you must be!"

"Yes, and there isn't a room in my house too good for those dogs, and they know it, too. You know my big, black Newfoundland, St. Augustine Le Claire? I paid $100 for him. Well, he sleeps in my room, and often he climbs right up on the bed and sleeps there."

"Oh, isn't that too cunning for anything!"

"Yes; my dogs live all over the house. Then my wife has three dogs of her own; that makes ten altogether. It seems like a good many."

"But yet you couldn't spare one!"

"Oh, no. The house would seem lonely without them. They always welcome me when I come home; they're always glad to see me. Last spring, when my Siberian bloodhound, Charlemagne, died, I thought my wife would go wild. She cried herself into hysterics and went to bed; grim up society, put on mourning and locked the piano. I couldn't eat anything myself for days. I felt as though I had lost a son."

"You have children, haven't you, Mr. Newmillthorpe?"

"Oh, yes; I have three, two boys and a girl—no, two girls—no, no; what am I thinking of? They're all girls, of course."

Here the old gentleman collared me and dragged me furiously into the smoking car, where he lashed me up against the wood box and held me fiercely by the collar.

"That's the cause of hydrophobia," he howled. "That's the kind of stuff that makes a man mad. The bite of a mad dog is healing balm after such rot as that! One hundred dollars for a dog! Buy all the curs that ever yelped. I can buy 100 dogs for $1, and then I'll only keep one and I'd kill him! Am I right?"

I feebly said "Amen."

"You are saved," he said, relaxing his hold, "and now let us sit down and smoke one of the train boy's non-combustible cigars, for I must nerve myself to a deed of awful justice."

"What is't you'll do?"

"I am going to tell that man when he gets off the train, and at the same time you will kill the woman, or I shall kill you."

But when we got to Utica they rushed the old gentleman off, and took him to the asylum. And I was the only man on the train who knew what drove him mad.—Robert J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

**Value of a Good Name.**

A Chinaman who wished to secure work on a railroad when a load of Canadian navvies were Irish, presented himself to the superintendent of the works and asked for a job. "You been likee me work," said he.

"What do you want, John?"

"I make ballood. I keepee wash house allee same. I no care."

"What's your name?"

"My name 'Patlick O'Lafferty!"

"Patrick O'Rafferty! Now, that is stealing a name."

"Why goot name!"

"Oh, come, Hop Kay, or whatever your name is, what did you give me an Irish name for?"

"If I no hab Patlick O'Lafferty faw my name, I no lookee comfact! You see?"—Youths' Companion.

**Been There Before.**

"Did she say she'd die for love?" he asked passionately.

"No, George," she answered with admirable poise, "but when you say that the day you call me your's will usher in an era of lifelong devotion and future tenderness, you—pardon me dear—you are in on a ride too thick. You seem to forget, George, that I am a widow."—New York Sun.

**No Fun in Him.**

Mamma—What's the matter, Bertie? I thought you'd stay and play with Tommy Carroll all the afternoon.

Bertie—Tommy ain't got no fun in him.

Mamma—He hasn't?

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Vol. 6, No. 56. PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887. Price Two Cents.


### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | | | 1886 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 28 | Sun rises | 6 32 | |
| 9 a. m. | 37 | Sun sets | 6 0 | |
| 12 m | 48 | Moon rises | | |
| 3 p. m. | 44 | Moon sets | | |


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COGGESHALL—On Sunday, March 6th, at the residence of John K. Caldwell Philadelphia, Pa., Helen S., widow of the late Caleb Coggeshall of New York in the 79th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, 10th, at 11.30 a. m. Interment at Greenwood. Carriages will meet the train leaving foot of Liberty street, New York at 10.35 a. m.

Please omit flowers.

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### JOTTINGS.

—Dr. Justus H. Cooley is undoubtedly the Borough Bil.

—Tuttle & Son say that if the parties who were in town looking for a Frog Pond will call at their place they will find one in the window.

—An anti-saloon Republican meeting was held at Somerville last evening. Hon Albert Griffen of Kansas, and others were present and made addresses.

—At Dunellen yesterday the Republicans made a clean sweep of everything, including the Freeholder, electing Garretson, Republican, over L. D. Walker, Democrat. Walker has served one term as Freeholder.

—The exercises in the Warren Union Mission to-night, it is expected, will prove exceedingly interesting. The recitations will be given by persons who have earned a high commendation from the press. The admission is only ten cents, as advertised elsewhere.

—The place designated for holding the Second District North Plainfield Township election yesterday was at Graeder's saloon on Somerset street, but when the election board applied there for admission on Monday morning, Mr. Graeder refused to admit them to the place. Consequently the election was held in Collector H. N. Spencer's store.

—The papers in the case of the State vs. Dorman which was brought for the alleged obtainment of goods under false pretenses, were made returnable to Court Tuesday next day afternoon, the time set for a hearing in the case. After hearing the testimony for the prosecution the Justice dismissed the complaint, there being no direct evidence against the accused.

—To-morrow evening at Music Hall will be produced the old and familiar drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The play is to be presented by Abbey's Double Company, who were so well received on a former visit here. In alluding to the play the Albany Press says: "Everything about the drama has the 'old time' flavor about it. The two Topsys are immense, while the two Marks keep the audience in a roar of laughter. The jubilee singers are an excellent acquisition and give the plantation scene an air of reality. The bloodhounds, too, are used to make the play complete."

—This does not seem to be a healthy locality for Democratic brethren this season. In North Plainfield the Democratic ticket put up was abandoned entirely yesterday at the polls, and the Democratic voters did not number a corporal's guard, while at Fanwood Director Martine, who has made an efficient Democratic Freeholder of Union county, for past ten or eleven years, was for the first time in that period defeated. Capt. Hubbard, a sterling Republican of this city, speaks of Mr. Martine as having made an excellent Freeholder, thoroughly upright and attentive to his duties, and adds that there was no better Democrat in his section. It was only a year when the Republican defeated. Not only was that the case, but Republicans enough also have been elected throughout the county to change the political complexion of the Board of Freeholders from Democratic to Republican, for the first time in many years.

### Union County Freeholders.

So far as can be ascertained, throughout Union County yesterday the election of Freeholders resulted as follows:

Clark Township—Wm. Thompson, (R) elected over John A. Halliday, (D).

Cranford—Dr. Littell, (R) elected over John Isemann, (D).

Fanwood—George Kyte, (R) elected over Director C. W. L. Martine, (D).

New Providence—S. F. Debbie, (D) re-elected.

Summit—G. Hicks, (R) elected over W. M. Clumpman, (D).

Union—George Doty, (D) re-elected.

Westfield—J. T. Pierson, (R) re-elected.

### Werner's Opening.

The elegant new store of the Werner One Price Clothing House, No. 30 West Front street, was "opened" to the public last evening, by the presiding genius, Harry Werner, who is always on the alert for novelties. Preparations for the event have been making for several days. William Hammond, an efficient salesman and artistic talent for decorating windows, was engaged, and his skill is displayed in the show windows, which constantly attract spectators to admire the beauty of the goods therein. Last night the store presented a beautiful sight all lit up, —one that would have done credit to even the Metropolis. The Plainfield Cornet Band, in their handsome new uniforms, and with about twenty pieces, were engaged to give life to the occasion, and Mr. Werner, and his father, who is in the clothing business in Bridgeport, Conn., and has been a dealer or jobber in large wholesale clothing firm, corner of Broadway and Grand street, N.Y., were holding a sort of levee, and entertaining the large assemblage with hospitality. The concern started today with an advertisement which is very attractive to the newspaper man at least, and we hope that it will likewise to our readers, who we trust will feel inclined to favor the enterprising new concern in every way possible with a liberal share of their patronage as a reward for enterprise.

### North Plainfield Borough Election.

The annual election of officers to serve the borough of North Plainfield took place in Vosselman's harness shop on Somerset street yesterday. The vote was very light, there being but 179 votes polled against 481 at the last election. So many of the Democratic nominees declined to run that the Democratic ticket was abandoned, so that the Republicans had a walk over. Three votes were cast for Councilman McCutchen, although he is a Republican, and had refused to allow his name on the Democratic ticket as a Democrat. Following is the result of the election:

BOROUGH TICKET.

| Mayor— | votes. |
|---|---|
| Justus H. Cooley | 160 |
| Samuel St. John McCutchen | 3 |
| Albert Leader | 1 |
| Councilmen, 3 years— | |
| Henry McGee, R | 142 |
| Alexander Milne, R | 169 |
| Jas. K. Arnold, D | 1 |
| David J. Carney, D | 1 |
| For Judge of Election— | |
| Frederick W. Bird, R | 175 |
| John H. Jackson, D | 1 |
| Inspector of Election— | |
| William D. Mahaffee, R | 142 |
| John H. Jackson, D | 10 |
| For Borough purpose ($1,000) | 166 |
| For Road purposes ($2,000) | 111 |
| " " ($2,000) | 50 |
| " " ($10,000) | 1 |

The next election to be held in Vosselman's harness shop.

### North Plainfield Township Election.

The North Plainfield Township election took place yesterday. There was very little interest manifested in the election, and a light vote was polled. The polling places were: First District, Warren Engine House, Second District, Henry N. Spencer's store. The total number of votes cast was 243, of which number 233 were Republican. The following is the result in detail, together with the total number of votes cast in each district:

First District.—Total number of votes cast, 128
Second District.—115

DISTRICT NO. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Judge of Election—L. B. Woolston | 124 |
| Inspector—Francis M. Whitely | 91 |
| Fred. Martin | 28 |
| H. Woodland | 3 |
| Clerk of Election—John A. Peebles | 123 |
| For Town Clerk—William D. Craig | 127 |
| For Assessor—Isaac Brokaw | 119 |
| For Collector—H. N. Spencer | 124 |
| Overseer of Poor—Daniel J. Smalley | 122 |
| For Justice of the Peace (5 years)— | |
| Charles E. Austin | 124 |
| Archibald Coddington | 125 |
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Next election and town meeting to be held at H. N. Spencer's store.

### PERSONAL.

John P. Crosby, for a long time a resident of Fanwood, died yesterday afternoon, after a long and tedious illness from consumption. Interment at Greenwood on Friday.

A telegram was received in this city this afternoon announcing the death at Altoona, Pa., of Samuel Herr, the employe of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, who was taken suddenly ill at his boarding house on North avenue on Friday last and, who, at his own request, was taken to his home at Altoona, on Monday evening. Foreman Skelly accompanied him to his destination and remained with him until his death which occurred at a little after eight o'clock last evening. Mr. Herr had been employed here for several months past and during his stay made many warm friends.

The sad announcement is made of the death of Emily A. Ketcham, the beloved wife of Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which occurred at her home, 32 East Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been an invalid for several years past, and was confined to the house the greater part of the time. Last summer she spent several weeks at Schooley's mountain with a view of regaining her health, but the change of climate proved but little benefit to her. Deceased, whose maiden name was Everitt, was born in Long Island and about twenty-five years ago was married to Dr. Ketcham, moving to this city shortly after ward, where they have since resided. Two children, a boy and girl, were married to Dr. Ketcham about twelve years ago and Miss Bulah, who, with her father, are the only surviving members of the family. Mrs. Ketcham was a devout Christian woman and a member of the church of which her husband is the pastor, to the duties of which she carefully adhered. Deceased by all who knew her, and her demise will cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

## FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

### HOLD THEIR MARCH MEEEING.

### $10,000 to be Raised this Year for Fire Purposes.—Damaging Complaints Against Firemen.—Other Business.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held their regular March meeting in the City Court room last evening. President Jones and Commissioners Brower, Knowland, McClure and Livingston—all.

On motion of Mr. Knowland the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. McClure, from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the charges against Robert Skinner, the driver of No. 2 hose cart, in reference to running over the suction of Engine Co. No. 1, at a fire on November 1st, reported that he had investigated the same and thought that a trial was advisable. The report was laid on the table for the present.

President Jones then presented the notice for the annual election, which is to be held in Laing's Hall on the second Monday in April. It was both the amount to be raised by taxes to defray the expenses of the department during the ensuing year, also the salaries to be paid the Assessor, Treasurer and Secretary of the department.

The President was authorized to insert the proper election notice in the papers and post notices of the same.

A petition from Charles Schipper stated that the fire well cover on the Spooner avenue well was above the grade. The President was authorized to have the same put in proper shape.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 1, stated that the name of Charles Schlitz had been dropped from the roll for the non-payment of dues. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Schlitz.

A communication from M. M. Dunn requested the Board to grant him his exemption papers, he having served seven years as a member of Alert Hose Co. Referred to the Secretary.

Also one from Engine Co. No. 2 requesting the Board to grant exemption papers to A. D. Jennings, George Clark and H. M. Sherwin was read and referred to the secretary.

The Foreman of Engine Co. No. 1, reported that the time of John Rickert's suspension from the department had expired and requested that he be reinstated. So ordered.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid when the treasurer was in funds:

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| W. H. Brower | $ 30 83 |
| W. W. Nash | 6 68 |
| John Robinson, N. Y., printing | 26 00 |

Mr. McClure said he did not like the idea of going to New York for printing when it can be done in Plainfield just as cheap.

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| Plainfield Gas Light Co | $ 38 00 |
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| Plainfield Gaslight Co | 38 00 |
| P. Rickert | 31 50 |
| C. Wm. Mair | 19 57 |
| Spicer & Hubbard | 4 00 |
| W. B. Granatt | 39 00 |
| John Johnston | 10 50 |
| " " | 10 50 |
| Gutta Percha Rubber Manuf'g Co | 101 03 |
| Morgan Bird | 47 25 |
| " " | 32 50 |
| F. A. Dunham | 3 00 |
| " " | 11 00 |
| " " | 8 00 |
| Chas. Seibel | 5 00 |
| H. Goeller, Jr | 15 00 |
| W. V. Mundy | 12 50 |
| J. A. Blesume & Co | 50 25 |
| J. Rickett | 18 00 |
| Carney Bros | 49 65 |
| Chas. D. Davis | 1 00 |
| A. Vellbig | 3 40 |
| H. Goeller, Jr | 15 00 |
| H. Goeller | 9 00 |
| G. W. Grant | 6 00 |
| A. A. Griffen | 15 52 |

A bill from W. F. Adams for $11.27 was presented, but was not accompanied by vouchers and Mr. McClure moved that the bill be returned to him with the instruction that he make it out to the parties, who purchased the goods. So ordered.

A complaint entered by John B. Gebo, the engineer of Engine No. 1, charging Philip Hapeny, member of Engine Co., No. 2, with assault, using profane and indecent language and urging the driver of No. 2 Engine to run over No. 1's suction at the fire on the morning of March 5th.

Mr. Gable also entered a complaint against George Butcher, the driver of Engine No. 3, charging him with with willfully running over No. 1's suction, after he had been warned that he was about to do so, and damaging it to such an extent as to make it entirely useless, at the fire on the morning of March 5th.

He also complained that on the morning of November 1, 1886, Robert Skinner, the driver of No. 2 Hose cart willfully drove over the suction of No. 1 Engine, injuring it considerably.

The Board sat down Friday evening, the 18th inst., at eight o'clock as the time for taking testimony in the above cases, and the secretary was instructed to notify the parties concerned.

Mr. McClure moved that the Board name $10,000 as the sum to be raised by taxes for defraying the expenses of the department for the ensuing year. So ordered.

Mr. Brower was authorized to use his judgment in having No. 1 suction repaired.

The meeting then adjourned.

### On Trial for Fast Driving.

Theodore Smith, the young man who was arrested with Philip Heidelhoff about three weeks ago for violating the city ordinance relating to fast driving was arraigned for trial before City Judge Ulrich and the following Jury in the City Court room yesterday afternoon: Foreman John Ross, James Clawson, A. Collier, F. M. Bacon, J. H. Platt, T. Fahy, M. Field, H. Schwed, W. C. Gavill, U. S. Hedges, John Johnson and A. Horton. Several witnesses testified to having seen the defendant driving at a rapid gait through the streets of the city, while the defendant himself testified substantially the same as at the trial of Philip Heidelhoff. The case was given to the jury late in the evening and after a short deliberation a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy was returned.

### Warren Mission Service Still Largely Attended.

The attendance at the Warren Mission last night was as large as any previous meeting excepting Sunday evening, and the interest was largely manifested in the number taking part. The usual service of song commenced at 7.30 o'clock and was enjoyed by all. The Rev. Mr. Smedley then took charge of the devotional exercises, the choir and congregation singing "Close to Thee." Several requests in writing were read from the desk, which were followed by prayer from the Rev. Mr. Richards, the Rev. Mr. Bridge and others. Mr. Goodrich then dwelt on the Scripture "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." During his remarks he appealed very feelingly to the young men. He expressed his special interest in their behalf and hoped they would then think seriously on the subject of their soul's salvation. He hoped there were none present who would refrain from taking the first step then or at any time. He spoke of the friends of their companions. If that was the cause of keeping them or any one back they proved themselves cowards. Several selections were given by a male choir which were very effective. "He will Save You" was sung by all present, and the meeting was given to the congregation for short testimonies, a number responding. An invitation was given to all those who desired to remain at the noon meeting, which will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bridge. After some remarks from him and a number of prayers, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

There will be no meeting at the Mission to-night, but it will be continued to-morrow evening.

### The W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment at Reform Hall last evening was a great success, not only in point of numbers, but in all other respects. Mr. Underhill certainly has rare qualities as a recitationist, and he is very laughable in comic pieces. He kept his audience in a laugh the greater part of the evening, and all departed from the Hall highly pleased. The musicians did themselves great credit, and gave the audience much satisfaction. Miss Alice Holmes, who is a remarkably sweet singer, rendered her first piece so admirably that she was recalled, and all the others were loudly applauded. Mrs. Barnes played the accompaniment to the first piece, and Miss Gavett to the second and fourth, and Miss Utter to the third and fifth, and all gave evidence of skill and training. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. deserve great credit for their energy and push in the entire course, which is now at an end for the year. We append last night's

PROGRAM.

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| Duett...Misses. Elmer Bunyon and B. T. Barnes | |
| Recitations | Frink Catches Cold...Anon |
| | Inasmuch...Wallace Bruce |
| Solo—Where the Linden Blooms...Dudley Buck | |
| Mr. A. J. Gavett. | |
| Recitation—Lord Dunderary...Vanderpool | |
| Solo—Fleur des Alpes...Wekerlin | |
| Miss Alice Holmes. | |
| Recitations | Selected...Anon |
| | The Vagabonds...Trowbridge |
| Solo—Saved from the Storm...Barry | |
| Mr. A. J. Gavett. | |
| Recitations | Selected...Anon |
| | The Sleeping Car...Howells |
| Solo—Longing...Millard | |
| Miss Alice Holmes. | |

### Reformed Church Entertainment.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, entertained the society of the Congregational church, most pleasantly, last evening. The social intercourse was varied by a well rendered program of music and readings, as follows:

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| Vocal Duett | "I know a Bank." |
| Misses Fannie Mattison and Emma King | |
| Reading | "A Rhine Legend" |
| by Miss J. Upton. | |
| Piano Solo | Miss Lillie Force. |
| Reading | Mr. Samuel Moore. |
| Vocal Solo | "Star of Love" |
| Miss F. Mattison. | |

After the program was rendered refreshments were served, and games of various kinds were indulged in by the younger people. The gathering dispersed after singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

### DUNELLEN.

Frank A. Ransom has another heiress. It arrived last Saturday.

The family of John Peters, the tonsorial artist, now includes a young lady.

Master Robbie Carpenter of this place, the bright little boy who delivers The News, has recovered from his recent illness of scarlet fever and is again convalescent.

## Latest Dispatches

### The Elevated Railroad Victims.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—All the victims of the elevated railroad disaster yesterday are in the hospital, except William Doyle, the telegraph boy, who is not expected to live.

### Beecher's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The latest arrangements for the funeral of the late Henry Ward Beecher are a private service at the house to-morrow at 9.30 a. m. after which the body to lie in state in Plymouth church until Friday at 10.30 a. m., when public services will be held.

### The Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 9.—In the House the bill appropriating $6,000 for the State Industrial school for girls was passed.

Matthews of Union introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a State Inspector of Railroads to serve five years, salary $2,000, and requiring the inspect roadbeds and the construction of railroads.

Lufburry of Monmouth introduced a bill requiring every veterinary surgeon to graduate with a diploma.

In the Senate, Chase's bill accepting from the government $15,000 for agricultural experiments was passed.

Griggs introduced a bill fixing 1892 as the time for the expiration of all Notary Public commissions, and all appointments thereafter to be for five years.

The House also passed the Labor Bill for the protection of factory employees and defeated on its final passage the bill making the price of gas $1.25 per 1,000 feet. Sweeny will endeavor to have it put back to its second reading for amendment, to take in cities of the first and second classes.

The bill to amend the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad unanimously passed the House.


## WERNER'S

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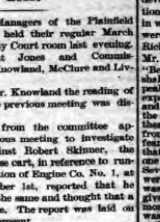
CLOTHING

HOUSE

AT

Spring Opening.



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Goods all fresh and new, and we are confident we can p ease you. Call and see us anyhow. Polite salesmen. No trouble to show goods.

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Clothing House,

30 WEST FRONT STREET.


### Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R., and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ELIAS R. POPE.
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

The business will be continued by Howard A. Pope. Thanking our friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, I hope by fair dealing and goods at the lowest prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
HOWARD A. POPE.

NOTICE.

Plainfield, N. J., has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, and if not paid to the parties holding bonds before April 1st, 1887, to be paid to the Court of Chancery at Trenton. All parties holding bonds are requested to present the same for payment without delay.

ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. 7 5

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A FEW laying hens for sale cheap. Apply at Seldom's stable. 5-6

AN EXPERIENCED young man wants a work to attend house and garden. Address C. H., post office Plainfield.

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 36 North avenue. 15-24

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door south west of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful home. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 2-26 tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. B. Nevius, M. D. 31 tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE or to let—Houses with improvements, Madison avenue near Ninth street. Apply to D. H. Thickston, 45 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Mountain avenue, seven rooms, large attic and good cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French. 4 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, seven years old sound and gentle. Address Box 1466, Plainfield, P. O. 8-12

MAN AND WIFE—Swedes — Speaking English want positions in country. Man (age 35) strictly temperate and reliable as useful man. Wife good cook and laundress. Excellent references. Address Gibbs' Employment Bureau 130 West Twenty-third street, N. Y. 9-3 w s

PIANO for sale, or would rent if preferred. Can be seen at Allen's, the stationer, 25 East Front street. 2-in w s

PRIVATE SALE of parlor, dining room and bedroom suites, with kitchen appurtenances. Owner about leaving the country. For many easy examinations on premises. Good bargains. Mrs. J. Scheurleer, brick house, Jackson avenue. 4 6

TWO Plainly furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Address Mrs. Brown, care of EVENING NEWS.

TO LET—Part of house on Manning avenue, North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickston, 45 Central avenue.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms to let with good table board at 35 Somerset street. 2-2

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—Married man as coachman and gardener. Must understand the business well and be good. Good rooms to live in Brock, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. Call in evening. 9-3

WANTED a coachman and useful man. One who can milk. Apply at once. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield.

WANTED—To purchase, a neat modern house with stable on grounds, in Plainfield. Will not to exceed $6,000. Send full description, price, terms, etc., to J. S. C., care of EVENING NEWS. 4-6


### Amusements.

Washington Irving Bishop has been **Forbidden** by his Physician to leave his room to-day, as will be seen from a copy of his Physician's certificate found in another column. His appearance at Music Hall has therefore been **Postponed** to Monday, March 14.

MUSIC HALL,

One Night Only,

*Thursday, March 10*

*ABBEY'S*

Double Mammoth

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COMPANY, and

2 UNIFORMED BRASS BANDS—2

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The only Double Company in Existence. Kate Partington, the world renowned Topsy, as Topsy. No. 1. Gracie Peck, the beautiful and phenomenal child actress, as Eva. Street Parade given daily at 12 o'clock. Popular prices of admission. Reserved seats now on sale at usual places.

## Entertainment

at

The Warren Mission

on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9th '87.

Mr. O. F. Gifford and Mrs. Nanie Hayward of Newark will appear with others and give a choice selection of

RECITATIONS

AND MUSIC.

All are cordially invited to attend. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Services commence at 8. Admission 10 cents.


THE

## PARLOR CONCERT

announced to be given at the residence of

*Mr. Jas. W. Jackson*

on

THURSDAY EVENING, 10th inst.,

will be given at the residence of

*Mr. Geo. C. Martin,*

corner of EIGHTH STREET and CENTRAL AVENUE. The change is occasioned by reason of sickness in Mr. Jackson's family.

The artists who will appear are Mrs. Carl Pflueger, Soprano; Master Leo Pflueger, Violin and Mr. Oscar D. Smith, Flute. After the Concert refreshments will be served. Tickets $1.

## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Thursday, March 10, at 3.45 p. m. "The Physiological Laws Governing Marriage." Illustrated by Life-Sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by her new and original methods. Can locate every diseased pain without asking a question. Sure cures in all complications or ulcerations without exercise of penetrative, nauseous medicines. Consultation free. Office or pain. Will instruct others how to do this kind of cures. Those from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 14-3

## GOSPEL SERVICES

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Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

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*P. T. B. Nevius,*

agent for owner 21-2-3m

THE

## Coleman House,

Having assumed the management of the above well-known Hotel at

ASBURY PARK,

which will be open on the coming season from

JUNE 1st to OCTOBER 1st,

I beg to announce to my many friends in this vicinity who may visit that resort or reside on the seashore during the summer, that I shall be pleased to see them and shall spare no efforts to contribute to their comfort and convenience in every way I may be able.

*S. V. Woodruff.*

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887.

## A NOVEL STEAMBOAT.

**Bishop Taylor Provides His African Missions with Appliances.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The department of state has received information from the consul at Sierra Leone of the building of a steamer for the use, on the upper Congo, of Bishop William Taylor. This vessel is to be 70 feet long, 16 feet wide and will draw only 2 feet of water. It has a double stern wheel and double engines. On the deck is a saw mill, with a separate engine to work it. This is intended to cut firewood when the vessel is running and planks while at rest. It is fitted up with electric lights, ten incandescent lights for the cabins and four arc lights for lighting the river and shores in the night time. It is being constructed in England, and its cost, including delivery in sections at the Congo, will be about $20,000. Bishop Taylor's mission parties start from Stanley Pool, going up the Congo seventy-five miles, thence up the Kassi and Sankasroo rivers into the populous country discovered by Dr. Pogge and Lieut. Weismannis in 1883. His plan is to start from the coast and extend chains of missions easterly into the interior. There are now in this region fifty-nine men, women and children connected with the missions of Bishop Taylor.

## Business Will Be Affected.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—President Roberts, remarking about the interstate commerce bill, said: "It will be readily understood that a complete transformation of all the systems of conducting the business of the transportation companies of the country, as provided by the bill, could not be accomplished without a great deal of violence to the business of the country and to the railroads. I am sure that the bill has quite as many good features for the railroads as it has for the public. Probably the people will find in carrying out its provisions that it will work a greater injury to the public than to the railroads, but it is impossible to injure the business of the public without injuring railroads, as they are dependent upon each other for their mutual prosperity." President Roberts said, in reply to a question, that the local business would be affected as well as the through traffic by the operation of the law.

## Opposed to Decollete Dresses.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Mrs. Helen M. Woods presided over a meeting of the Moral Education Association at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Spalding yesterday afternoon. A message was prepared and sent to Mrs. President Cleveland, thanking her for having in her conspicuous position taken a strong and outspoken stand in the nonadoption of decollete dress, and thus affords a healthful contrast to the fashion that not only exposed indelicately woman's person, but also subjected her to unpleasant and unmanly, caustic observation by the press, and tends to a disparaging estimate of womankind and to the great pain and humiliation of many women.

## A Produce Booth in London.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It has been determined that the New York Produce Exchange will be represented in the American exhibition which opens in London next May. One of the objects of the exhibition is to help develop our foreign trade in all grains, and especially in Indian corn, which if better known to the people of Europe would, it is thought, be more largely used as food. A special pavilion devoted to grain and grain machinery is contemplated.

## Heavy Bank Failure.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.—The Maritime Bank of Canada has suspended payment with liabilities of $1,250,000. A commercial panic prevails, and several large firms are reported as being on the verge of bankruptcy. The Maritime bank's failure is supposed to have been precipitated by the absconding of Samuel Schofield, agent of the Furness line of steamers, who assigned with heavy liabilities through bills incurred in deal and lumber shipments to England.

## A St. Paul Man Shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening a well dressed young man about 27 years of age, who said his name was George Brunswicke, of St. Paul, Minn., shot himself through the temple with the arsenal in Central park by shooting himself in the chest. He was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, where the physicians pronounced his injuries fatal.

## Randall's District.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—The Republican members of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania held a caucus last evening, when it was decided to knock Congressman Randall out of his district in Philadelphia. This will be done by apportioning the city of Philadelphia so that the district in which Randall resides will be made Republican by a large majority.

## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—For New England and middle states, fair weather, warmer southerly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money closed at 4@4 per cent., and ruled all day at 4@4½. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.83½@4.84; actual rates, 4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; 4.85¾@4.86 for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 128¼ bid; 4½s, coup., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was more active after 11 o'clock than earlier, and prices continued strong to the close. The opening prices were generally ½ to 1 per cent. higher as compared with those of last night. Morris and Essex and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg were the strongest, the former closing 1½ and the latter 1 per cent. lower.

## General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.—FLOUR—Closed dull, but steady; winter wheat extra, $3.25@3.75; Minnesota extra, $3.40@3.75; city mill extra, $4.30@4.65. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.50@3.85.

WHEAT—Spot opened were moderately active and irregular, closing steady at an advance of ¼@¾ for March and ¼@½ for May; No. 2 red winter, 84@84¾; ungraded red, 78@86; No. 1 red state at 85¾; No. 2 do., 83½; ungraded red, 82@86; No. 2 red winter, May, 87@87¾; do. June, 88@88¾; do. July, 89@89¾.

CORN—Options were dull and weak, closing ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed steady and quiet; No. 2 at 47½@47¾ in elevator and 48@48½ afloat; ungraded mixed, 46@46½; No. 2 mixed, May, 45¾@46c; do. June, 46@46¼.

OATS—Spot lots were active and weak, closing ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot prices: No. 2 white, state and Jersey, 32@32½; No. 2 do. at 31½; mixed, April, 30½@31c; May, 30½@31c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60@60½c; state, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Firm; mess, 11.50@12.75.

## DIED AS HE WISHED

### Mr. Beecher's Often Expressed Wishes Fully Realized.

### PREFERRED A SUDDEN END.

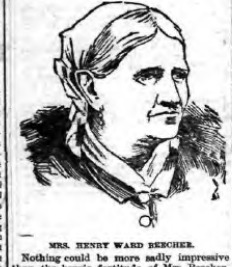
**The Great Mind Never Lost Its Vigor By Decay.**

**In the Midst of An Active Career, the Stroke of Apoplexy Fell, and No Doubt Put an Instant End to All Consciousness and Pain—Fulsome Tributes to the Dead Preacher.**

BROOKLYN, March 7.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died calmly, quietly and peacefully, in the midst of his family and friends and was loved so well.

The scene at the deathbed was a most touching one. The end had been expected for many hours. The great man slept on, nature's sad sobbing away, his face calm, radiant and strong.

There has been the regular sound of a stertorious breathing, low, regular, as marked but as unnoticed as the ticking of the clock. At 9:30 exactly that sound ceased and the soul had bidden the tenement good-by.



MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Nothing could be more sadly impressive than the bereft fortitude of Mrs. Beecher. That hand which twelve hours before had penned, to the church members who were met together for prayer, one of the most touching letters ever written, now sat clasping the hand of her dying husband—clasping it as she had done for weary hours—while the terrific struggle for breath had gained upon the great and clear vocal power. In her calm face was a look of inexpressible tenderness and sympathy and love, and overmastering will.

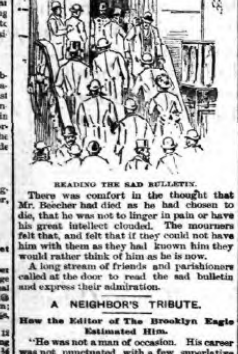
A stranger of even more terrible intensity than those that had preceded it, followed by a pallor overspreading what had been the lucid face of the illustrious sufferer, announced to the stricken group the advent of the king of terrors. The pallor spread over his face, a few lingering gasps for breath, and the great heart which had beaten with a broader sympathy and a deeper love for humanity than any man of his time was forever stilled.

## HE DIED AS HE WISHED.

**A Source of Gratification to His Family and Friends.**

As Mr. Beecher passed away the clouds that had overhung the city for several days parted and the most beautiful sunshine streamed into the room.

It was Mr. Beecher's expressed wish that he should die as he did, enjoying his full powers up to the last moment, and that sickness should be brief. He had a perfect horror of growing into vigorous mentality. He dreaded more than anything else that any sign of decay might be discovered in his writings, speeches or sermons.



READING THE SAD BULLETIN.

There was comfort in the thought that Mr. Beecher had died as he had chosen to die, that he was not to linger in pain or have his great intellect clouded. The mourners felt that, and felt that if they could not have him with them as they had known him they would rather think of him as he is now.

A long stream of friends and parishioners called at the door to read the sad bulletin and express their admiration.

## A NEIGHBOR'S TRIBUTE.

**How the Editor of The Brooklyn Eagle Estimated Him.**

"He was not a man of occasion. His career was not punctuated with a few superlative achievements and otherwise made up of a high or low level of uniform effort. Great utterances came from him, but they were as likely to come in the parlor, meeting, at the social board, in a passing talk as in temples of worship or in forums of thought.

"Mr. Beecher was not a man of institutions. He was an institution in himself. The name and bounds of denominations did not contain him. They clothed him. He was a poet let loose in theology. He was a philosopher who sought truth and regarded formulated doctrines as the skin of truth set up and stuffed. He was a humanitarian on fire to save men for love and not for rules. He was an agitator thundering against the lets and hindrances which systems, as they affected him, built up between God and the soul. He was indignant at those who would stretch the race in a procuses bed of creed and rules. He felt that he came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. The gospel was the sun, the gospel the wind of the vine pity, its thought. He did not condemn men. He sought by study to account for men and then by study to find means to persuade them or even those then 'who good intents.'

## ACTION AT ALBANY.

**The New York Legislature Adjourns Out of Respect.**

ALBANY, March 9.—Mr. Griswold, in the senate yesterday, introduced a series of resolutions as follows:

Whereas, the senate has received information of the death of one of our most honored, influential and beloved citizens of this state, and desires to express its appreciation of the man and its sympathy with his family and friends; be it, therefore,

Resolved, that the senate of the state of New York has heard with profound regret of the sudden death of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. His character, genius and eloquence, his untiring patriotism, his constant devotion to the cause of freedom at home and abroad, his love for his whole country and the whole world, his eminent services as a public leader in the darkest hours of the republic and his unflinching courage in the advocacy of what his conscience believed to be right have made his name honored and dear, as much to those who differed from his views as to those who agreed with him, and his fame is one of the brightest possessions of this country.

Resolved, that the senate tenders the assurance of its deep sympathy to the family and personal friends of our departed fellow citizen, and that the secretary of the senate be directed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the senate do now adjourn.

Senator Pierce spoke of Mr. Beecher's broad character and sympathy.

Senator Worth said that no death in many years, except that of Gen. Grant, could be more regretted than Mr. Beecher's. He also alluded to Mr. Beecher's great services to his country during the civil war.

Senator Fassett—From few men have stronger influences for righteousness come than from Henry Ward Beecher. He had a knightly heart and a kingly intellect. The country owes him a profound debt of gratitude for his services to the Union. Round in his public life, and in his private life, he did not soon look on his like again. A man may be very great and not as great as Beecher.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote and the senate adjourned.

In the assembly Mr. McCann offered similar resolutions, which were adopted, and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

## THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

**The Body to Lie In State in Plymouth Church.**

Undertaker Hopper, who has charge of the funeral arrangements, said that everything would be as unostentatious as possible. The casket will be a plain cedar one, covered with black broadcloth, with oxidized plates on either side running the entire length. The silver plate will bear this simple inscription:

HENRY WARD BEECHER.
June 24, 1813,
Died
March 8, 1887.

The body was retained yesterday, and the face looked more nearly natural. After Sculptor Ward has taken his plaster cast of the face to-day it will be retouched and every effort made to restore to it its lifelike pose.

The Rev. Charles H. Hall, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has been selected to officiate at the funeral services to be held in the residence, out of respect to a wish often expressed by Mr. Beecher. Mr. Beecher frequently said that there had been an arrangement or understanding between him and the Rev. Mr. Hall that the survivor should perform such an office for the other. When asked about this yesterday the Rev. Mr. Hall said:

"When I came to Brooklyn in 1869 Mr. Beecher met and gave me a most cordial greeting. Our friendship during the eighteen years of my residence in Brooklyn was very firm and close. I was very fond of him, and I believe he had a high regard for me."

The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 in Plymouth church. Services will also be observed the day before at 9:30, the hour he died, at his late residence, and the body will then be taken to the church and lie in state until the funeral. Services will be held also in the Academy of Music at the same hour as at the church.

## The London Press on Beecher.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the death of Mr. Beecher, says: "No preacher, no platform orator in America put more intensity of heart into his discourses than the man whose clarion voice rang for years from the Plymouth church. With all his faults—and they were many—it is doubtful if America will ever produce another Beecher."

The Standard says: "Mr. Beecher was one of the comparatively few Americans who enjoyed the worldwide reputation of having peculiar and exceptional gifts for the ministry, and his capacity for work was amazing."

Referring to Henry Ward Beecher's death, The Daily News says: "Mr. Beecher was no system of theology or church government, and his influence, therefore, ended with his life. He was a great preacher, but nothing else."

## A Night Intruder Shot.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Mrs. Smith, a widow who lives six miles south of the city, on the bluff road, with her grandson, Cornelius E. Sutton, a young boy, was awakened during the night by some one demanding admittance. Sutton was also awakened and warned the intruder away. Instead of saving, however, the man attempted to gain an entrance through a window. Sutton fired through the glass and the fellow was shot dead. In the morning his dead body was found near the gate, with a bullet through the heart. His identity is unknown.

## Crack Amateur Shots.

RIVERTON, N. J., March 9.—The two crack amateur pigeon shooting teams of the country, the Philadelphia Kennel club of Long Island and the Riverton Gun club of Philadelphia, shot a match here yesterday for a $2,000 cup. Five men of each team participated in the contest, being all well known and invited guests were present. The New York team won, killing 175 out of a possible 250 birds, thirty birds' grace, and the Philadelphians killing 168.

## "No License" Vote in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 9.—Officers of the Law and Order league state that returns from about fifty towns gave a gain of 3,000 for no license over the vote in the same towns last year. Three towns that voted no license last year were back but seven new towns were gained. The majority for no license in the state last year was 9,295, and this year it probably will be at least 15,000.

## Deliberate Murder by a Blackguard.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 8.—Thomas Fogarty shot and killed Jack Kieffer this morning. The evidence before the police court developed the fact that Fogarty's wife had been using obscene language to the presence of his wife.

## FOUR MEN KILLED.

**DASHED TO DEATH FROM THE ELEVATED RAILROAD TRACK.**

**Eagerness to Get to Work Led the Belated Passengers to Expose Themselves to Fatal Danger—Swept Down by a Fellow Passenger.**

NEW YORK, March 9.—At an early hour yesterday an accident occurred on the Third avenue elevated railroad in this city by which four men lost their lives and six others were badly injured. Col. F. R. Hain, manager of the Manhattan railway, issued the following official statement:

"At 4:50 a. m. a fire broke out in the building occupied by Nicoll, the tailor, at the corner of Broome street and the Bowery, causing the blocking of the north bound track, between Grand and Houston streets. The electric block signals were rung off at every station along the road, indicating that the line was blocked. The night train dispatchers at Chatham square and Ninety-ninth street were notified, and arrangements were made to turn all south bound trains at Ninth street, at which point there is a 'crossing.'

"The facilities are limited there, and a slight block occurred on the track of south bound trains at 6:53 a. m. At this hour a south bound train was held at the Fourteenth street station, with another train immediately behind it. The latter train was filled with laboring men on their way to work, and they massed on leaving the cars to reach the station by way of the track walk. While doing so the track was cleared and the train standing at the station moved off. One of the passengers on the track walk obstinately endeavored to climb over the gate on the rear platform of the moving train.

"His body extended outward, and, as he was carried along, his body struck the men upon the walk and knocked them into the street. The walk is wide enough for those walking upon it to manage to reached the station in safety, though they had no business there, and this man who persisted in trying to climb aboard the rear car is responsible for the accident."

William Kennedy was one of the patients who possessed sufficient strength to be able to converse about his experience. He was found by reporters in Bellevue hospital done up in liniment and bandages.

"It was a bad shaking up for me," he said, "but it might have been worse. The doctor says none of my bones are broken. I was on my way down to Mott street to lay flagging on a job I have been at a few days. I wanted to be at my work by 7 o'clock, and a good many of the men on the train felt the same way, so as there was a long delay between the stations we decided to get out and walk."

"Did not the guards on the train forbid the passengers to get out?"

"I believe they did, but we told them that if the train did not move we would. I was on the rear platform of the train, and about fifty of those who were there got out. They were all men."

"How long was the delay?"

"It might have been ten minutes, but some of the passengers said it was nearly half an hour, but I think they are mistaken. It was not the delay we had suffered that annoyed us, but the prospect of being kept in the car till we would be too late for work."

Kennedy said the men started to walk along the slippery platform in Indian file, they being the only possible method of Fourteenth street. The footpath was about thirty-four inches wide, and there was no handrail to hold on to. While the column was in motion the pulling and hauling of a train was heard in the rear. The train could have passed without coming in contact with the wayfarers had all maintained their presence of mind, but those in the rear feared that the train would strike them and they commenced to push those in front so as to hurry them faster. The latter, in turn, the train came quickly along and the pushing increased. Some one was heard to cry aloud:

"Don't push us into the street!"

At this point they were in a verge of a panic. The passage of the train increased the anxiety, and to make matters worse one of the pedestrians seized the gate on the moving train and was carried along with it. His body swayed against the slender line, and Mr. Kennedy explained that all these circumstances wrought the disaster. The last he remembered was that somebody tugged at his coat. He was unconscious when he reached the street.

Richard Schumacher gave an account of the accident similar in nearly every respect to that given by Kennedy. He was in the second car from the rear. He saw other men get out and he followed them, and became jammed in the crowd so that he could neither go forward nor return. Before he knew there was any danger he had toppled over into the street, his thigh bone was fractured and his body was a mass of bruises. The killed were Patrick Matthews, P. McCabe, Judas Sinai and William Bergan.

## John A. Logan, Jr., to be Married.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 9.—It was ascertained upon unquestionable authority that the wedding of John A. Logan, Jr., and Miss Edith H. Andrews will take place here at the residence of the bride at noon on Tuesday, March 22. The bride elect is the daughter of C. H. Andrews, the coal and iron millionaire. The Rev. D. H. Evans, of this city, will perform the ceremony. It is the intention of the couple to leave the same day for Florida, where they will spend the honeymoon. On their return Mr. Andrews has made arrangements for Mr. Logan to engage in business here.

## Reading to Be Foreclosed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Judge McKennan's opinion in the Robinson suit for the foreclosure of the Reading Railroad company under the general mortgage, written at Pittsburg, was recorded in the United States district court. The decree directs that in default of the payment by June 7, 1887, of the coupons upon the general mortgage bonds maturing prior to and on Jan. 1, 1887, the road and its franchises to be sold to satisfy the mortgage claims.

## Stevedores Strike Again.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—About 150 stevedores unloading the steamship Macedonia at Pier 27 Richmond struck for ten cents per hour advance and pay for idle time while waiting to be brought alongside. Yesterday the day squad of 160 joined the strikers, also the laborers and stevedores on the steamship Merchant Prince. All demand forty cents per hour. The matter will be referred to the grievance committee of Local Assembly 6,383.

## For the High License Bill.

ALBANY, March 9.—Among the many communications on the subject of the legislators to-day is the resolution of the chamber of commerce signed by James M. Brown, president, and George Wilcox, secretary, urging upon the legislature the passage of the Crosby High license bill.

## The Canal Bill Passed.

ALBANY, March 9.—The senate, by a vote of 17 to 9, passed the bill appropriating $250,000 for the canals.

## MORMONS AGGRESSIVE.

**A Debate in Which Knockdown Arguments Prevailed.**

BAYTOWN, Mich., March 9.—Elder J. J. Cornish, a Mormon elder, has been laboring in this vicinity for several weeks seeking to proselyte, and his efforts have been attended with success. Rev. John B. Davis, of the Methodist church, noted with alarm the inroad making upon his flock, and challenged Elder Cornish to a joint debate. The first of the contests took place Saturday night and was attended by a large crowd. Sunday night the crowd became boisterous, and Rev. Davis was driven from the church, escaping by a window. The Mormon chairman of the meeting stood aroud wildly with a chair, and knocked down a half dozen saints and gentiles in his efforts to preserve peace.

The third contest took place Monday afternoon, and the church was crowded at an early hour. Davis was promptly on hand and evinced a desire to carry on the debate according to parliamentary rules, but Cornish opened with a volume of personal abuse of his opponent, amidst the demonstrances of the crowd, which quickly ensued. His language became so brutal and threatening that, fearing a fight, a panic seized the people and there was a rush for the door. Several ladies and children were run down and trampled upon. Davis rallied his forces outside the building and they sang: "We'll stand the storm, it can't be very long." But his cohorts were thrown upside down in the swamp. The same day Elder Cornish baptised twenty-three converts. The village is in a state of constant dread, fearing that bloodshed will yet result.

## A HOLE IN THE SURPLUS.

**The Total Amounts Appropriated by the Last Congress.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The amounts appropriated by the bills which passed at the last session of congress are as follows: Agricultural bill, $1,036,720; army, $23,734,718.09; diplomatic and consular, $1,459,942.14; District of Columbia, $4,365,890.60; Indian, $6,268,897.60; legislative, executive and judicial, $30,701,231.67; military academy, $419,936.36; navy, $25,753,163.44; pensions, $76,382,500; postoffice, $55,694,650.15; sundry civil, $22,322,400.90; Mexican pension deficiency, $6,000,000; public printing deficiency, $100,000; miscellaneous appropriations, $3,500,000; total actual appropriations, $287,387,144.30. The river and harbor bill, which was not signed, appropriated $9,918,800, and the general deficiency bill, which did not pass, although agreed upon in conference, carried an appropriation of $4,275,023.66.

## A Woman's Fatal Jump.

WOOSTER, O., March 9.—A well dressed lady, aged about 40, was seen to plunge headlong off the platform of a car on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne train which was Shreve yesterday, striking squarely upon her head. The train, which was running at full speed, backed and the lady was picked up in an unconscious state. Blood was running freely from the mouth, nose and ears. At 4 o'clock this afternoon she was still unconscious and her condition is an internal fracture of the skull, and that she will die. It was learned later that the lady was the wife of Elias Isenberg, of South Bend, Ind., and was on her way to visit a brother at Lakeville. She had passed that point seven miles, and, it is supposed, in her excitement made the fatal leap.

## Connecticut Trades Confederate.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—At an afternoon session of the conference of trades union delegates yesterday the state federation was made permanent. The committee on organization reported the following, which was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we do resolve ourselves into a federation of trades of the State of Connecticut.

Following a mass meeting was held at American hall, Wm. E. Cree, secretary of the Central Labor union, presiding. Samuel Gompers, a well known New York trades unionist, was introduced as the American federation of labor, was the principal speaker.

## An Irish Jollification.

DUBLIN, March 9.—The inhabitants of Youghal indulged in a demonstration last evening to express their joy at the resignation of Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for the office of chief secretary of Ireland. The streets were crowded with persons shouting enthusiastically, and bonfires, fed with tar barrels, were burning in the centre of the town. The police attempted to suppress the disorder, but made no headway until they charged upon the crowds with fixed bayonets and drove them from the streets. A man named Patrick Hanlon was killed by a bayonet thrust, and several other persons were severely wounded.

## British Affairs.

LONDON, March 9.—Referring to Lord Salisbury's speech to the Conservative club last Saturday, The Times says: "Nothing could be more energetic or emphatic than Lord Salisbury's speech. If we could be quite sure that his words would be translated into deeds there would be no room for doubt as to the result." The Standard says: "We are glad to find that Lord Salisbury has decided that the government must immediately address themselves to their strenuous and all important task." The army estimates, which have just been issued, amount to £18,393,900, an increase of £260,700 over the last estimates.

## Kilrain Knocked Out Lannon.

BOSTON, March 9.—The fight between Kilrain and Lannon came off last night in a suburb of the city. Eleven rounds were fought, thirty-nine minutes. Lannon was knocked out in the eleventh round. Not more than twenty-five persons were present. Lannon got a bad knock down in the third round, and was badly punished throughout. His left eye was closed at the finish.

## A River Steamer Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The steamer Yazoo Valley was burned to the water's edge near Grand Ecore, on the Red river. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The fire spread so rapidly that there was no time to save anything, even the books being destroyed. Three colored deck hands were drowned.

## The Captain's Wife Drowned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—As the schooner Julietta Ferry, of Bondport, N. Y., was sailing in the sound between Pond Point and Charles Island yesterday, she was struck by a squall and capsized and sank. The captain and crew were saved, but the captain's wife was drowned.

## Laid Down Their Tools.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Every union stove molder employed in this city has laid down his tools and struck work. The decision to strike was arrived at some weeks ago and the walkout occurred. There are about 300 moulders scattered throughout every shop and foundry in the city interested.

## Regulating Railroads.

ALBANY, March 9.—The senate has passed the Saxton bill to prevent pooling by railroad companies and the Ives bill to regulate by railroad companies and the Ives bill to regulate and give thirty days' notice of a reduction of wages.

## WRECK AND FIRE.

**A NEW JERSEY TRAIN DERAILED AND PARTLY BURNED.**

**The Mail Agent Loses His Life in a Pathetic Manner—His Chair Found About His Charred Skeleton—A Broken Rail Caused the Wreck.**

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., March 9.—A broken rail at the bridge near Sharon, on the Pemberton and Hightstown railroad, resulted in a smashup at that place, at about 8 o'clock, to which were added some of the horrors of fire. The train was made up of two cars, a combined mail and baggage car and a passenger car, and left Hightstown on time. On approaching Sharon, a little station about five miles from Hightstown, the train struck a broken rail at the bridge that spans the little creek at that place. The engine and, tender passed over this safely, but the cars were not so fortunate. The mail car was derailed and the rear car thrown upside down in the swamp. The mail car caught fire from either the stove or lamp in the mail room, and was almost entirely destroyed, together with the mails.

Mail Agent Alfred A. Perrine, of Hightstown, was penned in by falling fragments, and was literally burned to a crisp, and several others were injured. The list of casualties, as far as ascertained, are as follows:

KILLED.

Alfred A. Perrine, mail agent, of Hightstown, N. J., burned to death.

INJURED.

Levi C. Wilson, conductor, of Camden, badly cut about head and face.

Daniel Rogers, baggagemaster, cut about the head.

S. A. Oliver, of Ocean Grove, N. J., a passenger, hand and arm cut.

Aaron Reynolds, engineer, hurt by the fall.

B. E. Hewitt, traveling salesman, of Philadelphia, slightly injured; all his baggage was burned.

Alexander Hendrickson, of Peddie institute, Hightstown, N. J., cut and bruised about the head.

James La Rue, Cream Ridge, N. J., an officer of the road, slightly injured.

When the news of the accident reached Camden Superintendent Barnard sent a special train with some of the accident with a number of surgeons to look after the injured, and later a wrecking crew was sent up from Camden. The track was in perfect condition, the railroad managers say, and they are at a loss to comprehend why the rail broke.

Engineer Aaron Reynolds applied the air brakes with such force as the train struck the bridge that the train broke in two, the engine and the mail car dashing ahead about 100 feet, throwing the mail car down the embankment and overturning it. It was soon enveloped in flames, which spread so rapidly that the mail agent, Perrine, was burned to ashes before any one could reach him.

A special train was made up on receipt of the terrible news, with Drs. Rowe, Wilbur, Titus and Johnson and attendants and a reporter. When they reached the scene nothing remained of the wreck but one demolished car and the burning frame of the mail car, under which the unfortunate Perrine's remains were roasting.

Conductor Wilson was rescued in an unconscious state from beneath a burning stove only in time to save his life. His head was badly cut, his body wrenched and he had many bruises. Baggagemaster Rogers sustained bad bruises in both legs and barely escaped from being caught beneath the overturning car.

Singularly this usually full train contained only seven passengers, as the tickets taken from Conductor Wilson's pockets showed. Tickets from Shrewsbury Road, Sharon, Wrightstown, Hornerstown, New Egypt and two for Imlayston.

After removing the injured the relief train backed up and with axes extricated the flames and extricate the remains. The remains of Mr. Perrine were placed in a wrecking train from Bordentown, and were returned to Hightstown, where he left a widow, mother, brother and five sisters reside. He was about 38 years old and was universally liked. His body was found in a stooping position and entirely destitute of clothing or flesh, with his mail chain and bags fastened around his waist.

Three ladies, whose names could not be obtained, were also injured by cuts and bruises, but not seriously. A wrecking train conveyed all the injured to Hightstown, where proper medical attention was given.

## Mrs. Logan to Return to Washington.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Mrs. Logan returns to Washington this evening. She will visit Fort 39, G. A. R. encampment in recognition of her late husband, showing his military and civil career. She has been presented with several memorials during her stay here, but the continual reaching of her loss has depressed her spirits and retarded her recovery.

## Bishop Lee Dying.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 9.—Bishop Alfred Lee, senior bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, is lying at the point of death at his residence in this city. The venerable bishop is in his 80th year and the forty-sixth of his episcopate.

## Stonewall Jackson's War Horse.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Gen. Stonewall Jackson's war horse, "Old Sorrel," is on exhibition at a taxidermist's there and crowds of people pay a small fee to see the horse.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

A journeyman blacksmith in Verona, Pa., has discovered a process by which copper can be welded or fused as completely and perfectly as iron.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that the state must pay its compromised debt.

One-fourth of the milk dealers in Boston are set down by the inspector of milk as professionally dishonest.

It is proposed in Kentucky to make prohibition thorough by extending it to include the manufacture of spirits.

Connecticut fishermen explode the superstitious statement that shad will not pass under a bridge.

A fine saloon and hotel proprietor in the village of Red Hook, on the Hudson, have been arrested on complaint of Anthony Comstock on the charge of violating the state law prohibiting the sale of liquor, having indulged in the rustic sport of "bag punching."

Boston wants steam heating.

The brakemen's strike in Ohio is spreading.

The railroads in Canada are blocked by snow.

Marshall, Tex., had a $100,000 fire.

The Rev. James Freeman Clark is improving in health.

The state Jersey legislature is to adjourn on the 25th inst.

Mrs. Priscilla Goodsell, of Norwalk, Conn., has just celebrated her 100th birthday.

Gen. Sherman has been invited to be the guest of honor of the annual banquet of the Grand Army of the Republic at Kansas City.

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# SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

## REMARKABLE SALT BED IN SOUTH-WESTERN LOUISIANA.

**A Snow Melting Machine That Disposes of the Snow in the Roads Where It Falls—Dimensions of Animalcules Found in Stagnant Waters.**

A method is described in The Scientific American which has proven useful in giving students of the microscope some adequate idea of the appearances of animalcules found in stagnant water.

FIG. 1.—DRAWING THE TUBE.

A drop of apparently clear water placed on a glass slide and put under the objective, will cause wonder and astonishment when the multitudes of animalcular life are brought to view. There they are, swimming, twisting, standing, but how large are they? Don't know, because there is nothing to compare them with. Take a piece of soft glass tubing and soften it in the flame of a gas or alcohol lamp, and then draw it out into a very fine thread, which will be a capillary tube (see Fig. 1). That it is a tube may be proved by inserting one end in water and blowing into the other end, when minute bubbles will rise.

FIG. 2—FILLING THE TUBE—ENLARGED ANIMALCULES.

Now insert this tube in a cup of stagnant water, and the water will readily enter it, filling, perhaps, several inches above the surface of the water in the cup (A in Fig. 2). Hold the tube (B) before you. No larger than a hair of your head and the bore much smaller. Is it possible there are living creatures in that small space!

Place the tube under the microscope, and lo! many a curious creature disporting itself in as much space as a man would have in a wide street of a city (C in Fig. 2). These have been seen where it would take at least a score of them placed end to end to make a chain long enough to reach across the space in the tube.

How large are they? Hold up the glass thread before your eyes and consider. It is small, the bore is smaller and they are twenty, perhaps fifty, times smaller still. Yet each is a perfect creature, with organized structure, and organs adapted for various functions. How large is one's mouth, foot, head? Where is the limit?

'Tis said that all the larger fleas have lesser fleas to bite 'em,
And these in turn have smaller fleas, and so ad infinitum.

**Snow Melting Apparatus.**

A system of snow melting has been devised by Mr. F. Lyon, London. When it is considered that a fall of snow 6 inches deep, over one mile of road 30 feet wide, amounts to 5,866 cubic yards, the impossibility of removing it promptly by horses and carts is at once apparent—the more so when it is remembered that some metropolitan centres have from 30 to 100 miles of road, and that they would have to deal with from 300,000 to 600,000 cubic yards of snow, assuming a 6 inch fall to occur. The principle of Mr. Lyon's invention, according to Scientific American, is that the snow can be dealt with in the roads on which it falls, when it is in a light and fleecy condition, and therefore easily melted.

The apparatus consists of a wrought iron tube about 35 feet long, having a furnace at one end and a short length of vertical pipe for a chimney at the other. The tube is made in lengths of 6 feet, and each length is tapered so that they all fit into each other and are closely packed for transport on wheels. When a fall of snow occurs the apparatus is to be laid along the gutters of the roads to be cleared, the width occupied being about 4 feet. A fire is then to be lighted in the furnace, the heat from which will pass along the horizontal tube, which has a flatly arched top. The snow is then to be shoveled on to the heated tube, which will melt it, the resulting water flowing away to the nearest gully. A trial of this apparatus took place in the Mall, Kensington, in February, 1885, on some snow which had fallen long previously and had been twice carted. Notwithstanding the solidified condition of the snow and the imperfect condition of the experimental apparatus, it is stated that 21 yards of the consolidated snow, weighing 12 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs., and equal to 198 yards of freshly fallen snow, were melted in ten hours with a consumption of coke of the value of 1s. 7d., or under 1½d. per ton.

**A Remarkable Salt Bed.**

One of the most remarkable salt beds in the world, says American Naturalist, is located on the isle of Petit Anse, in south-west Louisiana, 125 miles due west from New Orleans. The deposit is pure crystal salt. So far as it has been traced there are 150 acres of unknown depth exposed 140 feet down. The surface of the bed undulates from one foot above to six feet below tide level. By analyses the salt is 99 to 99 per cent pure. The position of the salt shows it to be older than the coal and sandstone which lie above it.

**Scales in a Steam Boiler.**

The very best way to prevent scales in a steam boiler, except one who has tried it, is to use a feed water heater that will deposit the scale by raising the temperature of the water to the heater high enough to liberate the soluble matter before the water gets into the boiler. Nobody ever heard of "begged sheets" on a heater. We see one every day on boilers. Don't let the scale in and it won't trouble you.

**Drilling Holes in Glass Plates.**

An experimenter tells of his successful experience in drilling holes three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter through glass plates about one-eighth of an inch thick, by the use of an ordinary bow drill, with spirits of turpentine as lubricant. The holes were drilled from one side until the point of the drill just punctured the opposite side, when the plate or glass was turned over and the holes finished by drilling from the opposite side.

**Duplex Principle in Telegraphy.**

The duplex principle has been successfully applied to the Hughes system of indirective telegraphy, so that messages may be sent to and from moving trains in the ordinary manner without interfering with the transmission of messages by induction. With this improvement, it is said, less than all that is required for both sending and receiving telegraphy.

## LIEUT. E. L. ZALINSKY.

**A United States Government Dynamiter at His Work.**

Now that the government has contracted for a cruiser capable of throwing bombs containing dynamite, weighing 200 pounds, a distance of a mile, the experiments of Lieut. E. L. Zalinsky in this matter have attracted

LIEUT. ZALINSKY.

his attention. He was detailed by Secretary Lincoln in 1883 to investigate the possibility of firing dynamite safely with a pneumatic gun, and suggested by a manufacturing company. The lieutenant says he was skeptical at first as to the possibilities of a cannon on the poppun principle, but now an enthusiast on the use of compressed air for firing explosive compounds, on account of its safety and the velocity to which the propelling power can be regulated. Many of his practical suggestions have been added to the system, notably a method of exploding the torpedo immediately on its contact with the water or as many feet below the surface as required.

Lieut. Zalinsky is a jolly, sturdy chunk of a man, 38 years of age and a Pole by birth. His parents came to this country when he was but 4 years of age and settled in western New York. He was but 12 years old when the civil war came and at the age of 16 managed to take part in it as an aide on Gen. Nelson Miles' staff. At the close of the war he was commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery and has served in the army since. He has been for twenty years a first lieutenant, and during that time has been stationed at the various forts along the Atlantic and gulf coast. For three years and a half he was professor of military science at the Institute of Technology in Boston. Before undertaking his dynamite experiments he passed six months at Willets Point at torpedo instruction under Gen. Abbott.

The lieutenant has given the subject of coast defense his entire attention, and he says it astonishes him when he hears even officers of the late war "Pooh! pooh!" at fortifications.

"We can throw up breastworks 100 feet thick if necessary," they sometimes add.

"And what then?" the lieutenant asks; "are you going to fire the breastworks at the enemy?"

Guns are what we need most, he claims. He holds that if we established large gun factories they would prove a highly successful commercial enterprise. We could soon compete with any nation in the world in the manufacture of ordnance, as we know do in small arms.

## THE GRANT MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

**Proposed to Cross the Potomac From Washington to Arlington.**

A recent bill before congress proposes a unique monument to the memory of Gen. Grant in the shape of a bridge across the Potomac, which would be both ornamental and useful and a departure from the tower and statue style of monument. The bill calls for $500,000 toward its construction.

PROPOSED GRANT MEMORIAL.

The bridge is to be 4,650 feet long. It will have fifteen steel arches with a draw bridge of 160 feet span. Sixteen granite towers give *picturesqueness to the structure. It will* have a carriage way 40 feet in wide, and the sidewalks 10 feet in width.

The bill states that "the design is most appropriate as symbolical of the restored Union, across the Potomac river, which divided the north from the south in the tremendous struggle in which the services of Gen. Grant were so conspicuously valuable, leading from the national capital to the sacred ground where lie buried 15,000 men who fell for the Union."

The site selected for the bridge is certainly a very fortunate one. It will always possess great historical interest. In 1776 a portion of Braddock's army camped on Observatory hill on the march from Alexandria to the fatal field on the Monongahela. On the Potomac bank is a rock on which the troops were loaded known as Braddock's rock. It is from this point in the rear of the Naval observatory, near the foot of New York and New Hampshire avenues, that the bridge is to begin its Washington side. It was a favorite project of the Father of His Country to establish a national university on that very spot, and here it was also that the American army encamped in 1812-14 and advanced to Bladensburg for the defense of the city against the English, and if the bridge now proposed is built there have will go from year to year thousands to strew flowers on the graves of the dead in the beautiful Arlington beyond.

**The Game Cock and the Gobbler.**

"I had a game chicken once," said another of the gossipers, "that I thought was invincible. He whipped everything on the plantation and then wanted to tackle the yard dog. I was very proud of him. Finally one day a stray turkey gobbler came on the premises and took up his abode there. For a day or two there was no war. My rooster, it is true, followed the gobbler around and picked up gravel in front of him, and once or twice made a point of jumping him, but the gobbler seemed determined to attend to his own business. About the third morning, however, I heard a peculiar noise in the yard. I heard the queer 'prut-prut-prut' of the gobbler and then something that sounded like a scuffle. I raised a window and I found that the game chicken and the gobbler were engaged in war. I wanted to go out and keep the rooster from killing the gobbler; nevertheless, I was interested in watching the result, never doubting what it would be.

"The rooster was full of fight, and made frequent assaults on the gobbler. The latter was walking around in a circle, uttering his peculiar cry, and I noticed that every time the rooster flew at him he merely dropped one of his wings receiving the attack on that. This continued for some time, until finally the gobbler started forward, seized the rooster by the back of the neck and proceeded to lead him around in a circle. The gobbler widened the circle until he brought the rooster in contact with the fence. This was apparently the point at which the gobbler had been aiming, for he had no sooner reached it than he proceeded to ram my rooster's head against the pickets, and before I could interfere my game chicken was dead."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Hoping Against Hope.**

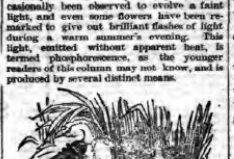
A little girl in West Chester being asked on the street the other day how her little brother, who had been very ill, was, replied, "Oh, he's better, thank you, ma'am, and that "we expect him to live a little longer."—West Chester (Pa.) Record.

# YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

## A USEFUL AND VERY ENJOYABLE ATHLETIC EXERCISE.

**Curious Facts About Rabbits That Few People Except Old Hunters Understand—How a Gray Rabbit Protected Her Young—The Luminous Glow Worm.**

Decayed wood, and especially peat, has occasionally been observed to evolve a faint light, and even some flowers have been remarked to give out brilliant flashes of light during a warm summer's evening. This light, which is almost apparent heat, is termed phosphorescence, as the younger readers of this column may not know, and is produced by several distinct means.



MALE AND FEMALE GLOW WORM.

Various animal substances become luminous before putrescence has begun, and especially the flesh of certain fish, of which the most remarkable are carp and sole. Herring, lobsters and crabs often emit a phosphorescent light. Most familiar of all phosphorescent objects to boys and girls is, however, the phosphorescence of living animals, such as the firefly or glow worm. The latter, represented in our cut, will be recognized as an old and familiar friend by many readers. The hundred-legged worm found in decayed poplar wood or under rims, bricks and pots in the garden emits flashes of light when irritated by a little water. It may be well to explain that the so called glow worm is not a worm, but a beetle.

**Curious Facts About Rabbits.**

*Few people besides old hunters understand* the position of a rabbit's feet in running.

Young sportsmen are astonished upon examining rabbit tracks for the first time to find, as they think, that they always run backward. The explanation of this unusual position of an animal's tracks is that as the rabbit springs the fore feet strikes the surface near each other, while the hind feet are spread apart and brought to the ground some distance in advance outside of them. As these strike the fore feet, which have touched the surface but lightly, are lifted and the spring is again made with the hind legs alone.

Though naturally timid and unresisting, the rabbit will fight to protect its young. A naturalist tells in Golden Days how a gray rabbit attacked a black snake which was holding one of her young in its coils. She fought by springing over the snake and striking back her hind legs, delivering her blows with such force, precision and rapidity that the snake was struck every time. As she passed the snake aimed at her with his fangs, but only scratched off a mouthful of hair now and then, and was getting the worst of it when the naturalist interfered.

**Pole Leaping.**

Pole leaping is not only a useful but a very enjoyable athletic exercise, and requires no apparatus except a pole of some tough, hard wood, not liable to snap, and adapted to the height and strength of the young gymnast, and to the length of the leaps he is to undertake. Begin with a short pole and practice leaping without a run. Rest one end of the pole on the ground, holding it by both hands placed near each other a little above the head. Then spring up evenly on both feet, managing the arms so that the elbows are bent when the body passes the pole.

POLE LEAPING.

Push yourself forward as far as possible, leaning all your weight on the pole, and continue this practice, gradually increasing the distance of your leap.

For a theoretical leap with a run, stand at some distance from the space you wish to clear. Hold the pole with the right hand above your head, thumb upward, and with the left hand at the height of the thigh, thumb downward. Then start with a run, keeping the lower end of the pole in front of you. On reaching the edge of the ditch or space you wish to jump stick the end of the pole into the earth, and by a sudden and powerful spring raise the body, leaning the weight on the arms as you rise, making a half turn as you clear the space, and alight on the balls of the feet on the other side, bending the knees to break the force of the descent. The longer the distance you have to leap the nearer the top must you grasp the pole, the distance between your hands and the lower end of the pole being in fact the radius of a half circle, of which your feet, in leaping, describe the circumference.

Low walls and fences may be jumped by means of the leaping pole. Here it becomes necessary to lift the feet high as you rise, so as to clear the wall, and as you descend bring the upper hand smartly down, so as to jerk the lower end of the leaping pole upward, that it may clear the wall.

**When Grandpa Was a Boy.**

"When grandpa was a little boy about your age," said he

To the curly headed youngster who had climbed upon his knee,

"He studied what he set at school, he never failed to pass;

And out of three he always stood the second in his class——"

"But, if no more were in it, you were next to foot, like me!"

"Why, bless you, grandpa never thought of that before," said he.

"When grandpa was a little boy about your age," said he,

"He never staid up later than an hour after ten; It wasn't good for little boys, at all, his mother said,

And so, when it was early, she would march him off to bed.

"But, if she hadn't, may be you'd have staid up late, like me!"

"Why, bless you, grandpa never thought of that before," said he.

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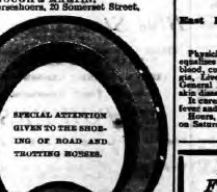


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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.15, 11.00, p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**Plainfield and Somerville.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.05, 11.33, 11.59 a. m.; 2.30, 4.05, 5.20, 6.30, 7.25, 8.46, 9.15, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.59, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.30 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.45, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.05, 7.35, 8.20, 9.55, Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m

**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.08, 9.25 a. m. 4.26, 5.36, 6.26, 6.50, 6.38, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 4.05 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.08 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Delaware Water Gap, Tobyhanna, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

9.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

**Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.**

Leave Plainfield at 8.07, 9.02, 11.08 A. M 5.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.07 a. m

**Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.**

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.25, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 3.15, 5.02,*, 6.58*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.58, 5.10,*, 8.55 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

*Express trains.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green streets, at 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 4.45, 7.15, 8.35, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 4.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets, at 8.55, 9.25,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.06, 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 1.56, 4.23, 5.24, 7.40,* p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 6.40,* a. m. 4.15 p. m.

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Weary, so weary, and longing for light.

Weary, so weary of waiting alone;
Weary of asking—receiving a stone;
Weary of watching, weary of form;
Weary, so weary of taunts and of scorn.

Weary, so weary; but sometime I'll rest,
Dreamlessly sleeping, hands crossed on my breast;
No more to sorrow, no more to weep,
Only to lie down and quietly sleep.

—The Memorah.

## THAT INQUISITIVE BOY AGAIN.

**Wanted to Know All About the Bell, the Register, the Ring, the Fare and So On.**

A young lady and a small, bright eyed boy entered a street car on Lake avenue the other afternoon. The lady deposited her fare and the boy's and the bell rang.

"Aunt Ella," said the boy, "what makes the bell ring?"

"The driver rings the bell," was the reply.

"What does he do that for?"

"Why, he does it to register the fare."

"What does he do that for?"

"Because he has to."

"Oh."

Then there was a silence for half a minute. Presently the boy said:

"What is that round thing up there?"

"That is the register."

"What is that for?"

"To register the fare."

"You said the ring registered the fare."

"No, I didn't say that."

"Yes, you did, Aunt Ella."

"Now, Johnny, don't you contradict me; you are a naughty boy."

"Well, that's what you said."

A silence of two minutes followed. It was broken by the boy, who said: "Say, Aunt Ella, what made you tell me that the ring registered the fare?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"You did say so, didn't you, Aunt Ella?"

"Yes, Johnny."

"Then what made you say that you didn't say it?"

"I didn't say that I didn't say so. Don't bother me, Johnny."

After another brief silence the boy returned to the attack. "Say, Aunt Ella, did you go to Sunday school when you was little?"

"Yes, child, of course I did."

"Did you take any prizes?"

"Yes, lots of them."

"Did you tell wrong stories as much then as you do now?"

"Johnny, you are a bad boy. I shall tell your mother."

"I wish you would tell her two times; that's what I wish."

"Why, Johnny?"

"Cause you wouldn't tell the same story two times; that would let me out."—Rochester Herald.

**Too Great a Strain.**

He sort of squeezed himself into police headquarters yesterday, hat in hand, and he shambled up to Sergt. Martin's desk, bowed very low, and inquired:

"Am de boss owdder in?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, boss, I want's to know 'bout dis time biznes. I'se bin lovin' a heap o' trubble fur a week past.

"What, are you running on?"

"Dat's what I want to find out. One feller he tells me to go on soler time, an' another tells me standard time, an' my ole woman she's got a tickle time, an' I'se all mixed up. I tole de ole woman dat I was comin' down to git perfesser time an' stick to it."

"Well, set your watch at 1:25."

"You sah. Dats de fust satisfercshun I've had in two hull weeks."

He pulled out an ancient "turnip," felt around for a key, and had just got ready to set the hands when the crystal fell out and smashed, there was a long continued whirring among the works, and as he held the timepiece to his ear and shook it the internal mechanism fell on the floor and rolled under a bench.

"I spekated suthin' of the sort," said the man as the chain began to quiver. "Dat comes of tryin' to run on three sorts o' time. No watch kin stand any sich foolin' as dat, an' I might a knowed it."

"What will you do now?"

"Nuffin'. Dat settles time on dis chicken fur de nex' six months, an' Ise gwine to git up in de mawnin' when Ise hungry, an' go home at night arter de ole woman has got de wood in."—Detroit Free Press.

**Portraits of the Speakers.**

In the house corridor on the south side of the chamber, known as "the speaker's lobby," are hung a number of photographs and crayons of the various gentlemen who have been chosen to preside over the house. Most of these are indifferent pictures, those representing the earlier speakers being enlarged photographs, copied from such pictures of the subjects as were obtainable. Information has been received from the governor of Massachusetts to the effect that an appropriation has been made by that state to supply all paintings of such citizens of the Bay state as have been speakers of the house. This is an example which will be doubtless followed by the legislatures of other states, and in a few years, it is hoped, a valuable and creditable collection of oil paintings of all the men who have been chosen to preside over the house will take the place of the indifferent pictures that now hang upon the walls of the speaker's lobby.—Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

**Von Moltke Once Beaten.**

La France has discovered by dint of rummaging over ancient history, that the great Von Moltke was once beaten by a Frenchman. It was in Egypt, when Von Moltke was military adviser of Hanifi Pasha, the Turkish commander sent to oppose Mehemet Ali. But the Egyptian leader had as an adviser Capt. Beaufort Dautpoul, and in the operations in the Alpine road this young Frenchman checkmated Von Moltke's moves, and his triumphant progress was stayed only by European interventions and the treaty of London.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Non-Porosity of Glass.**

Though the celebrated experiment of squeezing water through the sides of a gold vessel has long since ceased to demonstrate the porosity of that metal, while green pass through metals much more readily, the recent experiments of an Indian physicist have shown that glass cannot be forced through glass by any physical, mechanical, chemical or electrical means. Even a pressure of 1,800 pounds on the square inch had no effect.—Advance Thrasher.

**The Old Steward's Success.**

Chumley (entertaining friend at club)—Scold the waiter, will you? He can't go into the cooking room now.

Friend—But I want to smoke, my dear fellow.

Chumley—Can't do it now, old man. You see, Mr. Tillman don't like to be disturbed. He's over the cooking stove, up to the head and hoped the building and we had to submit him or move out.—Tid Bits.


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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 86, PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887. Price Two Cents.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sadie's drug store, corner 2d Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | 1886 | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 30 | 30 |
| 9 a. m. | 40 | 33 |
| 12 m | 44 | 48 |
| 3 p. m. | 45 | 43 |

Sun rises..... 6 21
Sun sets..... 6 1
Moon rises.....
Moon sets..... 7 13

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

### JOTTINGS.

—The grass, which has been in its winter solitude, shows signs of new life.

—Two large dogs captured a feline near the Park House last evening and shook it until life was extinct.

—A landlord and tenant case brought by Thorn vs. Clum will come up for trial before Justice Nash on the 18th instant.

—The regular Wednesday evening Lenten devotions were held in the Catholic churches in this city and the borough last evening.

—The annual meeting of the Mission Band of the First Baptist church will take place on Friday afternoon commencing at a quarter before four o'clock.

—The two bands of the Abbey Uncle Tom's Cabin Company paraded the streets at noon to-day followed by little "Eva" on the back of a pony and a pack of bloodhounds.

—The revival services in Warren Mission Chapel will be resumed this evening. Rev. Dr. Yerkes will conduct the devotional exercises, and the Union choir will conduct the singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—A second adjournment of the case of the State vs. Coon charged with fornication, was on Tuesday adjourned over for a week on account of the illness of the father of George P. Saydam, the latter being one of the counsel in the case.

—John Ridley is circulating a petition to to have Common Council abate the dog nuisance. Dogs running loose on the streets in packs is becoming a nightly occurrence, and the object of the petition is to secure an ordinance that will have some of the worthless curs killed off.

—The North Plainfield Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting on Monday with Rev. T. Leslie Murphy in the chair. As there were no complaints before the Board, the only business presented was the rules and ordinance governing the Board, which were put on their second reading.

—So enthusiastic are the inhabitants of Washington Valley over the proposed plan to build a railroad from Peapack to a point on the Central Railroad near Plainfield, that the committee appointed at the last meeting, after going over the route, have declared that any corporation building the road will be guaranteed the right of way free.

—As announced in another column the parlor concert which was advertised to take place at the residence of Mr. J. W. Jackson on Crescent avenue, this evening will, instead, be given at the residence of Mr. George C. Martin, Eighth street and Central avenue. This change is necessitated on account of illness in Mr. Jackson's family.

—The papers in the case of the State vs. Dorman which was brought for the alleged obtainment of goods under false pretenses, were made returnable to Justice Nash Tuesday afternoon, the time set for a hearing in the case. After hearing the testimony for the prosecution the justice dismissed the complaint, there being no direct evidence against the accused.

—At a meeting of the Elizabeth city council held on Tuesday, a motion was made to reconsider the vote whereby a valuable franchise was awarded to the Tidewater Oil Refining Company to run oil through the city in pipes. The motion was carried by a vote of nine to three. This action of the council, it is thought, will virtually revoke the franchise which was granted to the company for $15,000.

—The Board of Freeholders and the Sheriff (who is a republican) of Union county, N. J., are at loggerheads over the possession of the county jail, the building to which both parties lay claim. The Freeholders have had charge of the jail and the appointment of its officials ever since the county was formed, but a year ago the Supreme Court decided that the Sheriff is responsible for the affairs of the county jail, hence the trouble.—Jersey City Eagle.

—The Marcley sidewalk case won by the city in the Circuit Court has been taken by Mr. Marcley to the Court of Appeals. Corporation Counsel Marsh certainly is required to earn his salary. In the two months of this year there has already been as much litigation as in the twelve months of many former years, and so far the city has been successful in every case. The jury trial won by the City yesterday was warmly contested by defendant's counsel. It has not yet been learned whether he will appeal.

—Washington Irving Bishop, whose remarkable feats in mind reading have amused and bewildered large audiences in New York city of late, and who was announced to appear at Music Hall on Tuesday last, but was compelled to cancel the engagement on account of sudden illness, will appear at the above named place on Monday evening next. Mr. Bishop's hide-and-go-seek exhibition is said to be wonderful and a large audience will undoubtedly greet him on Monday evening, if the same interest is show here as elsewhere.

—Edward Kennedy and a companion known as "Irish Tom," went to Stahl's beer bottling establishment on Grove street about three o'clock this morning, and made a desperate effort to get admission to the place in order to quench their thirst. The proprietors were annoyed by the excessive shouting of the men and by their pounding on the doors and windows to such an extent that Marshal Weaver was applied to, to drive the unwelcome visitors from the place. When the marshal arrived at Stahl's he found the two still pounding on the doors, while darkness prevailed within. With some difficulty he succeeded in driving the men from the door yard, and upon their promise not to return he allowed them to "go on their way."

### Union County Freeholders, 1886-7.

OLD BOARD.

| DEMOCRATS—9. | REPUBLICANS—8. |
|---|---|
| Ansfalk, John E. Elizabeth. | Howard, William Rahway. |
| Chapman, William Summit. | Hubbard, J. F. Plainfield. |
| Debbins, S. F. New Providence. | Pierson, J. T. Westfield. |
| Doty, George Union. | Pitcairn, Elizabeth. |
| Dardis, Robert Elizabeth. | Roll, J. Martin Springfield. |
| Halliday, John Clark. | Vanderbeek, A. Plainfield. |
| Isemann, John Cranford. | West, Linden. |
| Martine, C. W. L.* Rahway. | Wright, Rahway. |
| Oliver, William Elizabeth. | * Director. |

NEW BOARD.

| REPUBLICANS—12. | DEMOCRATS—5. |
|---|---|
| Hicks, John A. Summit. | Carmody, C. H. Elizabeth. |
| Houston, Elizabeth. | Debbs, S. F. New Providence. |
| Howard, William Rahway. | Doty, George W. Union. |
| Hubbard, J. Frank Plainfield. | Kleinhenz, Elizabeth. |
| Pierson, J. T. Westfield. | Nolte, Joseph Elizabeth. |
| Roll, J. Martin Springfield. | |
| Kyte, George Fanwood. | |
| Littell, George Cranford. | |
| Thompson, William J. Clerk. | |
| Vanderbeek, A. Plainfield. | |
| West, Linden. | |
| Wright, Rahway. | |

The oldest member of the new board is Freeholder Hubbard of this city who has been a Freeholder for nineteen years. Last year he was nominated for Director and received all the Republican votes, eight, the old Director, Martine, receiving all the Democratic votes, nine. Mr. Hubbard will probably be the new Director of the Board.

The election of two freeholders from Rahway to succeed Howard and Wright, whose terms expire next month, even if two Democrats were returned in their place, which is not probable, would still leave the majority Republican 10 to 7.

George Kyte, the Republican elected by twenty majority over Director Martine, is a very energetic and public spirited man. He has charge of the property of the New Jersey Central at Fanwood. Mr. Martine had been a member of the Board for eleven years, and for nine years held the office of Director.

In Summit township the contest resulted in the election of Major John A. Hicks, Republican by a plurality of thirty seven, and a majority of eight over the Democratic and Independent candidates. He has been for a long while a resident of the township.

In Cranford township the veteran John Isenmann, was retired and George Littell, Republican, was elected by thirty majority. Mr. Littell is in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

In Clark township the Democrats also sustained a defeat, and ex-Freeholder William J. Thompson is elected over Mr. Halliday, the present incumbent, by a majority of two votes. Mr. Thompson's election attests that he made an acceptable member of the Board.

New Providence returns Freeholder Debbie, Democrat, he having no opposition.

Westfield re-elected James T. Pierson, Republican; Springfield, J. Martine Roll, Republican; Linden, Mr. West, Republican.

Union township elected an entire Democratic ticket, returning George W. Doty to the Board. The Democrats made an effort to capture all the election board, and the result was a tie between two of the candidates—Dennis Long, Republican, and George C. Bonnell, Democrat.

The dispatch from Trenton on election day that Governor Green had signed the bill making the term two years instead of one year for Freeholders, is now reported premature. The Governor withheld his signature until yesterday according to later dispatch. The returns from all over the State show Republican majorities, and this is thought to account for the changed information. Had the Boards of Freeholders been Democratic, this withholding of the signature would probably not have been withheld by Republican state. But as a matter of right, however, the bill should not affect the members elected Tuesday, as they were nominated to serve but one year.

### Somerset County Freeholders Republican.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset county is Republican, five to four Democrats as follows:

| REPUBLICANS. | DEMOCRATS. |
|---|---|
| Bulmer, Augustus Hillsborough. | Ballentine, George Bernards. |
| Haver, Wm. E. Branchburg. | Heldebrant, J. E. Bedminster. |
| Jones, William E. North Plainfield. | Kirch, Fred* Warren.† |
| Vreeland, J. M. Montgomery. | Skillman, Henry B. Franklin. |
| Wyckoff, W. H.* Bridgewater. | |

* Indicates new members elected.
† A Democratic gain.

### Middlesex County Republicans Gain One Freeholder.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county consists of nineteen members. The terms of thirteen of the number expiring, their successors were elected Tuesday. In the thirteen townships there was a gain of one Republican, Garrison, who was sent from Piscataway township, which joins the southerly border of Plainfield. The terms of the other members expire in April, and while it is thought that a defection in Perth Amboy will result in the gain of another member for the Republicans, and that the political complexion of the other cities of the county, will remain unchanged in the Board, the Republicans will have a majority of one in the Board with the present Republican gain stands fourteen Democratic to five Republican.

—The final meeting for the year of the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of adjudicating all unfinished business. About the only unfinished business of importance is the matter of a number of bills, however, it is the payment of a number of bills.

### For the First Time in its History.

The one hundred and third annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Diocese of New Jersey will meet in Grace church, May 3d and 4th. The convention is composed of all the clergy of the church, about one hundred, and three lay delegates from each parish. There are seventy-four parishes in union with the convention. There will probably be about two hundred members in attendance. They are to be entertained by the congregations of Grace and Holy Cross churches. The services, it is expected, will be begun with morning prayer at nine a. m. to be followed by the communion-office and sermon at half-past ten, and a missionary meeting at night. Bishop Scarborough will preside.

### New Jersey Legislature.

The Senate cleared its calendar yesterday and adjourned over until Monday. Senator McBride made an effort to call up his own resolution to adjourn sine die on April 3d but without effect. Among the bills passed were these: Making slight changes in the Fish Act of April 5, 1878, relative to Barnegat Bay; providing for the appointment of jury commissioners; providing for the summary arrest of persons driving hacks in cities without license, and requiring road overseers to keep their roads in order or forfeit their office.

### FANWOOD PERSONALS.

Miss Kate Martine is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Myron Young is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Alfred Harris has gone to join her husband at Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Henry Cook has secured a Brooklyn house, in exchange for his place here, known as the Hoyt property.

After a prolonged absence in New York city Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson have returned to Fanwood.

—Abbey's Mammoth double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company is advertised to perform at Music Hall this evening. Probable no drama of modern times has been as successful as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and when performed by a competent company the beautiful story is brought out with telling effect. No better descriptive work has ever been written on the subject of the best-sellers and, though old, the play is interesting even to those who have seen it many times.

—Mark Lees, sergeant-at-arms of the Reform Club, lodged a complaint before the City Judge on Monday charging a young man whose name is withheld out of consideration for his parents, with disorderly conduct on Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday and Judge Ulrich suspended sentence for a week. Several other young men were implicated in the disturbance, and a repetition of the offense is likely to lead to their arrest, as the police are in possession of their names.

### PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

#### Roll of Honor for January.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Eleanor C. Beal, Kittie C. Case, Amanda Holmes, Helena R. Horne, Walter J. Moore, Mary Titsworth, Addie M. Wilson, Lucie C. Woods, Lucius L. Gilbert, Frank J. Hubbard,

Clara M. Burt.

Junior Class.

Laura F. Baker, Lelia Botts, Lillie E. Boardman, Lillie E. Dunham, Susie E. Graves, Lizzie Hendrickson, S. Kate Potter, Marion F. Randolph, Sarah L. Schuck, Anna A. Sperling, Maude Benton, Sarah C. Sharp, Emma E. West, Grace Hubbard, Walter N. Chamberlin, Charles F. Dayton, Frank Hendrickson, Harry L. Maxson, Fred B. Newman, Edward T. Pearing, Alfred E. Sandford, William N. Runyon.

Charles F. Frost.

Third Class.

Lottie M. Beckman, Anna L. Bingener, Ella Bonham, Annie W. Crane, Emma F. Gillen, Alice Quinn, Maggie R. Case, Harriet M. Lesh, M. Frances Prall, Emmie C. Runyon, Louise B. Runyon, Leora Wood, Alfred E. Holmes, Edward V. French.

Fourth Class.

Alice G. Cornue, Nellie McCann, Nellie A. Randolph, Bessie E. Blair, Edmund Nischwitz, Edward J. Patterson, Asa D. Gallwith, Percy Van Alstyne, Sterling Wood.

Anna M. Hubbard.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Martha Covert, Rudora Green, Edith L. Gilbert, Margaret A. Bennett, Mabel Woodruff, Ethel Case, Ella F. Mulligan, Evelyn Parkhurst, Louie G. Newman, David Rushmore, William F. Moore, Lizzie Leake, Minnie L. Force, Amy S. Force, H. May Cahoone, Evelyn Fisher, Mary S. Patten, George E. Hay, A. Vincent Rockwell, James H. Wagner.

Willie Hinchman.

Second Class—First Division.

Caroline L. Arons, Sarah E. Carney, Eva R. Fenwick, Ida M. Lorton, Donna M. Montayne, Josephine F. Butscher, Rosa A. Pearce, Ida Tou Eyck, Charles E. Applegman, John C. Sutphen, Daniel J. Gallwith, Daniel J. White.

Second Class—Second Division.

Lulu Patterson, Grace H. Perrine, Marion C. Runyon, Minnie M. Phillips, Lillie Moore, Fanny L. Jones, Elmer Garretson, Charles S. Langdon, Chester D. Randolph, Mattie W. Bennett.

Willie Hinchman.

Third Class—First Division.

Florence M. Kline, Laura M. Pennington, Lizzie L. Smith, Tommie Burns, Arthur E. Serrell.

Third Class—Second Class.

Margaret Finley, Charles Hendrickson, Arlene Gilbert, Nora Sperling, Herbert McVoy, Mabel Potter, Alice Coard, Mary Gioss, Bertha Hoff, Eugenia Nash, Harriet Rockwell, Mary Young, Charles Hendrickson, Peter C. Blimm, Willie E. Boardman, Charles F. Bull, Jerry Callahan, Charles E. Gerhard, Seymour Marsh, John Vanderbeek.

Fourth Class—Second Division.

Sarah L. Keen, Annie L. Fields, W. Hiley C. Leonard, Elizabeth M. Phillips, Margaret L. Sperling, Nora V. Fisher, Minnie E. Gioss, Bertha F. Coe, Gilbert Drayton, Charles Hoff.

Fourth Class—Third Division.

Mabel W. Mitchell, Mabel Sperling, Harry C. Hoffman, William S. Randolph, Grace A. Van Alen, Ethel M. Sperling.

### Re-Dedication Exercises.

The Presbyterian church at Westfield, which has been closed since May last, the congregation meanwhile worshipping in the lecture room, was re-opened on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Paxton of Princeton preaching the re-dedication sermon. During the time the building has been closed an addition has been made to admit of the organ being placed back of the pulpit, and the interior of the church has been remodeled and finely decorated. The improvements to the edifice cost $8,200 of which amount $5,700 has already been raised by subscription.

Years and years ago, when there was only a foot path between Westfield and Elizabeth, George Washington, one beautiful summer's night, was passing by an open church door while on his way to New York. The sweet strains from the organ and the song of the little choir touched his heart and he stood close by a large open window in the dark until the service was over. This is the story familiar to every child in Westfield, and it is told over and over again as they pass by the church on their way to school. The first church in Westfield was erected in the church were men and women of 1720, when the parish was settled. It was then that the good men of Elizabeth and Westfield town met over by paths to their church in knee breeches, and some of them with a gun over their shoulders. The children and grandchildren of some of the old elders who have officiated placed thirteen windows in the church, nearly all of which are memorials. One of them dates back to 1709.

### Pensions to Jerseymen.

Pensions have been allowed to the following residents of New Jersey for the week ending March 1st, 1887:

Riley Letts, Jersey City; Drummond White, Asbury Park; Joseph A. Chadwick, Red Bank; Thomas McGee, Harrisonville; James T. Mathews, Smithburg; Mary J., widow of David Smith, Paterson; John S. Fox, Bordentown; Joseph Hoover, Toms River; David Soden, Newark; Ellen, widow of Julian V. White, Elizabeth; Josiah Marriner, Absecon; John Miller, High Bridge; Peter Young, New Brunswick; Jennie M., widow of Herbert B. Chambri, Dover; Henry Hann, Germain Valley; Henry Brown, Secaucus.

Pensions have been increased to the following: Silas Trolland, Paterson; Clarkson Ogden, Swedesborough.

Reissued to the following: Oliver Thomas, Thomas, Newark; Charles W. Smith, Vineland; Thaddeus O. Doane, Plainfield.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. W. B. Honeyman and wife of Somerset street are arranging to spend a week with a brother-in-law of Mrs. Honeyman at Washington, D. C.

Thomas Brown, jr., of this city now acts as precentor at the Episcopal services held at Netherwood every Sunday. George Rogers presides at the organ.

Charles Wann of the borough, who but recently returned from a trip through the west has now gone to Texas on business. He will be absent about four weeks.

Rev. Mr. Eddy of New York city, who had charge of the Sunday observances at the Netherwood Chapel last Summer, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Pedlion of Putnam avenue on Tuesday.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Van Sickel who died on Sunday, took place from the house, No. 45 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis officiating. The interment was made in the Seventh Day Cemetery.

Ex-Freeholder Peter Eller of Ellsabeth died yesterday at the ripe old age of sixty seven years. He was a resident of the city for over fifty years, and for eleven years was a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Four sons and five daughters survive him.

Mr. J. H. Manning, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was tendered a formal reception in the hall of the association on Tuesday evening. About seventy young men were present and engaged in the festivities. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered, and Mr. B. T. Barnes sang a solo in a pleasing manner. Mr. Manning, who had receptions tendered him at West Brighton, Kingston, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Pa., where he has occupied similar positions, expressed himself as well pleased with the reception tendered him Tuesday evening.

Peter H. Sutphen of Craig Place, North Plainfield, who for the past seven years has been engaged as a grocery clerk in this city, left to-day to accept a lucrative position as traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of W. Dolton and Co., Trenton. Mr. Bennett's home during the summer will be with his father at Bonhamtown, but he will occasionally come there. For the past three years he has held the office of Secretary of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school, which position he will resign on Sunday. Mr. Bennett has many warm friends here who will wish him success in his new undertaking.

### STATE NOTES.

The township elections in Essex county showed large Republican gains. The elections of Tuesday left the Republicans in control of thirty-one votes in the Board of Freeholders and the Democrats of only nine. In Orange Mayor Hartford was re-elected by a fusion of Democrats and Republicans, the Democrats keeping control of the Council. The regular Democratic candidate elected was Thomas Carey. In Andover township, in Sussex County, Assemblyman Kinney, one of the bolting Democrats, was run for Poundkeeper and overwhelmingly defeated.

## Latest Dispatches

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—The weather bureau at seven o'clock to-day report the weather to be clear and to-day to be fair and colder, with westerly winds.

### Mrs. Desmond and Her Brother-in-Law Found Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 10.—A demand was made on the Desmond hovel here this afternoon to account for the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Desmond and her husband's brother, and they were both found dead. There is great excitement here in consequence and a warrant is out for the arrest of Desmond.


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### UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

William Mitchell, jr., Executor and Trustee vs. Daniel Thompson. On contract. In attachment.

Joseph C. Randolph, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, auditor appointed in this cause, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court, made for that purpose on

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the sheriff's office at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder of all the right, title and interest of the above named Daniel Thompson, of, in and and to the following real estate and property, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and which on a certain map and survey made of building lots in Plainfield belonging to the estate of Charity Hart, deceased, on file in the Clerk's office of Union county aforesaid as lots numbered two (2) and three (3) in block (1) Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), in lots three (3), Lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), four (4), five (5), six (6) and eighteen (18), in block four (4) and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), twenty (20), twenty one (21) and twenty two (22), in block five (5), all as shown on said map. Attached and taken by virtue of the said writ of attachment. Dated February 21, 1887.

JOSEPH C. RANDOLPH, Attorney.

Dated, February 21, 1887. 4w 12-16-23

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FEW laying hens for sale cheap. Apply at Goldsmith's stable. 5-6

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 26 North avenue. 15-24

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentlemen only, at No. 12 West 2d street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 2-26 3m

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and coal screenings, located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-1f-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Monroe avenue, seven rooms, large attic and good cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French.

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MAN AND WIFE—Sweden — Speaking Swedish. Wife, cook and laundress. Man (age 35) strictly temperate and reliable as useful man. Wife good cook and laundress. Excellent references. Address Gibbs' Temperance Employment Bureau 139 West Twenty-third street, N. Y. 9-3

TWO LARGE front parlor, dining room and bedroom suites, with kitchen appurtenances. Owner about leaving the country. Purchaser may exercise option at present. Good bargains. Mrs. J. Scheurleer, brick house, Jackson avenue. 4 6

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TWO well furnished rooms to let with good table board at 35 Somerset street. 8-3

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. F. Dunn, 19 West Front street. 10-tf

WANTED—Married man as coachman and gardener. Must understand the business thoroughly. Good rooms to live in. Brook, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. Call in evening. 8-3

WANTED—To purchase, a neat modern house with stable on grounds, in Plainfield. Price not to exceed $6,000. Send full description, price, terms, etc., to J. S. C., care of EVENING NEWS. 4-6


## GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

*Warren Mission*

## TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*


### Report of the Condition OF THE City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

*March 4th, 1887.*

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $249,944 05 |
| Overdrafts | 2,459 56 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 75,000 |
| Other bonds | 2,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 46,071 69 |
| Due from other National Banks | 3,206 18 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 15,730 49 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,000 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 255 65 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,195 65 |
| Bills of other banks | 340 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies | 161 83 |
| Specie | 1,742 00 |
| Legal tender notes | 1,000 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation) | 3,150 00 |
| Total | $412,259 41 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 5,079 72 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 63,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 1,120 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 142,760 84 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,000 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 299 25 |
| Due to other National Banks | 24,142 76 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 2,610 91 |
| Total | $412,259 41 |

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1887. J. C. POPE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ELIAS HYDE,
J. F. HUBBARD,
ELIAS R. POPE,
} Directors.

### Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Howard A. Pope and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., existed March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment. ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

The business will be continued by Howard A. Pope, formerly of the firm of Pope Bros. The patronage so bestowed upon us in the past, I hope by close attention to business and the lowest prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully Yours,
HOWARD A. POPE.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Directors of this Institution, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the 4th proximo, to be paid on deposits entitled thereto, will be held at the office of the Institution, on Monday, March 14th, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. Also, that the transfer books will be closed from March 5th to March 14th, 1887, inclusive. By order of the Board.

E. F. POPE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

### Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

One Night Only.

## TO-NIGHT

*ABBEY'S*

Double Mammoth

Uncle Tom's Cabin

COMPANY, and

2 -UNIFORMED BRASS BANDS-2

white and colored.

The only Double Company in Existence. Kate Partington, the world renowned Topsy, as Topsy, No. 1. Gracie Frank, the beautiful and phenomenal child actress, as Eva. A Grand Parade on daily at 12 o'clock. Popular prices of admission. Reserved seats now on sale at usual place.

MUSIC HALL,

*Monday, March 14,*

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP,

the world eminent mind-reader, direct from Wallack's Theatre, New York, where he drew packed houses.

The N. Y. Herald of Feb. 26th gives three-fourths of a column, to Mr. Bishop's performance given the night before at Wallack's Theatre. The headlines of the Herald were the following:

BISHOP'S VICTORY.

Amazing Tests of Mind Reading at Wallack's.

4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, & A.

Successful Reproduction of the Labouchere Challenge.

The numbers given above were those of a bank note held by the New York World reporter. Mr. Bishop was successful in reading the numbers in the mind of the reporter.

THE

## PARLOR CONCERT

announced to given at the residence of

*Mr. Jas. W. Jackson*

will be given at the residence of

*Mr. Geo. C. Martin,*

## TO-NIGHT

corner of EIGHTH STREET and CENTRAL AVENUE, instead of previously announced by reason of sickness in Mr. Jackson's family.

The artists who will appear are Mrs. Carl Feininger, Soprano. Master Lee Feininger, Violin, and Mr. H. A. Smith, Flute. After the Concert refreshments will be served. Tickets 50c.

### To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Thursday, March 10, at 3.45 p. m. "How to Regulate Children. Illustrated by Life-Sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every poisoned pain without asking questions. Cures all chronic diseases, deformities without nausea or pain. Removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 12-4

THE SUBSCRIBER

has a number of desirable

*HORSES*

in spans and single drivers for sale at Laing's Stables, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

These horses are from Central New York and GUARANTEED right in every respect.

Don't go out of town, when you can buy the best here.

*P. T. B. Nevius,*

agent for owner 21-2 tm

THE

## Coleman House,

Having assumed the management of the above well-known house at

ASBURY PARK,

which will be open the coming season from

JUNE 1st to OCTOBER 1st.

I hope by endeavor to my many friends in this vicinity and Plainfield to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage that I shall be pleased to receive. Every attention will be given to make the house pleasant and comfortable in any way I may be able.

*S. V. Woodruff.*

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.

## WASHINGTON.

**Effects of the Appropriation Bills That Were Hastily Passed.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The closer the appropriation bills passed by the last congress in the hurry of the last moments are examined, the worse they are found to be. In fact, the embarrassments arising from them are likely to prove almost as great as the inconvenience caused by the public service from the bills that were not passed. In the case of the District of Columbia, for instance, it is found that the appropriations as not fit into the system through which the law requires they shall be expended. One division has $20,000 too much money provided. Another division of $20,000 is provided for in such a way that the law says must be carried out. And this same principle of giving money where it was not wanted and withholding it where it was most needed is found to run through the appropriations made for several of the most important executive departments of the government.

An unusually large number of senators and representatives still remain in the city. The president yesterday had among his callers Senators Sherman and Brown, two new senators and twenty-three members and ex-members of the house. Attorney General Garland complains that he has not had time for social intercourse since he has been attending duties of his office by reason of congressional callers.

## Murdered Over a Dogfight.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 10.—Last Monday evening Louis Miller, aged 15 and Jim Porter, aged 18, matched a pair of bull dogs in Frazier's coal bank for fighting. Miller's dog was worsted which angered him and led to a quarrel between the boys, Miller proving the victor in the fight that followed. At 9 o'clock on Tuesday night Porter slipped up behind Miller and struck him on the back of the head with a large rock, knocking him senseless. He died from the effects of the blow. Porter was arrested.

## Fair Says He Will Not Retire.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—"The president receives a good many callers these days, chiefly senators and representatives, who are going home for the recess. Most of them privately express the opinion that they will be back here a good while before the first Monday in December. Among others who called to say good by was Senator Fair, who goes to his home in Nevada. He told the president he never expected to return to Washington as United States senator.

## Investigating the Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The special grand jury summoned in the criminal court in this city to investigate the charges of official malfeasance in the board of county commissioners has entered upon its duties after a strong charge by Judge Anthony. The jury is composed of the best material of known citizens. It is supposed that the proceedings of this inquisition will be kept a profound secret until after the jury shall report its findings.

## Law and Order in Vermont.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 10.—James T. Fitzgerald has been found guilty of 155 offenses against the prohibition law, and was fined $1,550 and costs, the alternative if not paid of three days hard labor in the house of correction for each dollar. Fitzgerald appealed and bail was fixed at $5,000. Meanwhile Fitzgerald, in which young Jewett was found dead some time ago. This is the first liquor prosecution by the Law and Order league.

## Billiards for Stakes.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The match at billiards between 500 points up, for $500, between the well known sporting men Al. Smith and Joe Cotton, took place at Sexton's yesterday afternoon. Cotton led from the start and finished the game with a score of 500 to 126. A big lot of money was staked on the game.

## The Marion Furnace "Blow In."

MINERSVILLE, Pa., March 10.—The Marion furnace, the only Norwegian iron company, near this place has been blown in after an idleness of ten years. The Minersville foundry and rolling mill was also started up which is necessary that will keep these establishments in operation during the remainder of the year.

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## ROSES AND LILIES

**TAKE THE PLACE OF BLACK CRAPE AND LONG VEILS.**

**The Beecher Funeral Begun With a Private Service at His Late Home. To Lie in State at Plymouth Church for the Public to View.**

BROOKLYN, March 10.—The services in connection with the Beecher funeral began at 9:30 to-day, and will not be concluded until Saturday forenoon.

The official funeral programme is as follows:

Strictly private funeral services at his late residence to-day at 9:30 a. m.

The body will lie in state at the church during the rest of the day, and any civic organizations desiring to view the remains in a body may do so. After such civic organizations have viewed the remains the public will be admitted.

When the church is closed to-night it will not be opened until 9:30 Friday morning, when it will be opened for the funeral services. At that time Orange street, from Hicks to Henry, will be closed to all persons except those holding tickets to the ceremonies in the church.

Admission to the church at that time will be by ticket only. Tickets have been sent to pewholders and the members of the church, and to some invited guests.

At the close of the funeral services, conducted in the church by Rev. Dr. Hall, the congregation will view the remains, and after that the public will again have an opportunity until 4 p. m. of Friday.

At that hour the children of the three Sunday schools connected with the church, in charge of their superintendents and teachers, will view the remains.

Upon closing the church Friday the public services will be closed, and the removal to the cemetery will be private, on Saturday morning.

SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES.

Simultaneous with the services to be held in Plymouth church to-morrow morning services will be held in the First Baptist church, the Unitarian Church of the Saviour and the First Presbyterian church. The following clergymen will speak at those churches, but have not as yet been assigned:

Dr. Jesse B. Thomas, Baptist; T. De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian; Dr. J. P. Behrens, Congregationalist; W. H. Faulks, Methodist; Almon Dannison, Dr. Thomas Armitage, of New York, Baptist; Dr. H. M. Storrs, of Orange, N. J., Presbyterian; Prof. A. Farley, Dr. Chauncey Hall, Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, E. Reed and Dr. A. J. Hutton, of the Reformed church,

Services were also to have been held in the Academy of Music, but it could not be had because the Philharmonic society had it engaged for a rehearsal, and as they required a large stage they could not afford to give up their choir.

THE CHURCH'S FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The church where for so many years Mr. Beecher continued religious services will be more profusely decorated than ever it was before. In accordance with the late pastor's repeated wish, not the slightest vestige of black is to be used, but in its stead tons of bright flowers, in the form of potted plants.

The exterior of the church will be profusely trimmed with laurel roping and evergreens. Inside, from the large chandelier in the ceiling, and from the gallery rail, roping of laurel are to be suspended. Already palms, lilies and ferns have been banked up from the floor to the top of the organ. On the gas fixtures the same will be hooked, and flowers have been hung, while those on the ground floor and supporting columns are thickly grouped with palms and ferns.

The reading desk which was used by Mr. Beecher has been moved to the right of the pulpit. It is covered with pink roses and asparagus vines, and on it stands the chair. It if upholstered with carnations and festooned with pinks, roses and lilies.

## LUCY PARSONS IN JAIL.

**The Officials at Columbus, O., Caused Her Arrest.**

COLUMBUS, March 10.—It had been announced that Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the wife of the condemned Anarchist, would deliver a lecture in this city last night, and, accordingly, Mrs. Parsons arrived to enlighten the people on the subject of Anarchism. But she is locked up in the city prison and will have to talk to iron bars. Last week a man went to Maj. Col, of the Fourteenth regiment, and rented the armory hall, representing that it was to be used for a trades assembly meeting.

It turned out, however, that the hall was to be used by Mrs. Parsons, and Maj. Colt objected to this and called upon Mayor Walcott and protested against what will keep these establishments in operation during the remainder of the year.

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## CONNECTICUT TRADES UNIONS

**Seeking to Regulate Matters Pertaining to Their Interests.**

HARTFORD, March 10.—The convention of trades unions has completed its work, organizing the Connecticut state branch of the American Federation of Labor, and adopting a constitution in accordance with the spirit of the constitution of the national organization. Letters were read from seventeen unions not represented expressing their willingness to be bound by the action of the convention.

The committee on resolutions reported resolutions, which were adopted, declaring that "each and every delegate representing the various unions present this body, on their return to their respective unions, will request them to indorse the blue label of the International Cigarmakers union; that we will actively engage in the work in behalf of the laboring people by taking a stand in favor of educating our members toward eventual independent political action, but this shall not be construed as an indorsement, or compulsory on our members to adopt the same, but if so inclined, to follow the general principle to reward our friends and defeat our enemies, and elect our own men when we can."

The convention endorsed all union labels of the unions of the state, declared in favor of a nine hour law, and condemned the decisions of the courts in the case of the state vs. the boycotters of The New Haven Journal and Courier.

Resolutions indorsing Samuel L. Hotchkiss as labor commissioner and Arthur T. Hadley, the present commissioner, were tabled by a unanimous vote.

The following officers were elected: Henry L. Bacon, of the Meriden Carpenters and Joiners' union, president; Robert J. Teele, of the Danbury Hat Trimmers' union, first vice-president; Mrs. John J. De Long, of the Danbury Hat Trimmers' union, second vice-president; William E. Cree, of the Hartford Typographical union, secretary; H. Pagan, of the Hartford Carpenters and Joiners' union, treasurer; D. T. McNamara, of the New York Typographical union; R. G. Darlington, New Haven Carpenters and joiners' union, and John Garvy, of the New Britain Iron Moulders' union, with the officers of the state association, were elected executive committee. The delegates to labor from this city, and are as follows: James Goodacre, Cigarmakers' union; E. C. Weir, Typographical union, and R. Fall, Journeyman Barbers' union.

## A BIG STEAMER AGROUND.

**North German Lloyd Steamer Rhein in a Perilous Position.**

NORFOLK, Va., March 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Rhein, Capt. Johns, from Bremen Feb. 23 for Baltimore, with 1,000 passengers and 1,000 tons cargo on Hog Island bar, thirty-five miles north of Cape Charles. She is reported lying easy in a smooth sea, with her stern on and bow pointing seaward.

The Old Dominion steamships Richmond and Wyanoke are anchored close by and, if necessary, will transfer passengers. The tug William Allen, of Baltimore, has also been sent to her assistance from here.

The steamer Goldsboro, from Philadelphia, reports that when she passed the Rhein the latter was fast on the bar about three miles off shore and had anchors out to starboard. Wind light, east northeast, but freshening. The steamer Richmond will give any assistance necessary to the Rhein. It is believed the Wyanoke is also stopping near her, as she had not arrived here at her usual hour.

## WHO MADE THE PILLS?

**The New York State Board of Health Report.**

ROCHESTER, March 10.—Mr. Nelson Barrowclough, a druggist of this city, who is charged by the state board of health with selling quinine pills far below the standard test, said to-day that he knew nothing about the matter, that he kept nothing but the best of goods and bought from the best houses. He had sold no quinine pills but those manufactured by Johnson manufacturers, and had made none himself. The report of the state board of health states that the pills were manufactured by N. Johnson, of Rochester. Four analyses were made in order to remove any doubt that might exist and the result was found to be that in 100 pills, which should contain 300 grains of sulphate of quinine the amount was found to be 133 grains and the greatest 198 grains. The test for purity revealed an excess of foreign alkaloid. The maker of the pills will be prosecuted at once.

**Gossip About an Extra Session.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Democratic members of congress and others who have access to the president, and who have talked to him about the matter, say there is no possibility of an extra session of congress being called by the present incumbent, is growing among them, and with some of them it is a firm belief, that the Fiftieth congress will be called together before the regularly appointed time of meeting, probably early in October—in order that some important legislation to come before it may be matured before the holiday festivities. Congress rarely passes any laws until after the holidays, and it is thought probable that the president, in view of the fact that questions of great public interest, such as revenue, taxation and fortifications, must receive attention at the next session, will call a session to begin in the fall, and that it will run along into the regular session, which begins in December.

**St. John's Busted Banks.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 10.—The failure of the Maritime bank was largely precipitated by the failure of Mr. Schofield, a shop owner. R. A. and J. Stewart, the lumber firm, who are heavy depositors, had brought down the bank, maintain that they are all right. It is semi-officially stated that the crash of the bank was due to its carrying capital was supposed to be over $250,000. Stern and Myers, the firm's attorneys, say the liabilities are about $385,000, of which $150,000 is borrowed money and accommodation paper and $135,000 for merchandise and money due banks. The assets are nearly $300,000, exclusive of bad accounts. Mr. Myers said there were two causes for the failure. Their business was annually decreasing, competition had been sharp and their expenses were enormous. The other cause was the peculations of their confidential bookkeeper, Edward M. Newman, who has fled the city. The amount of Newman's defalcation he could not state. Experts had been at work on the books for some time, and find that the accounts had been falsified for over three years. He believed the amount stolen by Newman would prove to be over $50,000.

**Hanged from a Trestle.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—John W. Niblick found his 13-year-old daughter Annie hanging from the transom by a rope when he entered her room last night. The girl had evidently been dead some time. It is supposed she was trying to rig a swing for her little brother and the rope fell from a shelf while he was out of the room. Coroner Dallas and one of the reporters called at the house and the other was fastened to the

## RAILROAD INTERESTS.

**THE REPORTED ABSORPTION OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO**

**By a Strong Syndicate of New York Capitalists—Efforts to Get at the Facts in the Case Not Particularly Successful—Garrett Has Nothing to Say.**

BALTIMORE, March 10.—The alleged "deal" between Mr. Alfred Sully, of New York, representing a power ful syndicate controlling the Richmond and Danville, the Jersey Central and the Reading railroads, and Mr. Robert Garrett for a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is the sensation of the day. It is talked everywhere in financial and commercial circles and the belief is that "where there is so much smoke there must be fire." Mr. Robert Garrett was besieged with callers all day for information as to the truth or falsity of the statement that he had transferred a controlling interest in the road to the New York syndicate, and he gave the same answer to everybody, "I have nothing to say."

The are in existence 150,000 shares of Baltimore and Ohio stock, held as follows: The Garretts, 45,000 shares; City of Baltimore, $2,000 shares; State of Maryland, 10,000 shares; the Burns family, 4,000 shares; the Gregg family, 5,000 shares; John Hopkins estate, 17,000 shares; other holding, 36,000 shares.

By the provisions of the late John W. Garrett's will, 80,000 of the 45,000 shares held by his children are in trust for twenty years and cannot be sold; but, of course, they can be voted any way their holders see fit. It has been generally said that it would require 75,001 shares to constitute a majority. This is not the case; the 42,000 shares held by the city of Baltimore and the state cannot be voted upon any question save that of the policy of the road, having no voice in the election of a president, etc., so that the possession of 54,001 shares is actually a controlling interest.

If it be Mr. Garrett's wish to transfer a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio to Mr. Sully or anybody else, it lies in his power to do so, for the holdings of the Johns Hopkins estate, the Greggs and the Burns have always been obedient to the beck of Mr. Garrett's finger. Whether or not the "deal" has been consummated cannot be definitely stated, but a close friend of Mr. Garrett's imparted the information to a United Press reporter, in Mr. Garrett's private office, that there were certain negotiations pending between the Baltimore and Ohio and Mr. Sully and others, but that the end sought to be attained was not a disposal or barter of Baltimore and Ohio stock. On Saturday last the Baltimore and Ohio stock on the stock exchange sold for 164½ bid; at the last call yesterday 177¼ was offered for it, with none to be had.

It would seem that the large holders of Baltimore and Ohio stock have on this particular occasion been schooled to the same extent as the trustees of the John Hopkins estate, the Greggs, the Burns, the Garretts have all been approached by reporters and asked the question: "Have you sold your Baltimore and Ohio stock, or any portion of it?"

"I decline to say anything upon the subject," was the invariable reply.

A gentleman of high commercial standing said last night that 8,500 shares of the Johns Hopkins block were sold, and this statement was unquestioned later by the assertion of Mr. J. Hall Pleasants, one of the trustees of the Johns Hopkins estate, to the writer that, while neither denying or confirming the reported sale, he did say that "forty-eight hours would settle the whole thing."

A statement coming from a Baltimore and Ohio official source was made last last night. It was to the effect that there have been made to Mr. Robert Garrett by the New York syndicate, headed by Mr. Sully, for a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio. The price offered was about 180, but that the latter nothing about the matter, that he kept nothing but the best of goods and bought from the best houses. He had sold no quinine pills but those manufactured by Johnson manufacturers, and had made none himself. The report of the state board of health states that the pills were manufactured by N. Johnson, of Rochester. Four analyses were made in order to remove any doubt that might exist and the result was found to be that in 100 pills, which should contain 300 grains of sulphate of quinine the amount was found to be 133 grains and the greatest 198 grains. The test for purity revealed an excess of foreign alkaloid. The maker of the pills will be prosecuted at once.

**Gossip About an Extra Session.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Democratic members of congress and others who have access to the president, and who have talked to him about the matter, say there is no possibility of an extra session of congress being called by the present incumbent, is growing among them, and with some of them it is a firm belief, that the Fiftieth congress will be called together before the regularly appointed time of meeting, probably early in October—in order that some important legislation to come before it may be matured before the holiday festivities. Congress rarely passes any laws until after the holidays, and it is thought probable that the president, in view of the fact that questions of great public interest, such as revenue, taxation and fortifications, must receive attention at the next session, will call a session to begin in the fall, and that it will run along into the regular session, which begins in December.

**St. John's Busted Banks.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 10.—The failure of the Maritime bank was largely precipitated by the failure of Mr. Schofield, a shop owner. R. A. and J. Stewart, the lumber firm, who are heavy depositors, had brought down the bank, maintain that they are all right. It is semi-officially stated that the crash of the bank was due to its carrying capital was supposed to be over $250,000. Stern and Myers, the firm's attorneys, say the liabilities are about $385,000, of which $150,000 is borrowed money and accommodation paper and $135,000 for merchandise and money due banks. The assets are nearly $300,000, exclusive of bad accounts. Mr. Myers said there were two causes for the failure. Their business was annually decreasing, competition had been sharp and their expenses were enormous. The other cause was the peculations of their confidential bookkeeper, Edward M. Newman, who has fled the city. The amount of Newman's defalcation he could not state. Experts had been at work on the books for some time, and find that the accounts had been falsified for over three years. He believed the amount stolen by Newman would prove to be over $50,000.

**Hanged from a Trestle.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—John W. Niblick found his 13-year-old daughter Annie hanging from the transom by a rope when he entered her room last night. The girl had evidently been dead some time. It is supposed she was trying to rig a swing for her little brother and the rope fell from a shelf while he was out of the room. Coroner Dallas and one of the reporters called at the house and the other was fastened to the

## TO MAKE WOMEN MEN

**In What Mr. Arnold Calls the Woman Suffrage Bill.**

ALBANY, March 10.—The bill to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal elections was reached in the assembly on its final passage. Mr. Cole moved to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee with instructions to bring in a concurrent resolution submitting the question of suffrage for women to the vote of the people. Mr. Cole said the bill had been literally laughed through the senate.

It would revolutionize affairs in the state, and he regarded it as a most dangerous measure and hoped no time would be spent over it. Mr. Brundage, in reply to Mr. Cole, was greeted with hearty applause. He decided that it would revolutionize anything; it would simply equalize. He should speak no time in discussing the matter, but hoped the motion to recommit would not be carried.

Mr. Arnold ridiculed the bill mercilessly. About seven women, he said, groaning under burdens imposed upon them by heartless and merciless men, come to the legislature every year and demand suffrage for their sex. He declared the bill was the most ridiculous piece of legislation to which the people of the state had ever been treated. The bill had been rushed through the senate by one of the most astute lobbies that ever gathered in Albany. The proper title of the bill should be "a bill to make women men." (Laughter.) If this could be done no doubt Mr. Erwin would be the proper person to accomplish it, but he (Arnold) thought it was impossible.

The motion to recommit the bill was lost by a vote of 38 to 63, and the merits of the bill debated at some length.

The bill was defeated—yeas, 48; nays, 63. The bill had passed the senate.

## MILLIONS IN IT,

**If the Officials Officials Would Only Not Interfere.**

BOSTON, March 10.—Several months ago James H. Kane, bankeeper at the Atlantic house, City Point, conceived a method of making money faster than by dispensing cocktails for somebody else's profit. Taking into partnership as legal adviser Giles H. Rich, assistant district attorney of the Roxbury police court, he rented an office and started in the watch business on a new and original plan. Soon after a catchy advertisement, with cut, appeared in newspapers throughout the country to the effect that the "New American" stem winding watch, just patented, entirely new, could be purchased by sending $1 to the Kane manufacturing company, No. 44 Broad street, Boston. The dollars began to pour in, and the partners were on the high road to fortune, when somebody in Boston got suspicious, and on Saturday and yesterday Postoffice Inspectors Boynton and Nalton and United States Deputy Marshal Gallouge arrested Kane, Rich, ten girls and a tortoise shell. They captured between 200 and 500 letters containing $1 bills and some 300 or 400 postal notes for the same amount that had been taken from the morning's mail. Kane was held in bail of $1,500 each for examination on a charge of using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud. The girls and the colored man were held as witnesses. The office was cheap brass affairs, and were worth about ten cents each.

**British Navy Secrets.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Navy department officials say there is no truth in the charge that Secretary Whitney is at British navy, sold naval designs to this government. In this connection the fact is recalled that Capt. Hickborne published a work about a year ago, on British docks and dockyards, which it was said contained information furnished to him in confidence, and not for publication. Subsequently, they say, the author explained the matter satisfactorily, it was supposed, but it is possible that the discharge of Terry may be a result of Capt. Hickborne's publication.

**The Canadian Lumber Crop.**

OTTAWA, March 10.—Interviews with the leading lumbering firms of Ottawa district indicate that there will be a falling off of from 30 to 40 per cent. in the quantity of logs cut this winter as compared with last, owing to the enormous depth of snow in the woods. Heavy floods are inevitable and much destruction to property must follow. Steps are already being taken to save the railway bridges in the vicinity of this city. It is feared that several firms will be unable to keep their contracts for future delivery of this season's crop.

**College Baseball.**

NEW HAVEN, March 10.—A meeting of representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Columbia College Baseball clubs will be held at Boston Saturday to discuss and, if possible, definitely arrange for the formation of the new collegiate league. Yale is in a quandary. Originally they favored a distinguished league, but altered the opinion of the alumni. Now they favor the admission of either Columbia or Williams, but the opposition of the alumni against that is also causing considerable excitement.

**Killed by a Bloodied Cow.**

EARL, Pa., March 10.—Mrs. William Bailey, wife of a farmer, living near Ripley, just east of this city, left her husband at the breakfast table and went into the barnyard to milk a blooded cow. Half an hour later Mr. Bailey followed and saw the cow rolling on the apparently lifeless body of his wife. He attempted to drive the animal away, but was attacked by it. Farm hands finally succeeded in dragging Mrs. Bailey out of the yard alive, but unconscious. She died before the doctor arrived.

**Revolting Soldiers Punished.**

RUSSEVILLE, March 10.—The military court trying the officers, soldiers and civilians who took part in the recent revolt has pronounced sentence upon eleven officers and 120 private soldiers. Four of the officers were sentenced to prison for life, four for fifteen years and three for eight years, and the private soldiers to terms of from six. It is expected that any further executions will take place. The troops sent to Silistria at the time of the uprising there have been withdrawn.

**The Mary Anderson Shooting.**

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 10.—Mary Anderson's condition grows steadily worse. Partial paralysis of the right side has reappeared, and it is thought she cannot live long. She refuses nourishment. No further facts are elicited as to who did the shooting or what the motives were.

**Boston's Strike Ended.**

BOSTON, March 10.—The street car strike is officially declared off by the Knights of Labor, and the hanger-on opposition to the cars will be discontinued. An East Cambridge car driver was badly beaten by some men yesterday afternoon. The assailants were captured.

**After the Morris and Essex Charter.**

TRENTON, March 10.—The charter granting the Morris and Essex railroad right for new passenger depot in Jersey City was passed by the senate by 15 to 6. It extends the time for the company to commence its depot to 1889 and to complete it by 1891. The company also agrees to pay $1,000 annually to the state "in lieu of taxes" by June 1 of the fiscal year in which effect.

## PLENTY OF COFFINS.

**THE STRANGE FREAK OF A STRANGE FAMILY IN NEW JERSEY.**

**New Brunswick Excited Over the Alleged Mysterious Disappearance of the Wife of a Sort of Recluse—A Strange Story of Family Life.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 10.—The excitement over the peculiar conduct of the Desmead hermits, which has been agitating the people of the town for six weeks, reached its culmination this morning, shortly afterward when Mrs. Brundage, of Piscataway, a sister of old Mrs. Desmead, announced her intention of obtaining a search warrant to see what had become of her relative.

The Desmeads live in a board covered house in a gully near the south side of the city. They have lived here for forty years. There are two brothers, John and Samuel, and the wife of the latter. Six months ago it was discovered that Mrs. Desmead had not been seen for some time. Inquiries of the family as to who had been taken ill with pneumonia. She has not been seen since, and it is supposed that she died and that her husband buried her in the ground under the house. Others say that she never had the pneumonia, but was more probably killed by her relatives. Nobody has ever seen the inside of the Desmead hut, and when Samuel, who is the only one of the brothers ever seen, was asked to let some one investigate to see that Mrs. Desmead was alive, he refused. Lately repeated efforts to do this have been without avail. The hut has been surrounded every day with people who wish to get in, but they have not succeeded.

They became so annoying that Desmead grabbed a shotgun and stood guard at the door, threatening to shoot anyone who approached. The crowd threw rocks at the house and kept their annoyance until the police drove them away. Officers have guarded the hut ever since. The overseer of the poor has tried to effect an entrance and recover those who are there, but has been able to get in, as they cannot force their way without a legal process. Noxious odors arise from the hut, and this strengthens the idea that Mrs. Desmead is dead. Mrs. Brundage consulted her lawyer and declared positively that she would enter to-day. A complaint has been made before the recorder, in which she states that she has good cause to think that her sister is dead, perhaps murdered.

The Desmeads have lived in their hut forty years. Their father was worth $400,000, and, when Samuel inherited his money much of it was swindled from him by him through his indorsing notes. Since then he has refused to sign a piece of paper. He has stacks of checks with which can never be cashed because of his singular mania. He is afraid to indorse them. Mrs. Desmead's mother also left her a fortune. She was a Mrs. Goodfellow, who lived at Piscataway. The story goes that shortly after the couple were married they had a child, which was kidnapped from them. This almost crazed them, and they returned to their hut shortly after, with the brothers. They are worth thousands of dollars. Samuel once got in judicial tangles in which Levi D. Jarrard lived at the time he fled the country with $80,000 of stolen money. Their sister purchased them a house two years ago, which stands vacant, as they refuse to occupy it.

Of late years Mrs. Desmead has been acting as washerwoman for different families in the city. She is well educated and intelligent and has frequently played and sung charmingly in the homes where she worked as a servant. Every night she went back to her hut, however, and would not remain away. The other brothers are never seen. Since the story of Mrs. Desmead's disappearance Sammie has been filched out of a great deal of money which he is said to have presented to be his friends, but have threatened him. The overseer of the poor has discovered that a special policeman has been obtaining large sums of money from him on false pretenses. It is also said that Sammie has had paid several hundred dollars to have an old buggy repainted, and the latest discovery is that a carpenter Rider has been manufacturing 100 coffins for the family by order of Samuel. The overseer of the Poor has had a house fitted up for the Desmeads on their estate, but they refuse to be moved.

**Marine Intelligence.**

NEW YORK, March 10.—Arrived, Steamers Comal, Galveston, March 2; City of Washington, Matanzas, March 4; Cheribon, Marseilles, Feb. 9; Fulda, Bremen, Feb. 4; Zaandam, Amsterdam, Feb. 9; Reading, Port Spain, Feb. 21. Arrived out—At Queenstown, Guion line steamer Alaska; at the Lizard, Guion steamer Belgenland; at Plymouth, Hamburg-American line steamer Bohemia.

**Bismarck's Victory Complete.**

BERLIN, March 10.—The septennate bill was called up for a second reading in the reichstag. Herr Stauffenberg's amendment proposing that the term of the bill be three instead of seven years was rejected by a vote of 223 to 28. Bismarck's party generally abstained from voting. The Polish and Alsatian members were absent. The Socialists voted with the minority.

**Emmons Blaine a Railroad Agent.**

CHICAGO, March 10.—Emmons Blaine, who resigned his position with the Northwestern road a few weeks ago, ostensibly to accept a place with a commercial house, is reported to have accepted the general passenger agency of the system of the Chicago, Santa Fe and California railroad, with an office in this city.

**Woman Suffrage Defeated.**

AUGUSTA, Me., March 10.—The female suffrage amendment has failed, not receiving the necessary two-thirds votes in either branch of the legislature.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The president of Nicaragua has instructed his representative in London to deny the existence of the treaty with the United States stipulating that this country should control the Nicaragua canal.

The vengeable father of Gen. Daniel E Sickles is dying of old age at his residence in New Rochelle.

Snow is six or seven feet deep in the streets of Montreal.

Ex-Vice-President William G. Wheeler is seriously ill at his home in Malone, N. Y.

The January Day saints from Idaho territory, who have been languishing in the house of correction at Detroit for over six months, are to be released on writs of habeas corpus.

A company of 80 and a bride of 23 have been united in marriage at Brockport, N. Y.

The Hon. Arthur MacArthur, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect April 1.

Information from the milk producing districts of New York and New Jersey is to the effect that the milk traffic is dull. Not very little will be carried forward during the spring months.

The Governor William Stelle, of Virginia, familiarly known as "Extra Billy" Smith, is dying at his home in Wytheville.

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## WOMAN AND HOME.

### HIGHEST TYPE OF WOMANHOOD IN THE ENGLISH MIDDLE CLASS.

**Cookery for Children—Rising Games. Hats at the Theatre—Comfort the Mother Heart—Nourishment in an Egg. Kitchen Dignity—Stray Paragraphs.**

In the great middle class of England we find the highest type of womanhood and her saving grace. In health and physique these women are models worthy of our admiration and emulation. It is with rare exceptions that the tourist sees a pale faced, puny, sickly looking, spindle waisted, panting, fainting English woman. The pink and white complexion, the clear eye, the well rounded waist, the firm tread, bespeak perfect bodily health. Many of those women take their summer outing in long walks across the fields, that they may enjoy nature in all its grandeur and simplicity, instead of rushing from shop to dressmaker and packing Saratoga trunks for days or weeks before the "taking a rest." Modest in their raiment and habits and most useful wives, mothers and spinsters.

The English wife in this class is no drudge; she commands a retinue of servants that would appall the American husband on domestic pay day. The standing of a family socially depends somewhat upon the number of servants employed. "We could easily manage our household service with one servant," said a model mother to me, "but son and daughters would rather economize in other ways and keep two maids for the appearance of the thing." The dainty service of the timely luncheon of the English household would make a drudge of the head were it not for the numbers of hands usually employed. I have been most *delightfully* entertained to several charming, perfectly ordered homes of men engaged in large manufacturing interests, and find that the usual routine of servants consists of a cook, house maid, nurse, governess, gardener, groom and valet. The scarcity of labor keeps these servants respectful and attentive, and their "characters" depends upon the length of time they serve one master. This makes commanding and serving much less annoying than with us in America, where the help expects to rule or ruin. If the mistress of this manse is given to benevolence, as she usually is, she employs a woman philanthropist to read the Bible and visit the sick, the afflicted or the fallen with messages of consolation, the loaf or the bunch of flowers, as the case may require.

The zeal and magnitude of charities carried on by this class of women in the cities of England is beautiful to contemplate. Considering the great demoralization of the masses throughout the British Empire, it appears to me that these women, and their hearty co-laborers, their husbands, fathers and brothers, are doubling up by main force the whole structure of British society. They are usually devoted to church duties, the church leading rather than following in works of reform and charity. I am pleased to note the absence of religious cant in their conversation and methods; they do not expect the Lord to serve them as their apprentice, but with an executive ability born of real and common sense they apply the law of the Lord down in His word. There is an entire absence of silly small talk and affectation among them, which gives place to genial, philanthropic or political subjects. Altogether the women of the middle class of England are charming to study and to know.—Home Journal.

**Cookery for Children.**

Too little attention is paid to the food prepared for children; the care and arrangement is left to servants who are either incompetent themselves or care so little about the matter as to cook it in the manner they find the easiest to themselves. It is of great consequence to fix the times of taking food as well as to regulate the quantity given to a child. The mother should, unless she has servants who can be thoroughly trusted, personally attend to these arrangements; it is her province. There is great danger that an infant under 3 years of age will be overfed if it be left to the discretion of the nurse. These persons, generally, to stop the screaming of a child, whether it proceed from pain or crossness, or repletion as it often does), give it something to eat—often that which is very injurious, to tempt the appetite if it will only eat and stop crying they do not care for the future inconvenience which this habit of indulgence may bring on the child and its mother.

Arrange as early as possible the regular times of giving food to children, according to their age and constitution. Young infants require food every two hours when awake; after 3 months old they may go three hours, then cautiously lengthen the time, as the child can bear it. But remember that all temperaments are not alike. Some of the same age may require more food than others. One rule, however, will *apply to all*—never give food to amuse a child or keep it quiet when it is not hungry, or to reward it for being good. You may as rationally hope to extinguish a fire by pouring on oil as to cure a peevish temper or to curb a violent one by pampering the appetite for luxuries in diet.—Chicago News.

**Kitchen Dignity.**

An exceedingly ludicrous and also exasperating incident of the complaint about household service is the statement that the maids are not treated with sufficient dignity. One of the loudest complaints we have heard is that a well bred person, who, deciding to take service, was driven from it through humiliations practiced by the master of the house standing up before her, without a word, to be helped with his greatcoat, taking the help for granted, as if she were an automaton.

Yet in such a case the maid fails to realize that the more she is treated like an automaton by the gentleman of the house, the better it is for her. She does not, or she should not, desire to be either a lady—using the word technically, and with no reflection on her good manners—or an individual with them, and the peculiar and nervous high spirited she is, the more readily she should perceive this. With the women of the household it is a very different matter, and it would be a household so far out of the common sort as to have escaped our notice where the female members did not put their serving women on a friendly footing, take a personal interest in their affairs, help them with their difficulties and respect their individuality.—Harper's Bazar.

**Dining out as Amusement.**

It may be asserted in a general way, that wherever in the United States you do not find dancing, you find kissing. In communities where dancing was disapproved I have seen "spring parties" called for mid night into the orchard or grove, and the young people formed and went off in small companies to places already known and set for kissing. Dancing, however, takes part in the amusement; and I have seen it develop a frickiness, so to speak, in grizzled men, which made them, one would say, anything but seductive or beguiling to the young and fair. Among those of earlier years kissing becomes in such communities a systematic pursuit, like hunting *or fishing. Young girls whose parents object to it are now beckoned or whistled to, young man in such a village told a friend of mine, with some indignation, that she was the only girl in town whom he had a right to kiss.*

It is of course to object to it as immoral where the church members are committed to it. Perhaps it cannot be called immoral, but when society has reached the stage of kissing games the charm vanish. The symbol of that increased refinement is usually dancing. Dancing, whatever its drawbacks, serves pre-eminently as a substitute in many cases where one begins the other dies out. They do not seem to flourish side by side; at any rate, people rarely go back from dancing to kissing. Granting, for the sake of argument, that it is necessary to have some amusement, the choice lies, in our villages and scattered families, between these two forms of relaxation. Which is the better of the two?—Harper's Bazar.

**Charming Tricycle Riders.**

Two very pretty and very stylish looking *young ladies have been making a decided sensation* on the avenue by their dexterous riding

## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

**The Wife Reflects on Their Courtship and Wonders Why She Changed Her Name.**

It makes me tired when I sit and reflect on the courtship that made me change my name to Mrs. Bowser. I was full of trust and love and romance, and I looked upon Mr. Bowser as a god. One of his favorite pastimes was to place me where the lamplight fell upon my hair and to address me as his golden haired angel. Poor silly girl that I was, I thought it would always last! One evening after we had been married five or six weeks I took my stand under the gas and asked him if his angel was as dear to him as ever.

"Humph!" he growled as he looked me over.

"But won't you praise my golden hair?"

"Golden carrots, Mrs. Bowser! If I had such a crop of carroty hair on my head as you possess, I'd go hide it away in a barrel!"

"Then you have ceased to love me!"

"Ceased nothing! I have simply got tired of all this bosky nonsense, and I propose to settle down to the realities of life."

During our courtship Mr. Bowser delighted to read to me from a book of poems, and he insisted on building one of my hands while he read. The second evening we were in our own house I brought out Longfellow and sat down beside him and took his hand.

"What are you pawing around me for?" he asked, as he looked up.

"I want my deary to read to me."

"Well, your deary has got something else to do! I'm reading up on bread and butter instead of poetry. Please keep your paw at home."

"You used to read such lovely poetry to me!"

"That was because I was a fool!"

I went over to the other side of the room and cried, and he let me weep away for a straight hour by the clock before he observed:

"Now, Mrs. Bowser, if you have got through sniveling we'll go down stairs and measure that coal bin and figure up the cubic feet!"

During our courtship we used to take long walks in the gloaming, and though I was often so tired that I could hardly drag one leg after the other, Mr. Bowser would insist on dragging me around. He was always quoting something about "glorious Luna" and "silver stars" and "heaven's arch," and one night as we sat upon the doorstep he put his arm around me and said he could sit there forever and aye. It was hardly a month after our marriage that I put on my best one evening and asked him if he didn't want to wander out for a while and watch the silent night shut down.

"I'd like to see myself sloshing around with this infernal corn on my toe!" he replied.

"Mr. Bowser, there was a time when you'd have walked all night with a corn on every toe."

"That shows what an idiot a man can make of himself."

"You once said we'd always walk hand in hand in life's gloaming."

"I don't believe it! I know I was soft, but I don't believe I was as mushy as that."

"But you certainly did."

"Well, I'll take it all back now. We've got something else to do besides squeezing paws and sighing about the gloaming. Darn the gloaming, Mrs. Bowser! The whole neighborhood wouldn't buy a peck of potatoes! It would look more suitable for you to wander out into the kitchen and see how many bugs the cook is feeling at my expense."—Detroit Free Press.

### To a Three Cent Piece.

Go, sickly semblance of a silver dime,
Thou worriest me worse than a six cent face.
Fit only for token in some fair clime,
Where nations with mole and chin are rare.

A half muffled curse greets thy hybrid face
Whenever men use thee to buy and sell;
Among dollars and cents thou hast no place—
Go hang on a limb on some bosky hill.

—Philadelphia Call.

### "A Lyin' Old Whig."

A story of southern politics was picked up at Thomasville by Mr. Van Zandt. A politician who was running for office desired to secure the negro vote and had bought up a colored preacher who agreed for $15 to make an address to his congregation in favor of the candidate. The politician said to the clergyman: "I think the best way for you to influence your people is to let them understand that I am neither a Democrat nor Republican, but an old time Whig. It is best to break up the feeling that exists between Democrats and Republicans and start out on the new line, and this is just as good a time as any to do it." When the clergyman got up in his pulpit and began talking to his audience he followed the advice of the politician in this manner: "My dear brudren, you are not to pronounce upon Mass Blank for de sins of omission or coumission by eder de Democratic or Republican party. Mass Blank am under a Democrat or Republican. He is simply a lyin' old Whig."—When the politician heard of it he tore his hair.—New York Tribune.

### A Remarkable People.

First New Arrival—Arrah, Mickey, an' phim Injineers bate the wurld fur invintions! Murther me eyes, but if they ain't gone an' constructed a clock in th' moon!—Life.

### A Kentuckian's Claim.

A Kentuckian who had a claim against a railroad in that state for $500 for damages in a smash up was recently visited by one of the company's lawyers, who inquired:

"What sort of injury did you sustain?"

"Nervous injury, sir."

"To what extent?"

"To such an extent that my old shotgun won't shoot within a mile of where I am, and any time yesterday I shot at a rabbit and knocked over the best cow, dog or fat man in Kentucky. I want no more claims to file, but I'm going to stick to the one already before the courts."—Oil City Derrick.

### Driven to It.

Tommy was taken very sick. His mother discovered that he had been eating too much preserved fruit, and while examining the doctor's visiting card, which he had left in case of a relapse, she said feelingly: "Mother, do you think Dr. Smith will come if I'm sick again?" hoarsely, "It drove me to jam."—Yid Bits.


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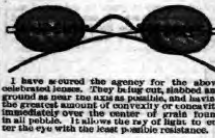

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## PLAINFIELD.


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## Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, kept at Runyon's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | 1888 | | |
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| 6 a. m..... | 27 | Sun rises..... | 6 19 |
| 9 a. m..... | 27 | Sun sets..... | 6 2 |
| 12 m..... | 31 | Moon rises..... | |
| 3 p. m..... | 34 | Moon sets..... | 8 28 |


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## JOTTINGS.

—Borough Council meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The receipts at the Somerville Internal revenue office last week amounted to $14,772-43.

—Rev. Charles H. Pool of Raritan will conduct the meeting for the study of the Bible lesson in Trinity Reformed church this evening.

—Theodore Smith who was convicted by a jury on Tuesday for fast driving, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Ulrich to pay a fine of five dollars.

—Stockholders of the Rahway National Bank have unanimously resolved to go into liquidation, and steps will at once be taken to organize a new bank.

—A new Division, Sons of Temperance, will be organized at Westfield on Monday evening next, by the State Organizer, Robert S. Manning of this city.

—The liquor dealers Protective Union of this place which was organized at Elizabeth a fortnight ago, are arranging for a meeting to be held at Trenton during the month.

—In the Senate on Monday evening Senator Livingston of Union county presented a petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in favor of a separate prison for females.

—To-morrow the residents of Washington Valley will hold another meeting for the consideration of the proposed railroad scheme—that of building a spur from Peapack to Plainfield.

—The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference opened its annual session in the State street M. E. Church at Trenton yesterday, Bishop Foster presiding. The conference will remain in session until Sunday.

—Tuesday was the time set for a further hearing of the case of Isaac S. Colthar vs. the North Plainfield Township, but at the request of George P. Suydam, counsel for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned over for one week.

—The Republicans of Rahway will hold their ward primaries this evening for the nomination of members of the Common Council and ward officers and also to elect delegates to the city convention which meets next week.

—A special praise service is being arranged to take place in the Crescent avenue church on Sunday evening, the 20th instant. A chorus composed of about twenty-five voices from the various church choirs of the city will render special music for the occasion.

—The Dime Savings Institution announce elsewhere the payment of their final dividend on the old accounts, and desire all depositors to bring in their pass books at which time and no more will be paid into the Court of Chancery on April 1st, and the depositors will then have to apply to the court for the money.

—Residents along Park avenue are complaining about the present muddy and generally bad condition of that thoroughfare. The avenue was macadamized about twelve years ago and redressed a few years ago. The complaint is that there has been too much sand and gravel put in with the cracked stone, and the avenue spoiled. We have noticed that it is exceedingly muddy of late, and perhaps that accounts for the trouble.

—At last, the great actress, Margaret Mather, has been secured for Music Hall, reported by Milnes Levick, Frederick Pankling, and the entire Union Square Theatre Company. Her appearance at Music Hall will be for the benefit of the strongest combination in the legitimate drama since Music Hall was opened. The play selected by Miss Mather is the fine old English comedy in five acts, one of the classics of the stage "The Honeymoon." Miss Mather is now producing this play at Philadelphia to crowded houses. The local management are much interested in inducing Miss Mather's representatives to reduce her usual prices from $1.50 to $1.

## Telephone Pole Case.

Herman Winter is the owner of a lot of land on the south corner of Seventh and Liberty streets in this city. In 1888 without his consent or authority two telephone poles were erected in Liberty street by the side of his lot. Upon being informed of the erection of the poles he notified the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., who after their attention had purchased the rights of the company that had erected them, to remove them. This they did not do, but through their counsel, Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, applied to Judge VanSyckel for appointment or commissioners to condemn the land whereon they stood as provided for by a law passed in 1880. Frederick C. Marsh of Elizabeth and Freeholder Vanderbeck and Daniel J. Marshall of this city were appointed commissioners. Yesterday they viewed the premises and made their award. They fixed the damages at $150.00—that is at seventy-five dollars per pole. Ten dollars is the largest amount per pole heretofore allowed and the present award is virtually a decision removing the poles, as no company could afford to pay at that rate, but would be obliged to change its route where it could obtain the consent of the landowners or upon payment of a smaller amount per pole for condemning the land.

Messrs. Jackson and Coddington were counsel for Mr. Winter. We understand several other land-owners whose rights have been similarly invaded also contemplate taking action against the company to recover damages.

## The Parlor Concert.

The parlor musicals given at the residence of George C. Martin, corner of Central avenue and Second street, under the auspices of the Berean Bible Class of the M. E. Church was a grand success, both financially and socially. It was originally intended to hold the concert at Mr. J. W. Jackson's residence on Crescent avenue, but the change was unavoidable on account of the indisposition of one of the members of the Jackson family. The artists secured for the occasion were: Mrs. Carl Feininger, soprano; Master Leo Feininger, violin; Oscar B. Smith, flute, and Miss Carrie L. Jackson, pianist. Following is the

PROGRAM.

1. Aria und Wallenstein—Jesconda ..... Spohr
   Flute, Violin and Piano.
2. Romanza ..... Meyerbeer
3. Piano—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2 ..... Liszt
4. Violin—Polonaise ..... Vieuxtemps
5. Songs—a. Vogiela wohin so schnell ..... Lassen
   b. Ingemisco ..... Auber
   c. Postilion d'amor ..... Apt
6. Nocturne—Flute, Violin and Piano ..... Behr
7. Violin—a. Sinnesruhe ..... Lange
   b. Gavotte ..... Gavorgue
8. Songs—a. The Last Tear ..... Pfeiffer
   b. Fairy Song ..... Trowbridge
9. Flute—Scherzo ..... Terschak
10. The Alpine Valley ..... Robyn
    Violin, Flute and Piano.

After the rendition of the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was passed in pleasant, social intercourse.

## Union County Courts.

In the Union County Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, before Judge McCormick and Associate Judge, on Wednesday, two prisoners were arranged. The first in the Criminal Court, was Frank Wagner, a youth charged with embezzlement of ten dollars from his employer. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was appointed for Wednesday next.

Christopher Pippanny, colored, was sentenced to State Prison for a term of one year, for an atrocious assault on his wife.

—It is certainly a cold day when New Brunswick can't furnish a sensation. The latest, the Denmead case, is reported in full on our second page.

—Music Hall was filled to its utmost last evening, many being compelled to stand to witness "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as played by the Aiblo company. Some of the audience, expected a very great historic drama to better played, and were disappointed.

—In view of the uncertainty of his re-election to office Chancellor Runyon will not rule in any new cases or in those in which the time has not been fixed for argument. All the time until the expiration of his term will be taken up with the cases now on hand. The Vice-Chancellor will attend to all new business.

—The measles have broken out in the children's Home and St. Mary's Home at New Brunswick. In the first institution there has been twelve cases reported, and in the latter seventeen. A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Wednesday evening, when inspector Janeway reported, so far as he could ascertain, there were fifty-six cases of the disease in the city.

—The street crossings at the intersection of Madison avenue and Fourth street are on a level with the road bed and in muddy weather the crossings are ankle deep in mud. To add to the unpleasantness, the locality thereabouts is in total darkness at night, the nearest electric lamps being at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street on the north and at Madison avenue and Fifth street on the south.

—We have seen reports from leading papers published in different parts of the country, of the address by Miss E. Vassar Smith to women, as delivered in the localities. The lectures are spoken of in terms of unstinted praise. Her lecture yesterday afternoon in the room over the City National Bank on the "Physiological Laws governing Marriage" had an audience of some of the most intelligent women of Plainfield, representative women, who know the value of knowledge and appreciate the advantage offered by these lectures to enlighten themselves on matters calculated to promote their own health, and that of their families. The interest in the ladies' meetings has been constantly increasing numbers, their judgment is safe enough to justify the cordial endorsement, which we have read from the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Memphis Appeal and other such papers. The Plainfield Journal of Friday, May 28, 1886, devoted a column to her lecture, which was delivered to a crowded house. Her lectures during these, and during her stay in Louisville, the leading ladies have, as an expression of their appreciation of her as an instructor, presented her with a costly silver pitcher and tray. She begins to-morrow in one of especial interest to women.

## Warren Mission.—The Services Still Continue.

Those that were present at Warren Mission last night seemed to most heartily enjoy the service of song which began at 7:30 and consisted of old familiar hymns. The Rev. Dr. Yerbes had charge of the devotional exercises, which were equally enjoyable, and took for his text a portion of the twenty-ninth verse of second Kings. "Is it well with thee?"—these words he said was a personal question for each individual present to answer. They had to face this question and answer either "yes or no." He appealed very feelingly to those who could not answer in the affirmative and showed in very plain words how easy the plan of salvation was laid out for us, if we only lift self out and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. At the close of his remarks the hymn "It is well with my soul" was sung, Mr. Dunham asking those only that could sing it to be published but not to sing. A number of testimonials were given by the Rev. Mr. Hillman, Messrs. David M. Moore, C. W. Hillman, J. Stewart, Dr. Kimball, Peter Dock and others, and were followed by singing "Let the Saviour in." Several requests in writing were read from the desk, and others followed from all parts throughout the congregation. Five persons manifested a desire to become Christians. Prayer was offered in behalf of all these, the final hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Yerkes.

## Crescent Lodge K. of P. Instituted.

Colonel Wilson and staff of Long Branch arrived in town last evening and were escorted to the headquarters of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P. on East Front street, where the solemn and impressive ceremonies of instituting Crescent Corporation, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, took place. The exercises were interesting throughout and at the close the grand officers of the State and invited guests from Newark, New York, Seabright, Somerville, Red Bank and other distant points and members of the Uniformed Division proceded by the Plainfield Cornet Band, marched to a hotel where a bountiful collation had been prepared for them and which all apparently enjoyed. The visitors were then escorted to the depot and embarked on the 11.16 p. m. train for their home leaving behind their best wishes for the success of the Uniformed Rank K. of P. Crescent Division now numbers thirty-one members and starts out auspiciously under the control of the following efficient officers: Sir Knight Commander—George H. Pothamus; Sir Knight Herald—Joseph Sheppard; Sir Knight Lieutenant—J. T. Wandell; Sir Knight Recorder—J. S. Duckworth; Sir Knight Treasurer—Jos. Hawkins.

## Offices Filled by the Free-holders.

The result of the township elections in this county on Tuesday, changing the political complexion of the Board of Freeholders, has already set politicians at work laying their plans to secure the offices placed at the disposal of the Freeholders for distribution. It is conceded that for once in a long time the county officers will be rejuvenated and Republicans appointed to succeed the present incumbents.

The officers who will be affected by the election are: County Collector Patrick Sheridan, salary $1,200; County Physician James S. Green, salary $500; County Attorney Frederick O. Marsh, salary $800; Clerk of the Board of Freeholders John Crowell, salary $300; Jail Physician Lewis W. Oakley, salary $250; Warden of County Jail Sylvester Cahill, exclusive of matron or assistant $1,200.

The office of County Collector, to which is attached next to the largest fee, is one of the most important of the lot, as the handling of all of the county's cash is done by the Collector. It is not thought probable that a new Jail Warden will be appointed until the new Board is organized.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. C. W. McCutcheh and family of North Plainfield have returned from their Southern tour.

Miss Daft, daughter of Leo Daft of Putnam avenue, will give a reception to her friends this evening.

The Misses Murray of Eighth street and Central avenue have returned from their Canadian tour.

Mr. S. Peer of West Front street will soon erect a dwelling house on the north side of the same thoroughfare near Washington avenue.

Townsend Rushmore, eldest son of ex-Councilman Isaac W. Rushmore, of West Seventh street, has gone on a six months trip to China.

Rev. R. S. Holmes of Park avenue, who with his family expected to leave for Florida yesterday, were compelled to postpone their trip on account of the sudden illness of their daughter, Edna Mabel.

William Graham the English champion wing shooter who made an excellent record at the first annual tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen a few weeks ago, is in town to-day visiting his old friends here.

Joel Wilson, an aged man, died at the residence of his son-in-law, George W. Kimball, near New Brunswick, about eleven o'clock last evening, after a short illness of dropsy. Deceased was the father of Mrs. George C. Baker, of Grove street, North Plainfield, and was well known here.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the recent pastor of the Trinity Reformed church here who severed his connection to assume the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian church at Albany, New York was publicly installed as pastor of that church last evening. Messrs. T. B. Brown and W. Miller of this city were present at the installation services.

Dr. George Carlton Brown, of the Elizabeth Wheatman, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Division of the U. S. A. last week. A committee to nominate a chief consul for the State was appointed. Dr. S. H. Cooley, of Plainfield, and Dr. Klaich, of Westfield, are spoken of as candidates. The ballot is taken by a direct vote by mail to the board of officers.—Elizabeth Journal.

## Bills. Introduced

The following bills have been introduced into the Legislature at Trenton, as follows:

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 232, Mr. Beckwith—Repealing the act giving the township of Buena Vista, Atlantic County, special election provisions.

No. 233, Mr. Hill (by request)—Provides for the payment of seven per cent. interest on arrearages in taxes and assessments in towns and townships.

No. 234, Mr. Dickinson (by request)—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg from the township of Union in the county of Hudson. Approved April 1, 1886.

No. 235, Mr. Kays, Provides for the setting of a gross sum in lieu of dower in foreclosure suits.

No. 236, Mr. Pace, Provides for taking writ of error from Supreme Court to Court of Errors and Appeals notwithstanding a rule to show cause may have been heard and discharged.

No. 237, Mr. Noonan—Provides that special acts to be applied for during the session need be published but ten days.

No. 238, Mr. Scudder—Restores John Whitehead, of Mercer county, to rights of a citizen.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 124, By Mr. Chattis—Providing that liquor license fees be paid to the Treasurer of the borough, town etc. (Judiciary.)

No. 125, By Mr. Chase—Giving the State Board of Agriculture power to apply grants of money as made in the act of Congress, March 2, 1887, to establish agricultural experiments station in connection with the colleges established in the several States under act of July 1862. (Agriculture.)

No. 126, By Mr. Norris—Supplement to the act of March 27, 1874, relative to guardians and the estates of minors. (Judiciary.)

No. 127, By Mr. Pearson—Terminting the Court of Common Pleas to change the name and style of the village of Phillipsburg upon the application of twelve Freeholders and more than two-thirds of the inhabitants desire the change. (Corporations.)

No. 128, By Mr. Thompson—An act to repeal the act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 129, By Mr. Thompson—Defining the power of the Board of Commissioners of public improvements in Bound Brook. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 130, By Mr. Cranmer—An act to amend an act to the title of Chapter LXXXI of the laws of 1883. (Revision of Laws.)

No. 131, By Mr. Bogart—To prevent cattle pasturing at large in the streets or highways in Bayonne City. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 132, By Mr. Griggs—Authorizing the Chancellor to direct the guardian of minors, lunatics, etc., to raise money by mortgage, instead of selling off real estate, in cases where no sale would be made at a disadvantage. (Judiciary.)

No. 133, By Mr. Griggs—Amends the Corporation act of April 7, 1875, by providing that laborers' liens against lawful corporations shall include claims for service previous to the time that insolvency began. (Corporations.)

No. 134, By Mr. Griggs—Appropriating $3,000 to the Commissioners of Fisheries to stock streams, lakes and ponds of this State. (Game and Fisheries.)

No. 135, By Mr. Fish, relative to note deposit and trust companies. (Revision of Laws.)

## State Teachers' Association.

The following topics are announced as in need of early consideration by the New Jersey State Teachers' Association. Present condition of school discipline, the effects of the law against corporal punishment, truants and truant school; vagrants, how to reach them; how to enlighten the public on educational matters, compulsory education and child labor laws; how to secure parochial houses, etc., how to compel districts to raise more money; how to give county superintendents more power; how to secure the best boards of education, the appointment of women on school boards, methods of conducting teachers' institutes, how to secure better teachers; how to train boys for citizenship (civil government); how to teach children the true principle underlying the labor question, industrial education, the pensioning of teachers or the formation of a mutual benefit association.

## List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office March 11.

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| Adams, Lizzie Mrs | Robinson, Alline Miss |
| Brokaw, R W Rev | Staats, Assey |
| Cahlen, Chas | Spafford, A Mrs |
| Cheal, May Miss | Stevens, Mary E |
| Day, A Mrs | Smith, Eugenia Miss |
| Davis, Maria Miss | Smith, Gussie Mrs |
| Donnelly, Mamie Miss | Smith, Harry |
| Gaittard, Nicholas Mrs | Smith, Mary Miss |
| Henderson, M C Mrs | Smith, Wm Master |
| Harris, Fred | Stephenson, W H |
| Marquet, John | Wilson, M J |
| Mackinzie, M R S Lieut | Wyckoff, Julia Mrs |
| Potter, Kate Mrs | Ward, Fred C |
| Reilly, James jr. | |

In those calling for the above will please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

## STATE NOTES.

James Asay, a farmer living at High Bridge, near Bordentown, died on Friday at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

William Ackley of Camden, has caused much indignation by marrying his stepdaughter twenty days after the death of his wife.

Thomas Newell, aged sixty-two of Hoboken, fell down stairs, on Saturday morning, and broke his neck. He died within ten minutes.

The citizens of Vineland are about to adopt manual training in their public schools. This is the first move of the district system in South Jersey.

Over 1,400 quail have been distributed in the five lower counties of New Jersey by the West Jersey Game Protective Society during the past winter. The birds were purchased in Tennessee and North Carolina.

The ferryboats Albany and Oswego of the West Shore Line, collided off Weehawken Tuesday night. The paddle wheel of the Oswego was crushed in. The passengers on both boats were badly shaken up, but there were no many of them.

# Latest Dispatches

## Fire at Bound Brook.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., March 11—The two-and-a-half story frame dwelling situated about a mile and a half east of this place on the road to Green Brook, and occupied by Newton Hoagland, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, together with the contents, the family barely escaping with their lives. The place is owned by Cobbler Cornelius Perue, of the First National Bank of Plainfield, and is insured for $3,000. Loss about $6000.

## Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Howard A. Pope and Gerard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired by limitation on the 1st instant. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

The business will be continued by Howard A. Pope, who thankfully solicits for himself the patronage bestowed upon us in the past, I hope by fair dealing and prices the lowest prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully yours,

HOWARD A. POPE.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Plainfield, N. J., March 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the order of His Honor, Chancellor Runyon, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, from March 1st, 1887, to twelve holidays before April 1st, 1887, to be paid to the Court of Chancery by Trustees. All parties holding books of the old accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.

PETER F. PRICE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887. 7 9

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor containing a list of persons over 65 yrs. may be seen at the office of that officer, No. 26 East Front street. J. OAKLEY HAVENS,

c-b-w-2 Overseer of Poor.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter Cornelison, Complainant, and John J. Perine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above mentioned writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, N. J., and in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being a lot of land on the east street of Plainfield and a Seaman Bayonne, formerly Cornelius Van Liew's property, which lot is 100 feet front on said street, and where the same is the widest it is 200 feet deep, and bounded on the north by the lands of Cornelius Seaman, formerly Cornelius Van Liew's property, and on the south on the lot hereby conveyed for the same use of the owners of the lot next south, and which Trustees Manning lot according to the provisions of the last will and testament of Trustees Manning and wife to Augustus Stewart, dated March 26, 1852, and recorded in Essex Clerk's office in Book No. 1, at folio 284, and in Book 284. Being same premises conveyed to said Peter Cornelison by Jacob Green and wife, dated March 21st, 1870.

GEORGE N. STILES, Sheriff.

CRAIG A. MINER, Solicitor.

Fees—$8.60. 2-26-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter Cornelison, complainant, and Michael Cotter and Susan, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Union, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Fifth street and corner of other land of Cornelius Keeler, thence running in a southeasterly course along the middle of said street and Michael Cotter, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner of other land of Cornelius Keeler, thence running in a southwesterly course parallel with Fifth street, thirty feet to a stake and corner of other land of Cornelius Keeler, thence running in a northwesterly course, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fifth street, thence running along the middle thereof in a northeasterly course thirty feet, to the corner of lot sold John Keeler, formerly owned by James Keeler, and place of beginning, being the southwesterly half-part of the lot, as purchased of Cornelius Keeler by said Cotter, premises conveyed to the said Michael Cotter by deed of James Keeler, dated May 1st, 1882, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 326 of deeds, page 382, etc.

GEORGE N. STILES, Sheriff.

Jackson & Codington, Sol'rs.

J & E N. Fees $7.35. feb 25, 5t

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice and ordered engrossed for a third reading, and passed, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER R. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To Provide for the Repair of certain Sidewalks by Inhabitants of Plainfield.

The Common Council do enact as follows:

Section. 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Front avenue, between the southwesterly side of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of Liberty street, shall be repaired by owners of the abutting land owners in such manner that such sidewalks shall conform to the grade and lines established by ordinance, and shall be smooth and even on the surface, and so constructed that the water shall run off from it.

It shall hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks to repair the same in accordance herewith, and with the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 2. That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of the said lands requiring that the said sidewalks work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice; if any of said work remain unrepaired, and the owner cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be left with some person occupying his or her last office address if the same can be ascertained; in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and has no office address, service cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be published for four weeks, once a week, in the Central New Jersey Times.


FOR SALE

TWO REGISTERED

JERSEY COWS

of rare excellence in richness and quantity of milk. Apply to

James S. Vosseller,

corner of

SIXTH AND SYCAMORE STREETS.

2-11-4t


## Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FEW laying hens for sale cheap. Apply at Third ward stable. 5-87

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 26 North avenue. 15-24

CRESCENT Avenue Church. A premium will be paid for a desirable pew in this church. Address P. O. Box 808. 11-3

FOR RENT—A three story and basement brick front house, 57 West Fourth street, second door northwest of Central avenue. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 13 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 3-28-2m

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street, third house from west, well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE from 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, conveniently located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 2-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Monroe avenue, seven rooms, large attic and good cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French.

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, seven years old sound and gentle. Address Box 1486, Plainfield, N. J. 3-12

LOST—On Tuesday, diamond pendent of ear earring with gold leaf attached. Liberal reward. Address C, care of Evening News. 10-3

TO RENT—Nine rooms French roof. Apply Benjamin Carpenter, Arlington Place, Price $500. Possession April 1st. Aug. Vandeventer. 11-2

TO LOAN—$8,000 on improved Plainfield property at 5 per cent. Apply to C. W. Dehuse, counsellor at law, 142 Broad street, Elizabeth. 2-14-2 c.d.

TO RENT or for sale, very low to Mayors, two minutes from station, house thirteen rooms, stable, shade fruit, two acres. Also No. 14 Arlington street. Apply to C. H. VanDeventer, Netherwood. 11-2

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 9-tf

WANTED—Married man as coachman and gardener. Must understand the business thoroughly. Good rooms to live in. Brock, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. Call in evening. 9-3

## Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

*Monday, March 14,*

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP,

the world eminent mind-reader, direct from his late success at Wallack's, where he drew packed houses.

The N. Y. Herald of Feb. 28th gives three-fourths of a column to Mr. Bishop's performance given the night before at Wallack's theatre. The headlines of the Herald were the following:

BISHOP'S VICTORY.

Amazing Tests of Mind Reading at Wallack's.

Mr. 4, Mr. 9, Mr. 5, Mr. 2.

Successful Reproduction of the Labouchere Challenge.

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MUSIC HALL,

THURSDAY EVENG, MARCH 17th.

**Margaret Mather**

as

JULIANA

in John Tobin's fine old English Comedy in in five acts

The Honeymoon,

supported by Milnes Levick, Frederick Paulding and the entire Union Square Theatre Co., under the management of J. M. Hill. Prices: Parquet and dress circle, reserved, $1; unreserved, 75c. Balcony, reserved 75c; unserved, 50c. Sale of seats begins Tuesday, March 15.

## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Saturday, March 12, at 3.45 p. m. "How to Regulate the sex and genius of Children." Illustrated by Life-Sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years successful experience in practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by the most original methods. Can locate every ache and pain without asking a question. Cures all deformities or chronic diseases without caution or pounding, removes tumors and tumors without the use of knife or pain. Will receive patients at her home to do the same. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 12-3

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

*A. SWALM,*

*WALL PAPER,*

NO. 4 NORTH AVENUE.


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Goods all from and new, and we are confident we can meet your wants. Call and see us any how. Polite salesmen. No trouble to show goods.

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Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

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in spans and single drivers for sale at Laing's stables, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

These horses are from Central New York and GUARANTEED right in every respect.

Don't go out of town, when you can buy the best here.

*P. T. B. Nevius,*

agent for owner 21-2-2m

THE

Coleman House,

Having assumed the management of the above well-known House at

ASBURY PARK,

which will be open for the coming season from JUNE 1st to OCTOBER 1st.

I beg to announce to my many friends in this vicinity and elsewhere, that I shall be pleased to meet them at the above House. I shall be pleased to receive them at the above House. I shall be pleased to receive them at the above House. I shall be pleased to receive

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.


## NEW ENGLAND RAILROADS.

**The Managers Meet to Adjust Their Rates and Rules.**

BOSTON, March 11.—Representatives of nearly all the railroads in the east met at the Boston and Lowell depot to discuss the interstate commerce law. In all some seventy-five or eighty gentlemen were present. President Choate, of the Old Colony railroad, presided, with General Manager Mellen, of the Boston and Lowell, as secretary. Among the questions discussed were: "Are free passes prohibited by the law? Will the New England roads adopt a uniform classification? Does the billposting of advertising matter as a matter for which the roads are responsible? Can student's tickets be sold at less rates than others to children of the same age? Does the division of a through rate which a road receives for business in connection with another road fix the local charge which any road receives between the same points? Can the giving of credit to one party and refusing the same to another be construed as a discrimination under the law? Shall demurrage be charged upon cars which consignees are bound to unload by their bills lading, but which they neglect to do beyond a reasonable time, and if demurrage is to be charged, must the rate be advertised upon the tariff?" After the discussion of these questions it was voted to refer them to special committees, who should take the advice of counsel on such questions, and report to the meeting. An adjournment was made until next Thursday to hear the reports of the committees.

**Italy's Political Crisis.**

ROME, March 11.—Premier Depretis stated in the chamber of deputies to-day that King Humbert, on account of the difficulty attending all attempts to form a new ministry in the present conjuncture of affairs, had declined to accept the resignations tendered by the present ministers. The ministers, Signor Depretis added, would therefore remain in their respective offices for the present, and the government would expect a formal vote by the chamber approving their course. In the chamber of deputies to-day Signor Crispi proposed a formal vote of censure against the government. The motion will be debated to-morrow.

**New England College League.**

SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—Delegates from Amherst, Brown and Dartmouth are in town to attend a meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Baseball association. The resignation of Yale has been received, and also those of Yale and Princeton as members. It is supposed the new association will be composed of Dartmouth, Brown, Williams and Amherst.

**Baltimore and Ohio Strike.**

PITTSBURG, March 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio road is fast coming to the front as one of the most serious sufferers from the blockade of the Pittsburg division yesterday. Fifty new men were secured during the day. Trainmaster Batchelor moved a train of 30 cars from here to Cumberland. Two Crack Horses to Meet.

MEMPHIS, March 11.—John D. Morrisey, the owner of the racehorse Montana Regent, says that he will accept Mr. Corrigan's challenge's terms for a race between Volante and Montana Regent, although the stipulations mean unfavorable to his horse. Baldwin's challenge is two and a quarter miles, for a purse of $25,000.

**Racing in the Mud.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Weather cloudy, track heavy. First race, six furlongs; McLaughlin 1, Withrow 2, Jaubert 3; time, 1:20¾. Second race, six furlongs; Hanly Andy 1, Dan Q 2, Bob Cook 3; time, 1:18¾. Third race, seven and a half furlongs; Revoke 1, Kensington 2, Miss B; time, 1:41¾.

**A Lumbermen's Convention.**

BUFFALO, March 11.—A national convention of lumbermen is in session in this city, the principal object in view being the adoption of a system of purchasing lumber by inspection and grade. Delegates are present in attendance from Toledo, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other points.

**Marine Intelligence.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Arrived, steamers Vortumnus, Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 26; Richmond Hill, London, Feb. 25; India, Tyleste, Feb. 4. Arrived out—At Glasgow, Amboise; at Liverpool, Euphrates; at Santiago de Cuba, steamer Cienfuegos; at Havana, steamer Saratoga.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, fair weather, becoming warmer, easterly winds, shifting to southerly.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money closed at 3½ per cent., with several transactions reported. Exchange steady and lower; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85 actual rates, 4.84@4.84¾ for sixty days and 4.87½@4.88¾ for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84 currency 8s, 50¾ bid; 6s, coup., 126¾ bid; 4s, coup., 120¾ bid.

The stock market was weak after 12 o'clock, and prices declined almost steadily up to 2:30 p. m. In the afternoon there was a fractional recovery. Altogether the market was feverish and unsettled. The Richmond and Terminal executives refused to commit themselves in any action in the option to buy the control of the Baltimore and Ohio. This fact gave all the stocks information that the great amalgamation scheme a slight setback.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 10.—FLOUR—Dull and without decided change; extra, $2.95@3.35; Minnesota extra, $3.60@3.10; city mill extras, $4.05@4.70. Southern flour closed steady; common to fair extra, $3.20@3.90.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing weak at ½@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter at 84½@84¾c; No. 3 red, 81c; ungraded red, 80@81c; No. 2 red winter, March, 84½@84¾c; do April, 85½@86c; do May, 87½@88c.

OATS—Options were dull and closed at about former prices. Spot lots closed steady and firmer. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 39@39½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 mixed, April, 36½c bid; do May, 36½c.

RYE—Quiet; western, 59@59½c; state, 60@61c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN—Options were strong and only fairly active, closing at slight advance. Spot lots closed firm and steady. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, at 44½@44¾c; ungraded mixed, 43½@43¾c; No. 2 mixed, March, 44½; do April, 45c; do May, 45¾@46c.

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BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, 10.50@11.

## BEECHER'S FUNERAL.

### BROOKLYN OBSERVES THE DAY AS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

**The Mayor Calls Upon the Public to Observe the Day by Closing Up Their Places of Business—Services Conducted in Four Churches Besides Plymouth.**

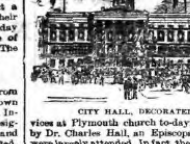
BROOKLYN, March 11.—This is a holiday in the City of Churches. The funeral of the late Mr. Beecher has supplanted all other topics of thought or activity in the minds of the people of the city. All the courts were adjourned until Monday, out of respect for the occasion. The mayor of the city, by proclamation, requested all citizens, so far as practicable, to close their places of business. The public schools were closed and many stores did not open from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Flags on all the public buildings, and many private ones, fly at half mast. Many windows, particularly of dry goods houses, are elaborately draped, with portraits of the dead preacher in the center of the scene.

DR. CHARLES HALL.

Never in the history of this city, and, it might safely be said, of any other city, has there been such a generous recognition of the death of a private citizen.

Washington may have been first in the hearts of the countrymen in general, but Beecher certainly is first in the hearts of Brooklynites.

Nor is the feeling of grief to-day confined to the following of Mr. Beecher in his Plymouth church, but all the churches and all denominations appear to vie with each other to do him honor. This universal expression of respect in memory of him in his own city stands out in bold relief against the action of the Chicago Congregational ministers in their refusal even to send a message of sympathy to the widow. The city buildings are generally draped in black, a distinction not previously accorded a private citizen. The ser-



CITY HALL, DECORATED.

vices at Plymouth church to-day, conducted by Dr. Charles Hall, an Episcopal minister, were largely attended. In fact, the church was packed to suffocation by ticket holders alone, as no others were admitted. This unusual precaution was rendered necessary by the previously large crowd which would have inevitably come hither—many of course out of curiosity. The church is decorated with flowers to a degree beyond comparison, in point of profusion and elegance. Father McGlynn, of New York, the deposed priest of St. Stephen's parish, was among the mourners at Mr. Beecher's late residence yesterday.

Funeral services were held to-day at the following places and addresses were delivered by the following clergymen:

First Baptist church—Revs. Jesse B. Thomas, T. DeWitt Talmage, A. J. F. Behrends and W. L. Phillips.

First Presbyterian—Revs. C. C. Hall, T. L. Cuyler and J. Hutton.

Church of the Saviour—Revs. Anson Gunnison, Thomas Armitage, H. M. Storrs, of Orange, N. J., and P. S. Farley.

Bands Street M. E. Church—Revs. S. H. Camp, Lindsay Parker, A. J. Canfield, J. C. Allen and Leon Harrison.

At the conclusion of the funeral services the doors of Plymouth church will again be thrown open to the public to view the remains. The final interment will occur Saturday forenoon and will be private.

## THE MINORITY SPEAK.

**Chicago Congregational Churches Sending Resolutions of Sympathy.**

CHICAGO, March 11.—At the prayer meeting of the Leavitt Street Congregational church last night, Rev. Theodore F. Pond, the pastor, who both spoke and voted for the Beecher resolution of condolence in the ministerial meeting, was requested that the church ought not to rest silent under the statements so publicly made, and after several responses of unqualified approval of his suggestions the church, by a unanimous vote, requested him to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Beecher.

At a meeting of the Union Park church held last night in the Union Park Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Noble, in introducing Rev. E. A. Adams, said that he regretted from the bottom of his heart the recent action of the Congregational ministers about the sending of letters of sympathy to Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher. He deprecated the preachers' lack of good sense, and said that, although on theological points many of them altogether differed from Mr. Beecher, still all must admit that they had lost the foremost pulpit orator in the country and one of the noblest men. Dr. Noble's remarks were applauded, and it was unanimously voted that the congregation of the Union Park church send their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Beecher in her affliction.

**Whipped by a "Spider."**

BOSTON, March 11.—Ike Weir, the "Bellast Spider," fought Jack Williams to-night at Westerly, R. I. There were thirty-six rounds, and Weir won the fight, which was for a $400 purse and an outside stake of $500 a side. Only a few persons were present. The first five rounds were lively, but the fight then was pretty tame until the last round, which was an exciting one. Williams showed great vigor and activity, but the "Spider" foiled him by a tremendous blow on the nose. When the game got on his feet he seemed dazed and fell an easy victim to the "Spider," who quickly knocked him out. A purse of $100 was made up for Williams, Weir's hand had been hurt and he was in a bad condition for fighting. His hand suffered severely in the second round, and in the third round a finger on the other hand was jammed.

**He Raised a Check.**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11.—Sergeant-at-Arms P. H. Hennessy of the state senate was arrested on a charge of forgery preferred by Chairman Knuttle, of the senate committee on contingent expenses. The accusation is that Hennessy raised a $100 order on the state treasurer to $150. Hennessy denies that after the warrant was drawn he had need for $50, and being unable to find Knuttle, he raised the check, but he claims the state owes him more than $50 for advances made to the state, and that he should be debited himself on his books for the $50 and no fraud was intended.

**TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.**

**Massachusetts Law on One or Two Points Too Obscure.**

BOSTON, March 11.—Governor Ames has sent the following special message to the senate: "Recent events have called my attention to serious defects in the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, both of which I think should be remedied by some action on your part. One of these is the decision of the Supreme court that the laws in relation to fraudulent voting do not apply to the taking of the vote upon the question of the granting licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors. If this vote is to be taken at all, it ought to be honestly cast and counted. In many of the cities and towns of the commonwealth the most important of the questions that come up for action at the annual meetings for the transaction of local affairs, and every reason which exists for providing proper safeguards for the taking of votes for officers apply with equal force to the taking of this vote. The other grave out the recent labor troubles in Worcester. While they were in progress his honor the mayor of that municipality issued an order requiring the saloons to be closed.

"This order undoubtedly prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to men who are already in a state of great excitement is too obvious to require more than the mere statement. It was complied with, the mayor's order some of the saloons were closed; the proprietors of others denied his honor's authority to place any such restrictions upon them, and continued to do their places. It is unquestionably true that there is no existing provisions of law giving authority to municipal officers to close saloons in which an emergency, but it is highly desirable that those controlling the police forces should have authority to close all saloons should a riot occur, or should there be such a public disturbance as to warrant the belief that life and property are about to be endangered.

"OLIVER AMES."

## JAY GOULD A CONSPIRATOR

**In the Opinion of the Judge of a New York Superior Court.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Arthur Brunswick, the boy who organized the late strike of American District messengers, was put on trial at Essex Market court on a charge of attempting to injure the business of the American District company. Several boy witnesses testified that they were hired as spies by the company to join the union formed by Brunswick, and learn its secrets. They testified to what Brunswick said in his speech to the boys, advising them to strike. Justice Morgenthau asked the defendant, and ordered Brunswick's release, saying that he was glad to be able to state that the time had not yet arrived, in this country, when men or boys could be sent to prison for organizing for an increase of wages. He rebuked the company, which is controlled by the Western Union Telegraph company, for bringing the charge of conspiracy against the defendant, and added that he considered Mr. Gould and his associates much greater conspirators. They conspired to ruin the property of their fellow men, and committed acts of violence such as cutting wires of opposition companies. The case should never have been brought before him, and he would dismiss it. Brunswick left the court in triumph, surrounded by a crowd of his young admirers.

**Yankee "Tady" for the Prince of Wales.**

LONDON, March 11.—The Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Argyle have withdrawn from the honorary council of the forthcoming American exhibition in London. They gave as a reason their disgust at the manner in which their names were mentioned in a petition to the Prince of Wales, and the fact, as they allege, that they have learned that the exhibition is a purely private speculation. The petition referred to, which the managers of the enterprise are circulating for signatures, is couched in the form of flattery. It assures the prince that the Americans hold him in high esteem, and humbly begs him to graciously accept the honor of presidency and patronage of the council of the exhibition, which they declare will be a living proof that the Americans desire to aid in celebrating the queen's jubilee. The Prince of Wales' refusal to grant the request is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

**Wanting Notoriety, Probably.**

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—A formal charge of heresy is now made against Professor John H. Thayer, of Yale college, by Rev. Alexander E. Duncan, a graduate of McGill university, Canada. Rev. Duncan alleges that Professor Thayer's teaching are heretical in that he denies the divinity of Christ. Mr. Duncan, who is 35 years old, formerly had charge of a church in Canada, and entered the senior theological class in the fall. The Yale professors generally discredit his allegations, intimating that Mr. Duncan is desirous of gaining a little notoriety.

**A Philadelphia Irregularity.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Owing to irregularities which have occurred in the bank of late A. N. Keithler, registrar of the water department, who died a few days ago, the city solicitor has brought suit against Keithler's sureties for the recovery of any sums that may prove to be due the city. It is learned that so far as discovered the irregularities consist in not crediting several large manufacturing firms with amounts of water tax paid by them. The amount is about $4,000, but may reach a higher figure. It is not likely, however, to exceed the amount of the surety, namely, $25,000.

**Betting on the Weight of a Hog.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 11.—The arrest of Jacob H. Schim, a Dutchess county farmer, and J. Lewis Daly, a hotel keeper at Red Hook, last Friday, for alleged violation of the gambling laws by betting money on the weight of a hog killed at Daly's hotel, has created considerable excitement throughout Dutchess and Columbia counties. The hearing of the case was set down before Justice Martin at Red Hook this morning. Counsel have been retained, and if the case should be decided in favor of Comstock it will be carried to a higher court and bitterly fought.

**De Lesseps in Berlin.**

BERLIN, March 11.—M. de Lesseps was the guest of Emperor William at supper, and sat at the table reserved for the emperor and empress, both of whom conversed freely with him during the repast, and bestowed upon him marked attentions. The crown Prince Frederick William during supper reminded M. de Lesseps that he (the prince) assisted in the ceremony of opening the Suez canal in 1869.

**Cowskins an Editor.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 11.—Col F. B. Means, an ex-member of the legislature and a prominent politician, entered The Times office of Concord and cowhided John R. Sherrill, the editor. The trouble grew out of publications made with regard to some of Means' acts.

**Killed by Pagoda Islanders.**

LISBON, March 11.—Governor Maia, of the Portuguese settlement on the island of Timor, in the Malay archipelago, has been murdered by native. Reinforcements have been sent to the colony from Macao.

## DEATH OF CAPT. EADS.

### CAREER OF AMERICA'S PHENOMENAL ENGINEER SUDDENLY ENDED.

**Beginning Life as an Apple Peddler, He Rose to International Distinction as an Engineer—Some of His More Famous Achievements Recalled.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—A telegram from Nevis, N. Y., announces the death at that place, on the 8th inst., of Capt. J. B. Eads. James Buchanan Eads was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., on May 23, 1820. His early wealth, the most important of the questions that come up for action at the annual meetings for the transaction of local affairs, and every reason which exists for providing proper safeguards for the taking of votes for officers apply with equal force to the taking of this vote. The other grave out the recent labor troubles in Worcester. While they were in progress his honor the mayor of that municipality issued an order requiring the saloons to be closed.

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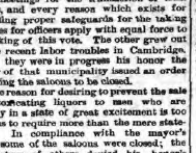


CAPT. J. B. EADS.

When young Eads was 18 years old his father failed in business and moved to St. Louis, where the boy peddled apples in the first. Afterward, while in the employ of a merchant, he got access to his employer's library, which contained a number of scientific and practical books, and with these he laid the foundation on which he built his subsequent career.

He began operations as a practical engineer by raising a cargo of pig lead from a flatboat in barge near Keokuk. He used a whisky barrel, with the head knocked out, for a diving bell. He was afterward able to say that there was not a stretch of fifty miles of the river's bottom between St. Louis and New Orleans on which he had not stood in a diving bell. In 1842 he organized a company for wrecking sunken steamers and it proved a great financial success. Three years later he sold out and started to manufacture glass in St. Louis. In two years he quit that business with $25,000 worth of debts to pay and no assets. His creditors lent him $1,500 to start with in the wrecking business again, and in 1864 he was worth $500,000.

Soon after the war broke out Attorney General Bates called him to Washington, where Eads prepared plans for three war ships for use on the Mississippi and its tributaries. These were followed by seven ironclads, which he contracted to build in sixty-five days, and he fulfilled the contract. To these was added an altered snagboat, so that in one month he had built ten ironclads, carrying 107 guns. In other boats later he applied the first steam devices ever successfully used for the handling of great guns.

From 1867 to 1874 he was engaged in building the great steel arch bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis. He had problems in that bridge which had not been been placed before engineers. The center arch had a clear span of 520 feet. Two side arches were 502 feet each. One pier weighing 45,000 tons had to be placed in the swift, deep water mark, through ninety feet of sand and gravel. Another pier was but a trifle less troublesome. The arches were built out from the pier, the parts being supported through bogus masts erected on the piers. It was this bridge that first gave Eads an international reputation.

It was this reputation, indeed, that afterward enabled him to make a successful experiment in improving the mouth of the Mississippi, although he had about all the United States engineers and a commission of seven of them opposed to him. The commission had proposed to avoid the mouth by digging a canal from Fort St. Philip to Breton bay. Eads proposed to make the river deepen its own mouth. He was so confident of success that he offered to do the work at his own expense, and to keep it until he had demonstrated his success before he should receive his pay. His system was simply to narrow the mouth of the river by setting piles and planting willows. He asserted that these jetties would make a swifter current, which would carry more soil in suspension, and that the water would then deposit the sediment beyond. He had to go to work on one of the mouths which he thought not so well adapted for the experiment as another, but in four years, or in 1878, the United States engineering officer reported a clear depth of thirty feet through the pass.

Mr. Eads's latest scheme was the construction of a railroad for carrying ships from the Gulf of Mexico across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 134 miles, to the Pacific ocean. He proposed to lift the ship in a big crib or dry dock that rested on wheels running on a six rail track, the whole to be drawn by locomotives. He obtained large concessions from the Mexican government, through whose territory the road was to run, but he did not succeed in getting the American government to guarantee the bonds of the road. The principal reason that the American government was not organized for any such purpose. A bill before the last congress proposed simply to give the company the right of way through the senate. More than sufficient votes were pledged for it in the house, and the speaker agreed to recognize Judge Reagan, the bill's backer, on a certain day, when the bill was to be passed under a suspension of rules. But before the matter was reached Carlisle left the chair, and appointed by his substitute of the fact that Reagan was to be recognized. On such a chance as that the bill failed. It is thought now that the scheme will die.

Mr. Eads, his wife and daughter sailed for Nassau in the Cienfuegos on Feb. 13. Mr. Eads was worn out. After his arrival he took to a friend in that city that the climate suited him exactly, and that except for a slight cold he was in excellent condition. It is supposed that the cold developed the fatal pneumonia.

**Two Families in Deadly Combat.**

FAYETTE, Miss., March 11.—A deadly fight occurred here between a man named Odell and his three sons, all armed with revolvers, and Tandy Churchwell and his two sons, the former being armed with a shotgun and the latter with guns. In the fight Odell and Churchwell were killed and one of the latter mortally wounded. Jerry Orr was also mortally shot in the breast. All were prominent citizens of this county. Orr was a deputy sheriff. As Orr was killed by one of the Odells, it is claimed by the Churchwells that he was killed by one of his own party, as their antagonists had no pistols.

**HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES.**

**The Mayor of Columbus Commits Mrs. Parsons to Jail.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—When Mrs. Lucy Parsons was arraigned before the mayor the court room was crowded to suffocation and hundreds stood in the street unable to get inside the building. The doors were finally locked as a matter of safety. The case was called and the mayor announced that the defendant would be committed and placed under $300 bonds.

"Without a hearing?" asked one of Mrs. Parsons attorneys.

"Without a hearing," said the mayor.

Mrs. Parsons was then taken to jail on the following mittimus:

"THE STATE OF OHIO, Franklin county.

"To the keepers of the jail of the county aforesaid, greeting:

"Whereas, Lucy Parsons, in the county aforesaid and in the presence of the mayor of the city of Columbus, did unlawfully and publicly conduct against one William White with bad and angry words in the disturbance of the peace, and has been required by me to give bail in the sum of $300 for her appearance before the court of common pleas of said county, which requisition she has failed to comply with; therefore, in the name of the state of Ohio, I command you to receive the said Lucy Parsons into your custody in the jail and there to remain until she is discharged by due course of law.

"Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1887.

"CHARLES C. WALCUTT,
"Mayor of the city of Columbus."

The next regular grand jury does not meet until about the middle of April, but an effort will be made by her attorneys to secure her release on habeas corpus proceedings.

**Strikers Badly Worsted.**

BOSTON, March 11.—The Cambridge railroad strikers have applied for reinstatement, but were informed that none would be taken back until the barge line and all annoyance to the road had been stopped and they had returned their badges and settled up with the company. When that was done a number of vacancies might be found for them. A large number of the strikers accepted settlement and returned their badges. An effort will be made to discontinue the barges, a few of which are yet in operation. It is said that every man employed on the barges by the owners and not by the strikers. In the Cambridge district court John Burns and Hugh Keenan were each sentenced to the house of correction for ten months for committing an assault upon a Cambridge car conductor.

**Governor Ames' Son Fined.**

TAUNTON, Mass., March 11.—In the District court here William H. Ames, a son of Governor Ames and employed at the shovel works at North Easton, was convicted of assaulting a lad named Donohoe by ducking him in a water tank. Ames employed in an adjacent shop had made trouble in going through the shovel works, and Ames seeing Donohoe there ducked him, kicked him and sent him home. The latter's mother was at once, the boy's clothes were frozen to his body and he was confined to his bed three days, and claims not yet to have recovered from the effects of the bath. Ames' counsel failed to show any act on Donohoe's part that could justify the assault. Judge Fox fined Ames $10 and costs.

**Retaliation Not Begun.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Thus far no action has been taken by the state department to carry out the provisions of the retaliation act. As soon as the matter can be taken up a plan of action will be adopted, based upon a strict investigation of that act. The department officials say that there will be no hesitation on the part of the administration in carrying out the purpose of congress in passing the act. Should the retaliation bill be stringent enough to remind the Canadian authorities that this nation can return unfairness in kind, and if the acknowledged rights of American fishermen are denied them, those of Canada will meet with like treatment at the hands of our officials.

**A Salvationist Sues for Damages.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 11.—In the United States court James Cathcart, captain in the Salvation army, commenced suit against Mayor Baugman and other officials of the city of Charlotte, claiming $16,000 damages. The captain paraded the streets of Charlotte after he had been ordered to desist marching, and was locked up in jail fourteen hours, for which he wants damages.

**Cheap Excursions to Florida.**

JACKSONVILLE, March 11.—The Times-Union announces that the southern railroad lines leading into Florida have decided to run special cheap excursions into Florida from all important points in the south on the 15th, 16th and 29th inst. The first excursion will start from Cincinnati, and the fare brought large crowds of people here. The fare will be a little over one cent per mile.

**The Silent Minority.**

LONDON, March 11.—Mr. John Bright has written a letter in which he says: "The rebel party in Ireland is the bulk and the influence of nearly all of the Irish press. If 1,000,000 loyal Protestants," he observes, "and 1,000,000 honest and moral Catholics could be enlisted in the Irish government, would be greatly strengthened. There should be some way to effect this."

**Our Cotton Exports.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The value of cotton exports during February past was $18,744,598, against $14,906,137 in February, 1886. For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1887, the value of cotton exports amounted to $158,311,786, against $141,927,903 during the six months ending Feb. 28, 1886. Mineral oil exports for February amounted to $2,400,182, against $2,259,461 in February, 1886.

**Declined Assistance.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—The steamer Denmark reports that the steamer lately sighted at sea displaying the black ball as a signal that she was not under control was the Anchor line steamship Caledonia, which left this port March 3 for Liverpool. The Caledonia reported that she was not disabled and had merely suffered a temporary disarrangement of her steering gear.

**A "Wild" Steamboat.**

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 11.—The steamships on the Bostonia burst while she was landing at Higginsport, O., seriously, if not fatally, injuring William York, York's engineer, and one of the stokers. After the pipe burst the steamship became "wild," running into a coal barge with a full head of steam on, tearing a hole in, and sinking it. The barge contained 7,000 bushels of coal.

**Kansas Incendiaries Arrested.**

ABILENE, Kan., March 11.—Fourteen of the Coronado men charged with the killing of Conlee, Rains and others were arrested and taken to Gardner City. Warrants were issued for forty, but the balance could not be found.

**An Ex-Congressman Dead.**

MOULTRIE, Ga., March 11.—Hon. Nathan Gresham, Democratic member of the Thirty-second and Thirty-third congresses from the district of New Jersey, is dead, aged 72 years.

## THAT DENMEAD HOVEL.

### A HORRIBLE FIND IN A LITTLE NEW JERSEY CABIN.

**New Brunswick Officers Break Into a Shanty Which Proves to be a Madman's Den—Two Decayed Bodies in One Bed. A Shocking Spectacle.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 11.—The mystery of the Denmead hovel was solved last evening by the police. They climbed under the board shed, battered at the door and, as it was opened by Mrs. Ann Hedges, were admitted by John Denmead, the grandson of the hovel. Lying in a bed together were found the decaying bodies of Robert Denmead and Cornelia, wife of Samuel, better known as Fannie. Samuel Denmead is now lodged in jail, and John, his brother, is likewise confined there as a witness, awaiting the examination to answer a more serious charge.

For forty years the strange family has lived by itself and successfully resisted all attempts of curious dwellers in the outside world to enter. The hovel is beneath the heap of boards that hides the shanty from view.

For twenty-five years these three brothers, Samuel, John and Robert, have made this their home. Sixteen years ago Cornelia Ayres, whose maiden name was Goodfellow, according to rumor, was married to Samuel, the eldest. During all these years it is said that but two beings have been allowed to cross the threshold, and there is even doubt about their entrance. Every day the woman was seen to go to the streets in shabby attire, a basket on her arm, gathering from ash barrels and roadways, paper, wood, and rubbish. Sometimes she picked up victuals at kitchen doors. Some ten weeks ago she was missed from her accustomed haunts. Her absence caused some comment, but no inquiry was made until the last week of March, when Overseer of the Poor Wright, an old friend of the family, took it upon himself to go to the hut. He knocked. Samuel came to the door and opened it. Against his desire he was told that it could not be closed he told Sammy that there were rumors about that Fannie (as she was known) was dead and was lying in the hovel, and the Chief of Police Fourat was coming to arrest him. He urged him to tell him all, and assured him that he would see that the lady was properly buried. Said John, "John himself" and left them and then appeared. Both seized Wright by the throat and forced him to retreat.

"I would n't bother give you $1,000 than let you in," said John.

About this time Sammy went to John Reier, a carpenter, and ordered him to make four coffins, and later purchased from Undertaker Rogers handles and interior fittings for them. He engaged Rogers to make plans for his wife's coffin, but the undertaker suggested that such action was, to say the least, a little previous, and refused. Two coffins were made and stored away in their cases. The materials for the other two were kept to a certain extent a secret. Friday his Brundages, relatives of his wife, came to Recorder Ford and stated that they had heard the rumors about Fannie and asked the recorder to find out and see whether their kinswoman was alive or dead.

A little after 4 o'clock the police arrived at the hut. A great crowd had been attracted by all this. They officers removed the boards and went to the front door. They banged and battered as it with no reply. Then they went to the back door.

"Sammy, I am the chief of police and have a warrant for you arrest."

No answer came from within.

"Get me an ax."

One was brought, and an attack was made on the door. In a few minutes it opened and released a horrible odor. All was dark within. The

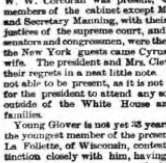
# WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

## THE WEDDING OF CONGRESSMAN GLOVER AND KATE PATTEN.

**The Society of the Capital Greatly Interested—All the Cabinet Present Excepting Garland and Manning—A Most Remarkable Portrait.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The wedding of Congressman Glover and Kate Patten the other night was the greatest marriage event of the Washington social season. The president and Mrs. Cleveland were invited, W. W. Corcoran was present, and all the members of the cabinet except Mr. Garland and Secretary Manning, with their wives, the justices of the supreme court, and no end of senators and congressmen, were there. Among the New York guests came Cyrus Field and wife. The president and Mrs. Cleveland sent their regrets in a neat little note. They were not able to be present, as it is not the custom for the president to attend any social events outside of the White House and cabinet families.

Young Glover is not yet 33 years old and is the youngest member of the present congress. La Follette, of Wisconsin, contests that distinction closely with him, having been born on the 14th of June, 1855, while Glover was born on the 23d of that month. The bride, who is a young lady of some beauty and good sense, is tall and spare, has soft, dark hair and eyes, fine arms, and is withal modest and ladylike and a well read scholar. Perhaps no girl ever had such a trousseau in this country. What it cost is beyond knowing. Mrs. Patten is a California widow, possessed of several millions, and able



CONGRESSMAN GLOVER.

to outshine, if she pleased, even the splendor of Mrs. Mackay, whose husband was the partner of the late Mr. Patten. In the trousseau were forty dresses by Worth.

The wedding robe, in which the fair bride made a most entrancing picture, was a grand affair with a train ninety inches long, of satin heavily brocaded in velvet, the waist and front trimmed with duchesse lace, finer it is said, than that the Princess Beatrice wore on her wedding gown. The neck was high and the sleeves came to the elbow. A long tulle veil was worn, and the lady carried in her hand a big bouquet of lilies of the valley, with a jeweled fan covered with duchesse lace, beneath which was a tiny watteau painting. She wore no jewels, although Mr. Glover had Tiffany send his bride three large necklaces to choose from.

Among the dresses was a fine bottle green traveling dress, with jacket, muff and toque, edged with black astrakan; Nile green watered silk, brocaded with emerald silk velvet; another gown, of Nile green tulle, over silk of the same color; a bridal costume of electric gray plush; a ball dress, with a petticoat of shimmering white watered silk, draped with deep yellow satin; a maize colored satin and navy blue moire antique, with Valenciennes lace; an evening dress of black silk, covered with black dotted tulle; a house dress of fine black Chantilly lace; a pale salmon pink satin, painted and embroidered with delicate sprays, vines and butterflies, no two the same in color or outline; a dinner dress of dark blue satin, embroidered with silver, gold and scarlet; tea gowns and matinees in fads tints, supplemented with lace, swansdown and furs; dressing gowns most exquisitely embroidered, and other dresses too varied in their details to be described.

The bride's opera cloak was of ribbed cream silk, embroidered with gold, lined with real ermine and bordered with wide bands of white fox. She also has a wrap reaching to the feet made of two camel's hair shawls, which together cost $3,000. None of the dresses mentioned cost less than $1,000. With them there are fans, handkerchiefs, laces and jewels to match. The bride has three dozen pairs of slippers made of undressed kid. They are in the latest style, made with pointed toes, high heels and big silver and gold buckles. Mrs. Glover's underwear was all imported and is rich in embroidery and lace. On every piece her middle name, "Augusta," is embroidered in fac-simile of her signature.

MRS. GLOVER.

Mrs. Patten wore a remarkably rich costume, consisting of electric blue faille, with a huge train, striped in frise and plush. The front was draped with her own bridal veil, a fine piece of renaissance lace. Mrs. Glover's four sisters acted as bridesmaids, one of them, Miss Josephine, making her debut on this occasion. Miss Edith and Miss Nellie wore gowns in a soft shade of pink. Miss Josephine and Miss Mamie had beautiful dresses of delicate blue tulle, dotted with blue pearls.

The wedding took place in the fine large mansion on the beat of Connecticut avenue which Mrs. Patten built last year. The large parlors are paneled in red wood, with a frieze of tropical birds handpainted in oil. The wedding was performed by Rev. Father Chappell.

Sunday evening, after a custom which the Pattens picked up during their stay in Germany, the bride's mother gave what is known as a white dinner to the bride and bridegroom and their immediate relatives and friends. Besides the sister of Mr. Glover, Mrs. Justice Field and the bride's family, Baron Albaslaven, M. Roustan, the French minister, and Col. Frey, the Swiss minister, were present.

Congressman Glover, personally, is not very striking. He is diminutive in size, has a pale, anxious, wearied face, and nobody would pick him out of a crowd for a congressman or a man of very particular ability. His uncle, John M. Glover, was prominently connected for a number of years, and his father was a candidate for the senate at the time Senator Vest was elected. Young Glover is now his father's fights, and between himself and Senator Vest there has been for years a bitter feud, which culminated, recently in something like a challenge.

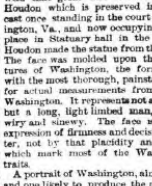
An amusing story is told of the engagement of Glover and Miss Patten. He took her here in society last winter and made love to her violently. She kept him off at arm's length until late on in the summer, when finally the affair was settled by a bet. Miss Patten bet the young congressman that he would not be re-elected, and agreed that if he were she would marry him. Glover is not very well off, having inherited only $20,000 or $25,000 from his father, but he pushed his last dollar on his election and won. He will probably now be re-elected when he has served his term in the Fiftieth congress.

The wedding was such a big affair that most of our society people slept till noon next day and forgot what day it was. But the boys and the drums saved the day.

To tell anything now that is new about Washington would entitle any one to the degree of doctor of laws.

Although I am not ambitious for titles of any kind, I think I have a few interesting things that may be more or less new about Washington. Americans grow up into a stereotyped and preconceived idea of Washington, so that when they first get a peep at it they are apt to be disappointed. Every schoolboy has before his mind's eye the features of Washington, and if he has any gift of delineation at his fingers' end he can draw you impromptu a pretty good likeness of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." So trite has history been in this respect that we are not familiar even with that great and truthful likeness by Houdon which is preserved in the plaster cast once standing in the court house at Lexington, Va., and now occupying an honored place in Statuary hall in the Capitol here. Houdon made the statue from the living man. The face was molded upon the living features of Washington, the form was made with the most thorough, painstaking anxiety for actual measurements from the body of Washington. It represents not a perfect form, but a long, light limbed man, gaunt, bony, wiry and sinewy. The face is ruled by the expression of firmness and decision of character, not by that placidity and soft repose which mark most of the Washington portraits.

A portrait of Washington, almost unknown and one likely to produce the most profound surprise, is that hanging in the rooms of the Old Washington lodge of Masons at Alexandria. It pictures him as an old man wearing the regalia of that order, to which he was devoted. The shoulders are bent, the features have lost their resolution and vigor and are pinched and wearened. The eyes are paled with age, the lips are irregular and ill shapen, the cheeks are wrinkled and flabby, but the grim spirit of the nation's hero is still visible in his face. Rigidity and strength linger in it.



OLD PICTURE OF WASHINGTON.

The pictures of Washington in his old age seem to caricature the lower part of his face. Even that magnificent portrayal of Stuart's, which hangs in the east room of the White House, pictures the mouth and chin as if when the great man sat for the artist he had just put in each cheek a fresh supply of that comfort which is contraband to habits of cleanliness and good taste. The truth about this expression in these portraits of Washington that at the time of life he was obliged to use false teeth, and they gave him a great deal of trouble. The set he most commonly wore were made for him by a Swiss artisan in New York. They are now preserved in the museum of the Baltimore college of dentistry. The material used in them was hippopotamus ivory. The lower plate was made of one solid piece, teeth and plate being carved together. The upper plate required greater skill, and was made with the plate separate, and the teeth riveted to it with fine gold rivets. Although plaster casts of Washington's mouth were made, it was impossible to carve the plates precisely as they should be to fit. They gave him great pain at times, but by gradual carving they finally were adapted to the irregular surface of his mandibles. It was his habit to remove his teeth on retiring at night, and in the course of two years, by the moisture of his mouth and the regular nightly cleansing, the upper plate cracked and split, so that one day the father of his country felt the roof of his mouth cleft in twain. Had it not been for the delicate springs inserted at the hinges of these teeth to make them cling tightly to his gums, in the absence of that perfect suction which the model dentists secure, the teeth would have fallen out. Washington sent them to a jeweler at Alexandria for repairs. Thin strips of steel were riveted across wires on each piece of the ivory plate, and the old gentleman wore this amended set of his teeth to his death.

HIS FALSE TEETH.

JOHN AYE.

### A Tame Bull Fight.

The bull fight the other night was a complete failure, and evidently a disappointment to the immense audience that filled the hippodrome. Whether it was the electric light that blinded the animals or the weariness following upon their exertion of Sunday it is impossible to say, but certainly a tamer herd of cattle was never seen outside the peaceful pastures of a farm. Their chief object seemed to be to avoid the corsadors whenever approached, and the very sight of a red cloak struck terror into their hearts. One amiable cow that ran whenever approached was rewarded by cries of bravo, and in many parts of the multitude attention was easily turned from the performance to the witty remarks of the rough element. From beginning to end the show was a fiasco, and it may be safely predicted that this amusement will never be a popular one in Paris.—Paris Morning News.

### Portuguese Wedding Ceremony.

In Philadelphia recently a wedding ceremony was performed with the Portuguese ritual. The couple stood under a silken canopy, which was upheld by four poets decorated with flowers, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the groom crushed a glass under his foot as a symbolic act.—New York Sun.

### A Curious Fact.

It is a curious fact the physical condition of steel is unsettled for many hours after being rolled. Finally it comes to a state of rest, but any test of its quality before that period arrives is misleading.—Boston Budget.

### Asking Too Much.

When Kate was told by her uncle George, the deacon, that she ought to pray without ceasing, she replied: "Oh, uncle, you wouldn't want me to be such a tease as that!"

EBEN E. REXFORD.

**Author of "Silver Threads Among The Gold"—His Work and Prospects.**

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—One of the most popular songs ever published, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," was written by a busy little man, who lives at this place in Wisconsin called Shrocton. For two or three years this song was heard from one end of the land to the other. Millions and millions of copies of the music were sold, and it was sung by everybody, from the leading prima donna down to the street gamin. The popular air caught every one, and the refrain was echoed around the civilized world. Every organ grinder and hand organ by street maestros in all climes. Comparatively few people know anything about the man who wrote "Silver Threads" outside of the newspaper offices. His name is Eben E. Rexford, and he has written a great deal for the papers the past few years, east and west. Last year he was made poet laureate general of Shrocton, a village of a few hundred inhabitants, the office commanding a salary of $100 or so. In speaking of himself Mr. Rexford said the other day: I was born in Johnsburg, N. Y., July 16, 1848. I began writing when I was 14, my first poem being published about that time in a New York paper. When I was 17, I got the first money I ever received from a publisher. Truth Leslie being the man to give me my first pecuniary encouragement. I have written stories and poems for most of the eastern literary papers, and am better known there than at the west, because western papers have never been able to pay a price that would induce a professionally literary person to contribute to them therefore the time to write for money have to send our wares where they will bring the most. I write quite rapidly, and am able to accomplish a good deal of work during the year. My hobby—if I have one—is flowers, and I have a green house full of them, from which I receive a vast amount of pleasure. I write a great deal upon floriculture, and edit the floral department in five periodicals, and from this you will see that I am one of those practical persons who combine business and pleasure. Am a bachelor: have no "grave of departed love" to weep over; have never met with a "disappointment" in love, and do not find single blessedness a drag. And thinking as some persons try to make it appear. Have a pleasant home, with books, and pictures, and music, and flowers, and take life very comfortably.

EBEN E. REXFORD.

### A Judge's Shrewd Trick.

Trial Justice Robinson, of Anderson, has a unique way of fastening guilt upon the criminals that appear in his court. Yesterday a negro was arraigned before him charged with stealing a hog. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was specially active in his efforts to fix the guilt upon the prisoner, and in an unguarded moment showed himself guilty of duplicity. The judge took cognizance of this fact, and finding the evidence against the prisoner wholly insufficient for conviction, ordered him released. Believing strongly in the guilt of the party he had suspected, the judge determined to try the effect of an old chestnut, and suggested to the large crowd of darkies present that the matter be left entirely to a very fine game rooster he had in the yard. The proposition met the approval of the audience in the court room, and he ordered the feathered judge to be brought in, together with a large iron washpot. The rooster and the pot both in, the judge assumed all the dignity possible and proceeded to announce, deliberately and solemnly, that the rooster would be placed under the pot and everybody in the house would be expected to touch it, while the negroes, present would sing "Let the old ark rock on."

"The rooster," said the judge, "will crow when the guilty man touches the pot."

Hands were then clasped and a circle formed around the pot, and "Let the old ark rock on," was sung as only negroes can sing.

The judge noticed that the burly fellow he had suspected was very nervous, and was walking near the pot. He therefore urged him to enter the circle and touch the pot. The fellow declined, saying, "I am out of dat scrape now and I want to stay out."

He joined in the singing, but would not touch the pot. The older negroes regarded his conduct as conclusive evidence of his guilt, and upon being pressed he made a full confession of his crime, and was then sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The ignorant negroes now think Justice Robinson's trick is the triumph of genius, and are ready to worship the game cock. They are also willing to leave all the stealing cases in that community to the infallible judgment of Judge Robinson's rooster.—New York Herald.

### Evolution of a Genius.

If the future genius is to be poet or musician, then this preparer of his future intellectual food must be brought into contact with color, form, harmony, it matters not of how rude a form. Color there must be, even though it be only the glory of sunset clouds, or the massed foliage against the gray granite of towering cliffs; music there must be, though it be but the lowing of cattle softened and echoed back by the hills, or the soughing of the wind through the trees. All this wealth of imagery, these stores of harmony, lie dormant in the brain of the first generation, but the strength and the rude culture which they beget are transmitted and the second generation comes into a rich heritage, blessed by visions of beauty and dreams of glory for which there is seemingly no accounting.

These influences are now at work; characteristics of another line center within him, and his character gathers strength and breadth. His is the power of perception, but in him the power of reflection is born also. He perceives images, he gathers facts, he traces relations, but beyond that his mind is chaos. Thoughts flit hither and thither, suggestions come and go, but he lacks the power to restrain and concentrate them, he fails to classify them. He has a love of the beautiful and he longs to embody his ideals, but, alas, the power is not with him. Men recognize that he has talent, and marvels that he fails to reach the expected goal, and when the end comes he sighs over his seemingly mistaken life.

The third generation now comes upon the scene; thoroughly panoplied is he, for he has received by transmission the treasure of the two preceding generations. His mind begins to work from within rather than to absorb from without; he sees, he reflects, but more than this, he has constructive ability. He assimilates, he classifies, he reasons, he creates. His is the hand that bridles the swift coursers of thought; his the voice that evokes order out of chaos. The work is done; behold the genius.—Julia A. Flisch in The Current.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 6.05, 7.05, 7.40, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.45, a. m.; 2.00 m.; 3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 a. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.50, 8.05, 8.40, 9.53, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.32, 1.31, 2.35, 3.57, 5.51, 6.08, 8.30, 7.32, 8.46, 9.18, 11.18 p.m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m.; 12.37, 3.30, 7.32, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Somerville for East Liberty Street at 6.08, 7.05, 7.40, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 3.49, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p.m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.45, a. m.; 2.00 m.; 3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 a. m.

Plainfield and Bonnd Brook.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.53, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.32, 1.31, 2.35, 3.57, 5.51, 6.08, 8.30, 7.32, 8.46, 9.18, 11.18 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m.; 12.37, 3.30, 7.32, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.40, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 3.49, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.45, a. m.; 2.00 m.; 3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 a. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 7.15, 7.55, 9.25, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.08, 3.18, 5.43, 4.34, 5.08, 6.31, 6.03, 6.35, 8.59, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.33, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.14, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 10.15 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.05, 3.00, 5.00, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

8.30 p. m.—For Pennington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

11.30 a. m.—For Pennington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.08 p. m.—For Pennington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Sunday.—8.30 p. m.—For Pennington, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 8.52, 11.08 A. M 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.37 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10*, 8.39, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 4.16, 5.02,*, 8.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 11.36, 5.10,*, 8.39 a. m., 8.02* p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30*, 8.50, 11.20 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 7.00*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 8.50, 11.20 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, at 8.50,*8.10,* 9.05 (9.30 a. m.; 1.06, 4.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 12.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.05,* 10.10, 11.30 a. m. 2.30, 4.30, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.15, 9.40* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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MORAL:

Even a Burglar will get his dues before an Honest Court.

THE WOLF AND THE GOAT.

A Wolf one day Discovered a Goat in the loft of La master's barn, where he could not be got at, and he, therefore, smilingly announced:

"I beg pardon for having disturbed you, but I came to say that I have lately reformed. Come down and let's talk it over."

"Not this ever!" replied the Goat, as he chewed away at an old pair of overalls.

"Then you distrust me!"

"Oh, no, no! I'm simply waiting for a Lamb to come along and test the stability of your reformation."

MORAL.

Few rascals reform except to their own profit.—Detroit Free Press.

An Outlaw Indeed.

A woman who keeps a boarding house on Larned street called at police headquarters yesterday to complain that a gentleman boarder had skipped her house, leaving a bill unpaid.

"He owes me about $40 and I want him caught," she added.

"What kind of a person was he?" asked the sergeant.

"Well, the day before he went away he offered to marry me to settle the bill. You can judge what cheek he has."

"And you refused?"

"Yes—no—no, I didn't!" she exclaimed as she blushed clear back to her ears. "It was all settled that we should be married, and that's the reason why I'll pursue him to the ends of the earth. A man who'll jump a board bill and a marriage engagement, too, is an outlaw who should be locked up."—Detroit Free Press.

Plantation Philosophy.

De lodger dat you see de smoke
Belch on de fire will be
And de leanest kind o' possum
Climbs de highest kind o' tree.
De darky at the ole camp ground
Who'in loudest sing and shout
Is sartine sho' some how roun'
Afore de work is out.

—Quoted by Senator Vance.

A Chary Man.

"Isn't it your opinion that we shall have an early spring?" he asked of a Grand River avenue grocer.

"I shouldn't like to predict," was the reply.

"Afraid of making a mistake, eh!"

"Yes. I've got a lot of old debtors on my books, and have predicted a dozen times over that this one or that one would call around Saturday night and settle, but I've been left every time."

"Ha! ha!" laughed the other in a forced way, and as he walked off he muttered to himself:

"If he thinks he can bulldoze that four dollars out of me in any such way as that he's mistaken. I'll pay when I get ready, spring or no spring."—Detroit Free Press.

He Hadn't Any.

A huckster from the market yesterday halted a farmer on Grand River avenue with:

"Hey, are you loaded with produce?"

"Humph!" sneered the farmer as he pulled up. "We don't grow any of that stuff out our way."

"What do you grow?"

"Well, available more or less in pro-juice, and I've got a load of it here."

"That's given me a hint," said a potato peddler, as he stopped his wife to make a clicker. "I've been selling it 'proal-yase' for the last dozen years, and what must the critter have been selling it for?"—Detroit Free Press.

Had Fallen on the Hip.

A Cincinnati speculator went over into Kentucky to take a look at an oil spring which a farmer claimed to have discovered on his land. Sure enough, the surface of the water was covered in oil, and it could be traced along a creek for a mile. "Well, what do you think?" queried the farmer, after a long investigation. "Why, I think you have used about all the bad rock oil you can around here," replied the capitalist. "Humph! That shows how much you know. I didn't use but one small load."—Grand Rapids News.

The Moral Snake.

A little South Dakota girl of less than 8 years of age went to one her ma Monday morning and asked her evening prayer she finished with: "Please God, send me a baby brother."

During the night there was enough to cover the ground, and when she awoke she saw it from the window. As soon as she was up she went to the kitchen and said to her mother: "Ma, I prayed for a boy instead of a baby brother." "Our Father, I meant never! I didn't mean this horrid stuff!"

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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 88. PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1887. Price Two Cents.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

| 1887 | | | 1886 | |
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| 6 a. m. | 25 | 34 | Sun rises | 6 17 |
| 9 a. m. | 30 | 39 | Sun sets | 6 3 |
| 12 m. | 37 | 43 | Moon rises | 1 00 |
| 3 p. m. | 43 | 41 | Moon sets | 9 40 |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

### Died.

HOUSEMAN—At the residence of his brother, 69 East Front street, on Saturday, March 12th, 1887, William Houseman, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEIGH—Near New Brunswick on Thursday, March 10th, 1887, Joel Wilson in the 79th year of his age.

Funeral from the Washington Valley church tomorrow afternoon at two p. m. Interment at Mt. Bethel. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

### JOTTINGS.

—One of the Borough Councilman suggested last evening that the Council Chamber be known as "Ammonia Hall."

—Washington Irving Bishop, still the sensation in New York City, will surely appear at Music Hall on Monday evening.

—The newly-elected Borough officers will take the oath of office before Mayor Van Winkle at eight o'clock this evening.

—It is expected that Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow, morning and evening.

—At the close of the Borough Council meeting last evening, Councilman-elect Henry McGee, took the oath of offices before Mayor Van Winkle.

—Spring is coming—if you are in need of anything in the way of carpets, mattings or oil cloths, you will find at Pope's a full line at right prices.

—We are informed that two of our prominent builders have each contracts already this season for more than one hundred houses while other builders are rushed with orders.

—Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor Rev. Asa R. Dilts at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Henry Ward Beecher." Sunday school at 12 p. m.

—Policeman Gee, W. Grant arrested a man named Stinger upon the arrival of the 1.25 a. m. train from New York at the depot this morning for being inebriated. This morning Judge Ulrich sentenced him to pay a fine of three dollars or stand committed for ten days.

—It is asserted by those who have observed the weather signs for many years, that the present year will be a good one for all kinds of fruit. They base their faith in this from the fact that snow and ice this winter have clung to the bark of the trees. Whenever this is the case it has always been noticed that the ensuing season was favored by large fruit yields.

—Now that there is such a rushing up of new buildings, let there be care taken that there is none of the Budenseick element among them. Architect Teale is after that class and the community approves of his course. We want no shams. There is but one builder here of the sham class that we know of. He is well known that knowing ones will not buy of him, for his houses are considered dear at any price.

—There is a great demand at present for Plainfield real estate. One agent states that he has not witnessed so much buying in the past twenty years. The property that don't sell seems to be only that where owners hold it at many times more than it is worth, and in their inordinate greed stand in their own light. Where parties are reasonable, however, and want to sell, they have no difficulty in finding purchasers, generally.

—The W. C. T. U. of Newark, having erected a commodious and useful hall in Belleville avenue, last evening opened their doors to the Reform Club. Mr. T. F. Robbins, formerly, connected with the Reform Club of this city, is the President of Belleville Association, and selected as the orator for the occasion, and true to say that it could be in an hour held the audience in wrapt attention, and as a result ten hard drinking men came forward and signed the pledge.

—The following extract from a letter received at this office a few days ago from a leading member of a large iron firm with offices in New York, Pittsburg and Boston, partly explains the present great demand for houses here, though it has been growing year by year, as the advantages of Plainfield as a place of residence become better known. This is the extract: "I have spent some time in visiting a large number of towns near New York, and am free to say that I consider Plainfield as having more advantages and being a more desirable place of residence than any town I have visited within the same distance of New York." The gentleman referred to has since arranged to locate permanently in Plainfield, and is now purchasing here.

—Concerning Margaret Mather who is to appear at Music Hall on Thursday next in "The Honeymoon," the St. Louis Republican says: "The Honeymoon" was presented last evening at the Olympic Theatre, with Margaret Mather as Juliana, supported by J. M. Hill's excellent company, and a deeply interested audience had a delightful social enjoyment. It was played in its entirety last evening, and many of the audience who had seen "The Honeymoon" on the program had never seen it on the stage. Margaret Mather in adopting the play in her repertoire, has restored it to the stage. It is, therefore, a novelty last night and a pleasing surprise to the audience. Miss Mather is a rare and radiant Juliana. She evidently enjoys the role, and proves equal to all its comedy requirements. Her transformation from tragedy to comedy is so thorough and complete a change that she could not be recognized as the Juliet of the previous evening. She displays an equal capacity for both lines of stage work and is the enchantress of laughter as well of tears.

### FINAL BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

#### Unfinished Business—All Claims Audited—Grade Maps Presented—Adjourned Sine Die.

The adjourned and final meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield for the year 1886, was held last evening. The object of the meeting was to transact unfinished business. Mayor-elect J. H. Cooley and Councilman-elect Henry McGee were present and occupied seats inside the railing. The roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Van Winkle and Councilman Arnold, McCutchen, Baker, Slater, Thicksten and Weaver—all.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and stood approved as read.

The clerk presented a petition for peddler's license from Joseph Farrell of Newark. Referred to License Committee.

Claims were presented as follows, and upon motion of Mr. Thicksten they were referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee:

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| Geo. P. Becker | $50 00 |
| Peter B. Weaver | 100 00 |
| F. W. Bird | 6 00 |
| W. D. Mahaffie | 6 00 |

Mr. Weaver from the above committee reported back as correct the above bills; also the following bills presented at the last meeting:

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| T. W. Morrison | $45 00 |
| W. E. Mattison | 50 00 |
| J. H. Jackson | 75 00 |
| J. V. Whitlock | 50 00 |

The report of the committee was received and warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. Arnold from the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, returned as correct the above application for peddler's license, and upon motion of Mr. Thicksten the license was granted.

Mr. McCutchen from the Street Committee reported on the petition of property owners asking for sidewalks on the southerly side of Linden avenue, between Somerset and Grove streets, which was presented at a former meeting and offered a resolution that sidewalks to conform with the ordinance be laid on said avenue in front of the residences of Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer, Louis Weigle Frank DeCamp and others. The resolution was adopted, all ayes.

Mr. Slater moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes, in anticipation of a further report from the Committee on Streets. So ordered.

Mr. McCutchen said that Councilman-elect McGee could not conveniently be present tomorrow evening at the time set for administering the oath of office, and asked that the oath be prescribed during the evening.

During the recess Mr. F. A. Dunham brought in the grade maps, forty in number, so that when the Council went into a committee of the whole for inspection.

Upon re-assembling Mr. Slater said that the grade maps ordered by the Council last July has been completed and presented for acceptance by the Council.

Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution that the maps and profiles be accepted, and that the bill for the same be ordered paid when properly audited. He said the Council had been invited by Mr. Dunham to inspect the maps at his office previous evening, and although the whole Council was not present, those who were went over the maps and found them to be in accordance with the contract. The resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

The bills of F. A. Dunham, $80, and W. E. Mattison, $7.04 were presented and referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance, Mr. Weaver from said committee subsequently reporting them correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for the payment thereof, the amount of Mr. Dunham's bill being ordered paid from the road fund.

Mr. Slater made a motion that the minutes of the meeting be read for approval, pursuant to adjournment, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Thicksten moved to adjourn sine die. Carried.

### The New Jersey Militia.

The report of Adjutant General Stryker shows that from the report of the Inspector General of the last annual muster and inspection the strength of the National Guard in the New Jersey is 294 commissioned officers, 4,441 enlisted men, a total of 3,735. This is an increase over the strength reported last year of ten officers and 188 enlisted men. The force now consists of fifty-two companies of infantry and two Gatling gun companies, organized into seven regiments and three battalions, and comprised in two brigades and one division.

Assistant Adjutant General Dickinson furnishes a statement showing the distribution of the reserve militia of the State by counties, estimated approximately from the figures furnished by the last State census: Atlantic, 5,332; Bergen, 8,406; Burlington, 12,666; Camden, 17,562; Cape May, 2,450; Cumberland, 9,119; Essex, 46,666; Gloucester, 6,250; Hudson, 35,117; Hunterdon, 7,853; Mercer, 16,218; Middlesex, 12,970; Monmouth, 13,486; Morris, 10,952; Ocean, 3,341; Passaic, 18,582; Salem, 5,003; Somerset, 5,874; Sussex, 4,807; Union, 13,728; Warren, 8,231; total, 284,887.

—The breeders and owners of thoroughbred cattle will have an opportunity of exhibiting their several breeds at the Madison Square Garden in New York during May. Among other premiums offered for competition in the undertaking is John I. Holly of this city who is the Secretary and Treasurer of the affair.

—Governor Green has approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following bill which by his signature has become a law: "An act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious of which they are or were trustees by its corporate name."

—Complaint comes from various parts of the State that many of the guide boards erected by the various townships, some ten or twelve years ago, are useless on account of the lettering having faded out in some cases, and many of the posts having rotted off and fallen. The township authorities should promptly see to this important matter. The guide boards have proved of great service to strangers traveling our roads, and the law provides for their maintenance.

### The Warren Mission Special Services.

The change in the weather lessened the numbers at the Warren Union Mission last night, although the attendance was good. The choir sang, "Come, great believer, come," "Shelter in the time of storm," "I will sing of my Redeemer," "Is my name written there," "Saved by the blood," "Ashamed of Jesus," after which the devotional exercises were in charge of Robert H. Cook, who first led in prayer, followed by all singing, "Saviour like a shepherd lead us." Mr. Cook reviewed the many appropriate subjects offered each evening by the different leaders for the week past, and then read for the scripture lesson John vi—26 to 36 verses. He dwelt on the words "I am the bread of life," and ably presented the importance of obtaining it, to live. Mr. Cook related many good things in opposition to those who delayed becoming Christians. The hymn "Fix your eyes upon Jesus," was sung and the meeting was thrown open for testimonies, a number responding. An appeal was made by the leader to those who want the devil and sure overthrow singing very softly "Oh lamb of God, I come," and the congregation united in silent prayer. This was followed by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bridge. The requests in writing were read from the desk and many were presented from the congregation as on previous evenings. Prayers were then offered in behalf of the needy, and the meeting was drawn to a close by singing "My brother, the Master is calling for thee," and the benediction in personam given by Rev. Mr. Bridge.

Quite a number remained for the second meeting which was conducted by Mr. Bridge. These meetings will be continued every night during the coming week. The meeting to-morrow evening will be one of special interest. The Rev. Dr. Donohue, pastor of St. M. Dunham, will have at the opening a Scripture reading service, commencing at 7.30. Mr. Moon will have charge of the devotional exercises.

The devotional exercises to night will be in charge of Mr. C. W. Hillman.

### Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents have been granted to Jerseymen for the week ending March 4th, 1887, as follows:

To Blackstrom, Trenton, axle; E. P. Beach, Newark, catch for bracelets; Thomas Brabson, Newark, chimes frame; C. L. Clark, East Orange, insulating tube for electric conductors; C. H. Decumbus, Newark, sight protector for firearms; T. L. Dennis, Newark, steam engine; J. Dey, Hoboken, Park, incandescent electric lamp (two patents); C. E. Hall, Brick Church, tool holder for lathes; William Hunt, Newark, machine for making wire rope; G. J. Holbrook, Jersey City, aeolian harp; J. E. Johnson, Newark, extension table and bed; L. Kelly, Newark, fastening for door mats; A. P. Lipsey, West Hoboken, gas burner; Charles Potter, jr., Plainfield, cushion-shoe; J. Rahr, Newark, machine for printing machines; Robert Simon, Weehawken, making filling on hem for silk fabrics; H. B. Smith and W. S. Kelly, Newark, machine for making wire cloth; H. B. Stevens, New Bridge, umbrella support; L. R. Williams, Long Branch, ladder.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Wiles, of Stony Point, N. Y., is visiting her friend Alice Radford of West Front street.

Mrs. F. H. Wilmont of Brooklyn arrived in town this afternoon and will spend a few days with the family of Samuel C. Allen of Mountain avenue.

Augustus Frazee of Peace street claims to be the oldest commuter over the Central Railroad from this city to New York, having traveled over the road since March 1st, 1852—a little over thirty-five years.

About twenty-five of the schoolmates and friends of Miss. Lizzie Laing tendered her a surprise party at her house on West Fourth street, last evening. The surprise was complete, she returning home after the guests had arrived. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until late when music was well on its way to the western horizon.

Willard Houseman, a young man died at the residence of his brother, George W. Houseman on East Front street, about eleven o'clock to-day. Deceased was a sufferer from consumption and was in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Funeral notice of his death. He was a painter by trade and was for a long time employed by Messrs. Woolston and Buckle of North avenue.

Mrs. Walter T. Fell and son, Clarence G., formerly of this city but now of New York city, sailed per steamer Trinidad of the Quebec Line on Thursday for the sunny shores of Bermuda. They will sojourn there until April. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Cyrus Field Judson, Jr., F. W. J. Hurst of the National Line and daughter, Richard Henderson of the Anchor Line and others.

Corydon E. Tyler and family of Crescent avenue, yesterday removed to New York, where they will remain for probably two years. They exile themselves from Plainfield, in which all their affections are centered, and where their friends are legion, and go away to educate one of their daughters at a New York college. We join with their numerous friends in well wishes for them. They are much to be sorely missed by us.

Joseph T. Dunham, of New York, is visiting Plainfield, where he resided some twenty years ago. Mr. Dunham and George H. Babcock are married to sisters. Mr. Babcock and his wife are now traveling in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham occupying their residence during their absence. Mr. Dunham was the first soldier who enlisted at Waverly, R. I., for the war, and served from the beginning, entering as private, and was discharged second lieutenant. He is a brother of Councilman Marvin Dunham.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Emily L. Ketcham, wife of the Rev. David A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 10th, 1887, were conducted from the late home of the deceased on East Fifth street yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and sympathizing friends of the family. A number of beautiful floral designs from relatives and friends were placed on the casket. Rev. D. A. H. Lewis read the Scripture and led in prayer after which Rev. Drs. Hurlbut and Yerkes spoke in eulogy of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Goodrich pronounced the benediction. The remains were conveyed to the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield where solemn and impressive ceremonies were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church.

### House Bills.

Additional bills have been introduced in the House of Assembly at Trenton this week as follows:

No. 230, By Mr. Noonan—Provides for the payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings, in cities of the State, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been set off to the owners of lots or lost by erections on or over such streets.

No. 240, By Mr. Wolverton (by request)—Gives Borough Councils power to lay out, open, extend, alter and work streets and highways and power to provide for the payment of the expense thereof.

No. 241, By Mr. Barrett—Provides that in certain cases mentioned, ignacies shall not lapse.

No. 242, By Mr. Pearson—Provides that Board of Finance and Taxation of Municipalities or financial bodies of such municipalities and may make appropriations for public hospitals, in the municipalities, whenever the State appropriations run out.

No. 243, By Mr. Roe—Exempts from payment of poll tax persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war.

No. 244, By Mr. Roe—An act encouraging the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this State. (Corporations.)

No. 245, By Mr. Pearson.—Provides that thirteen persons may unite and corporate themselves for the purpose of Marine Insurance, Fire Insurance, and Life Insurance. (Banks and Insurance.)

No. 246, By Mr. Donohue—Provides that all horse railroad companies shall give transfer tickets over their lines at one rate of fare. (Labor and Industries.)

No. 247, By Mr. Donohue.—An act to permit officers giving out municipal work by contract. (Labor and Industries.)

No. 248, By Mr. Tumulty—Abolishes the Board of Public Works and Aqueduct Board in Jersey City. (Ways and Means.)

No. 249, By Mr. Feeney, by request.—Provides that Mutual Loan and Homestead and Building Associations may lease lands for a period of eighteen years. (Banks and Insurance.)

No. 250, By Mr. McDermitt—Provides for taxing costs in District Courts as in higher courts. (Judiciary.)

No. 251, By Mr. McLaughlin—An act fixing the salary of the Bill Clerks of the Senate and House $500. (Judiciary.)

No. 252, By Mr. Barrett—Regulates the issuing of bonds by municipalities. (Judiciary.)

No. 253, By Mr. Matthews—Provides that on all railroads in this State, between five and seven a. m., and five and seven p. m., each day, shall be deemed legislative time, and that during such time, between all places not more than nineteen miles apart, a fare of but one cent per mile shall be charged, provided that the fare shall be less than ten cents. (Ways and Means.)

### Pensions Granted.

The following named people of New Jersey have been recently granted pensions at Washington, D. C.:

John F. Bulmer, Plainfield; Isaac McKinman, Midvale; James Cavanagh, Stanhope; Geo. S. Beavers, Bedminister; Edward Morse, Asbury Park; Fredella Pain, Newark; Jas. Shedaker, Trenton; Caroline G., widow of James Mount, New Brunswick; Elizabeth, widow of Lewis Behersen, Shansing.

Increased to the following: Furman Brown, Clarksburgh; Pitney Wilson, Bridgeport; Augustus Cross, Frenchtown; Asher C. Cornell, Harbourton; A. G. Beekman, Allentown.

A post office has been established at Ridgefield Park, Bergen county, with E. S. Carr, postmaster.

Eckford Moore has been commissioned postmaster at Trenton, and Daniel B. Smith at Mount Holly.

### A Decision Respecting Free holders.

Chief Justice Beasley has recently decided that it is a criminal offense for any Board of Freeholders or any number thereof to disburse, order or vote for disbursement of money in excess of appropriations. Even though a Chosen Freeholder should vote for an expenditure in excess of an appropriation, under the belief that he had a right to do so, and without actual knowledge that such action is prohibited by law, the offense would be complete, and the person so voting would be liable to indictment and punishment.

### DUNELLEN.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held their sociable at the residence of W. J. Hamilton, Friday evening. The evening's program consisted of piano music by Miss Mia Boice and Miss Humpstone, charade, vocal music duet rendered by Peter Shultz and Harry Terry and chorus. Recitation by Miss Mary Hampton. A light collation of ice cream and cake was served. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

A horse owned and driven by Charles Boice to his grocery wagon fell dead yesterday at James Craig's residence.

—Young Mens' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, opposite post-office, Monday at eight p. m. Every young man welcome.

—Now is the time to have your bicycles put in order for the opening season. Repairing, enamelling and nickel plating done well and promptly by Messrs. Serrell & Pound. See advertisement.

### STATE NOTES.

One hundred and twenty-two persons have joined the M. E. Church at Morristown since the revival began.

Joseph Alexander of Morristown, and now in the eighty-fourth year of his age, has written on a piece of paper just the size of a letter card, and with only the aid of the scratches he usually wears, the whole of the one-hundred and nineteenth Psalm, containing one hundred and seventy-six verses. He read it at all, and not many with their eye glasses. With a magnifying glass the letters are found to be finely and nicely formed.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Henry Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 10th, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ELIZABETH A. POPE,
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Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

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MUSIC HALL,

*Monday, March 14,*

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP,
the world-famous mind reader from Wallace's Theatre, New York, where he drew packed houses.

The N. Y. Herald of Feb. 26th gives three-fourths of a column, to Mr. Bishop's performance given the night before at Wallack's theatre. The headlines of the Herald were the following:

BISHOP'S VICTORY.

Amazing Tests of Mind Reading at Wallack's.

4, 6, 0, 2, 3, 5, 3, 4.

Successful Reproduction of the Labouchere Challenge.

The numbers given, of course, were those of a bank note held by a New York World reporter. Mr. Bishop was successful in reading the numbers in the mind of the reporter.

MUSIC HALL,

THURSDAY EVENG, MARCH 17th,

**Margaret Mather**

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in John Tobin's fine old English Comedy in five acts

The Honeymoon,

supported by Milnes Levick, Frederick Paulding and the entire Union Square Theatre Co., under the management of J. M. Hill. Prices: reserved, 75c; balcony, reserved, $1; unreserved, 75c. Balcony, reserved 75c; unreserved, 50c. Sale of seats begins Tuesday, March 15.

**To Ladies Only!**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Tuesday, March 15, at 3.45 p. m. "Parturition without pain, and how to avoid marking Children." Illustrated by Life-Sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every acheond pain without asking a question. Cures all displacements or ulcerations without caustics or pessaries, removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 10-d

### Legal Notices.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION

Plainfield, N. J., has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, at the rate of $1 per share. Holding books before April 1st, 1887, to be paid in to the Court of Chancery at Trenton. All parties holding books or accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.

CHARLES H. POPE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887. 7-6

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance having been introduced before the Common Council, read twice and ordered engrossed for final passage at its third meeting, and a time and place appointed by the Council to adopt the same.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Provide for the Repair of certain Sidewalks

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, between the southeasterly side of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of Eighth street be repaired at the expense of the abutting land owners in such manner that each sidewalks shall conform to the grade heretofore established by ordinance, shall be seventeen feet wide, and shall and so constructed as to freely drain the water. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks, to repair the same by the first day of June next, with the statute in such case made and provided. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to be done, and if said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, and the owners cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his or her post office address if the same can be ascertained, in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be inserted for four weeks, once a week, in the Central New Jersey Times.

FOR SALE

TWO REGISTERED

JERSEY COWS

of rare excellence in richness and quantity of milk. Apply to

*James S. Vosseller,*

corner of

SIXTH AND SYCAMORE STREETS. 3-11-tf

### Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY wants plainly furnished room in private family, suitable for light house keeping. Address "Room," care of Evening News.

A LARGE frame dwelling, twelve rooms and barn, four acres of land. Plenty of fruit, large lawn. Price $4000. One thousand in quarterly payments can remain. Box 1121.

A NEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 26 North avenue. 15-3d

BICYCLE for sale, "Star" 54 inch, in good working order. A bargain. Apply 38 West Front street or address P. O. Box 1018.

CRESCENT Avenue Church. A premium will be paid for a desirable pew in this church. Address P. O. Box 88. 11-5

FOR SALE—French roof house, eleven rooms, modern improvements. Price $3,000, $500 cash, $100 instalments. To right party balance can remain. Address Box 1121.

FOR SALE—A first-class cow six years old and calf. Apply to B. Britton Scotch Plains hotel. 12-3

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southside of Central avenue. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. Possession first of March next. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman or two boarders at No. 19 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 2-28 3d

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street, opposite Grove; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, conveniently located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street, opposite Madison avenue, seven rooms, large attic and good cellar. Very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French. 4-tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, seven years old sound and gentle. Address Box 1486, Plainfield, P. O. 8-12

LOST OR STOLEN—Dark, liver colored, Cocker Spaniel bitch. White star on breast. Answers to name of Gypsy. Suitable reward will be paid for return to 75 East Fifth street.

MISS ANNA BUCKLEY who formerly resided at the Park House has started a dressmaking workroom and fitting parlor on Park avenue over Hetfield's opposite the City Hotel.

NICELY furnished rooms and good table at 95 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $5 to $14 per week. 3-12-3m

PIANO for sale, or would rent if preferred. Can be seen at Allen's, the stationer, 23 East Front street. 7-2m w s

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cottage organ. Box 1307. 2-12-3eod w

TO LET—A part of a seven room house well located furnished or unfurnished. P. O. Box 1379. 12-2

TO LET—Nine rooms French roof, Arlington avenue opposite Arlington Place. Price $300. Possession April 1st. Aug. Van Wagenen. 11-3

TO RENT or for sale, very low at Evens, two minutes from station, house thirteen rooms, stable, shado fruit, two acres. Also to let, Second street. Apply to J. H. VanDeventer, Netherwood. 11-2

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

TO LET—Three fine airy rooms on Fifth street, near Park avenue. Moderate rent. Address "R," Evening News. 12-3

WANTED—A young man accurate and reliable as assistant bookkeeper. State age, experience, reference and salary expected. Address R. A., care of Evening News.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at B. Guttman's 29 West Front street.

WANTED—To purchase, House about eight rooms with some land, more than city lot, towards mountain, within twelve minutes of depot. Name price and terms which must be reasonable. R. Earle Smith, room 33, 18 Park Row, New York.

$4500 Plainfield property. S. M., care of Evening News. 12-7

### Special Notices.

A CARD

To the attention of Mrs L. W. Serrell, treasurer of the Children's Home has been called to the list of articles needed for the children in the annual report. Upon a careful comparison of the same with the list furnished by her for the report of last year, but few unaccountable changes have been made in the printed list. For instance, pillows and pillow cases have been omitted. Mrs. W. B. Potts, Mr. W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Mary C. Taylor, true. Five names have been added of parties who did not contribute at all last year and one name has been added from the property appearing in the list of donations. There were thirty-seven persons that paid $10 each as sustaining members, corrospon ing to the credit of $370 in the Treasurer's report. This explanation is due to those whose names have been omitted and to show the accuracy of the treasurer's accounts. MRS. LEMUEL W. SERRELL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of *Valuable Real Estate*

The subscribers executors, etc., of Hannah G. Giles, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of said day of March, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, the house and lot known as No. 0 West Second street, near Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. Said lot is a front of about 50 feet front and rear by 150 feet deep, together with the right of way twelve feet in width in the rear of said lot to Park avenue. Possession will be given immediately. Terms cash and made known on sale.

FRANK MCCONNAUGHTY }
W. R. CODINGTON, et als. } Executors.

Dated, Plainfield, Feb. 12th, 1887.

2-16-4t ow

THE SUBSCRIBER

has a number of desirable

*HORSES*

in spans and single drivers for sale at Laing's stables, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

These horses are from Central New York and GUARANTEED right in every respect.

Don't go out of town, when you can buy the best here.

*P. T. B. Nevius,*
agent for owner 2-4-2m

GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

*Warren Mission*

TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*

WERNER'S

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

Spring Opening.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR

NEW STORE,

NO. 30 WEST FRONT STREET

JUST RECEIVED

THE

NEWEST STYLES

of

*SPRING GOODS*

in

OVERCOATS

and

SUITS

for

MEN,

BOYS and CHILDREN

and in

NECKWEAR

and

*GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,*

which we will gladly show you, even though you do not want to buy.

Goods all fresh and new, and we are confident we can please you. Call and see us anyhow. Polite salesmen. No trouble to show goods.

*WERNER'S*

CLOTHING HOUSE,

30 WEST FRONT STREET.

FOR SALE,

*REAL ESTATE*

52 ACRES IN

Lots or Parcels

*To Suit Purchasers,*

in North Plainfield, one mile from post office, fronting on Stoney Brook Road, near Rockview avenue. There is a fine brick house, 12 rooms, with basement. Well and cistern and all through, with all modern improvements. Also barn to accommodate. Will sell cheap. Will sell or rent. Prices moderate and terms easy. For further particulars apply or correspond with the undersigned on the premises. Title perfect.

JOHN C. CLARKE, Plainfield, N. J

THE

Coleman House,

Having assumed the management of the above well-known hotel at

ASBURY PARK,

which will be open the coming season from

JUNE 1st to OCTOBER 1st.

I beg to announce to my many friends in this vicinity that I have spared no pains to make it a first-class hotel in every respect. Will spare no effort to further merit the liberal patronage so long accorded me, and shall hope for a continuance of the same. Will be pleased to see them and shall endeavor by every attention to further their pleasure and comfort in any way I may be able.

*S. V. Woodruff.*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1887.

**James D. Fish's Petition for Pardon.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Attorney General Garland has not yet taken up the papers in James D. Fish's application for pardon. They still lie on Pardon Clerk Botsler's desk, and the latter official has not yet begun to brief the case. Privately Mr. Garland has expressed the opinion that, if the report shows that longer imprisonment would cause Fish's death, it would be proper and timely to grant a pardon, as he does not believe the government should be vindictive and inflict what would virtually be a death sentence under the later modifications. The case will be taken up next week.

**Philadelphia to Have a Big Hotel.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—There was a meeting of business men in the board of trade rooms to-day to consider plans for a great hotel on the square bounded by Broad, Walnut, Sansom and Juniper streets. Already $750,000 have been subscribed. The drawings provide for a magnificent structure, with three front elevations, embracing nine stories in height, and will have a frontage of 235 feet on Broad street and a depth on Walnut of 180 feet. The hotel will contain 500 rooms en suite.

**A Family Fight.**

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Last night a patrol squad was called to the house on Pearl street, occupied by a family named Twines, to quell a disturbance in which three men and three women were engaged. A rough and tumble fight ensued, in which Officer Roach was badly injured. Bob Twines managed to get away from the officers, but was fired upon and dangerously wounded, two bullets lodging him in the back. He was taken to the hospital and the others to the police station.

**The Merchant Shipping Act.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mr. West, the British minister at Washington, has notified the state department that the British authorities will in future enforce the provisions of the merchant shipping act of 1876, respecting the carriage of deck cargoes. The act has been suspended with respect to foreign vessels, but in view of the recent flagrant violations of the law by foreign vessels, her majesty's government feels compelled to prosecute for such offences in future.

**South American Cholera.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Dispatches received at the state department from Chili report the spread of cholera there through the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua. At a station on the railroad between Santiago and Valparaiso there have been 50 cases reported, of which 250 have proved fatal. The most stringent sanitary measures have been adopted by the authorities to prevent the further spread of the disease.

**A Snowballer Fined.**

BOSTON, March 12.—This morning, at Cambridge, Thomas Mullen, aged 16, for throwing snowballs at Cambridge railroad cars, was sentenced to four months in jail. He appealed and was held in $400. In Somerville George Young, aged 17, of No. 47 Bond street, for placing obstructions on the Cambridge railroad car tracks last Sunday, were sentenced to four months each in the house of correction.

**A Judge Used His Cane.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Judge J. H. McLeary, of the supreme court of Montana, had a cane and fist fight on the plaza yesterday with Col. J. A. Baker, of the Central hotel. The men were separated before they had done much damage to each other. Judge McLeary is visiting his former home here. The trouble was the result of a long standing quarrel.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For New England and middle Atlantic State, fair weather, becoming warmer.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money closed at 4 per cent. The highest rate of the day. The highest rate was 4 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent; rates, 4@5; actual rates, 4.84@4.84½ for sixty days and 4.87@4.87½ for demand. Government are closed. Railroad bonds dull. 4s, 120½ bid; 4s, coup., 120½ bid; 4½s, do., 109¼ bid.

The stock market ruled firm up to 2 o'clock, and further advances were recorded in some instances. Richmond and West Point declined 1½ per cent., and Western Union 1 per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 319,000 shares, of which 98,300 were Western Union, 30,000 New York and New England, 24,000 Lake Shore, 20,000 Reading and 18,800 Richmond and Terminal.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—FLOUR—Closed dull but steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $3.25@3.30; Minnesota clear, $3.75@4.25; city mill extra, $4.05@4.65; Ohio extra, $3.85@4; southern dull and closed quiet; common to choice extra, $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing at slight advance. No. 2 red closed weak and ½@¾c. lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 86c.; No. 2 do., 82½c.; No. 3 red winter, 82c.; No. 1 do., 86½c.; No. 2 do., 82½@83c.; No. 2 red winter, March, 81¾@82c.; do., April, 81½@82c.; do., May, 82 9-16@83c.

CORN—Options were quiet and weak closing barely steady and ¼@⅝c. lower. Spot lots closed ¼@⅝c. lower. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 54½@55c.; No. 2 do., March, 54½c.; do., May, 54¼@54⅝c.; do., June, 54¼@54⅝c.

RYE—Dull; western, 63@65c.; state, 63@64c.

BARLEY—Dull.

PORK—Dull but firm; old mess, $10.25@10.75; new, $11.

**A Question of Right.**

Not long ago, while on a visit, I became acquainted with a young lady, and on my return home began a correspondence with her. She has written me to address my letters to an assumed name, as her father, who is a minister, objects to discovers our correspondence. Now, I don't wish to offend her father or act dishonorably. Yet I wish to continue our correspondence. What shall I do? JOHN T.

There may be special circumstances which render it essential for her to ask you to act clandestinely, but on general principles we should say that there is a want of strength of character in the young lady. Most women of high principle would correspond openly or not at all.

Please state (1) if President Johnson was impeached. 2. Give the name of our currency which is a legal tender. 3. How many cities of the United States have elevated railroads?

S. C. H.

1. No; a two-thirds vote was required, but was not secured. 2. All United States currency is legal tender. 3. New York and Brooklyn. Some other cities have cable roads leading to bluffs.

## SECRETARY WHITNEY

**EXPLAINS HIS CONDUCT OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.**

**He Had No Connection with the British Naval Bribery Case Now Exciting Comment in That Country—How the Plans Were Obtained.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Whitney, in speaking of the British dockyard scandal, said there was no truth whatever in the published statements connecting the navy department of this government with anything calculated in the way of obtaining plans abroad or the secrets of foreign governments. "It is the business of every government," he says, "to know what improvements of war are possessed by the others, together with their characteristics, and the information can be easily obtained, if the necessary trouble is taken, without the use of any means tending to any questionable method." Referring to the purchase abroad of designs made by Chief Constructor White, of the English admiralty, the secretary said: "Mr. White was the chief constructor of the English admiralty when he made and when we bought the plans, but was in the employ of Sir William Armstrong & Co."

"The history of that whole matter, as given by the secretary, is as follows: In the report of 1884, of my predecessor, Mr. Chandler, appear the following concerning the firm of Sir William G. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., of Elswick, England: 'Since the design of the Boston and Atlanta was adopted, the government of Chili has received from the manufacturers, Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., of Elswick, England, a new steel cruiser, the Esmeralda. This vessel, designed, constructed and equipped for sea by the foremost shipbuilding firm in the world, represents the latest development of the type of steel cruisers, as understood by those who are acknowledged in experience, judgment and skill to occupy the highest place in the profession.'

"I suppose this commendation of Sir William Armstrong's firm to have been just. They had at that time the benefit of the services of Mr. White, who is now the chief constructor of the English admiralty.

"After the construction of the Esmeralda they built the Naniwa-Kan for the Japanese government, which was an improved Esmeralda, and on her trial she was reported to have made nearly nineteen knots, the highest speed then reached by any unarmed cruiser.

"I decided to purchase the working drawings of this ship and her machinery for the purpose of placing them at the disposal of our naval architects to see by what method they attained so much greater speed over there than we were able to reach here. While the matter was being negotiated the Armstrongs, through their naval architect, Mr. White, made a still later design which is called No. 2, which they offered to the contractors to the Spanish government, from which they guaranteed either nineteen or nineteen and one-half knots speed if forger for the moment which, the vessel being somewhat larger than the Naniwa-Kan. This design was not rejected by the Spanish government, although in the competition it did not win. The Thompsons, having agreed to guarantee twenty knots speed upon a boat of larger displacement, were given the contract, and are now building the boat for the Spanish government. The boat which the Thompsons proposed to the Spanish government was one of the question for us, because it was too large upon the completion of the canal now in the statutes, and I should not have bought the plans of that boat even at the same price. They were offered to us for $50,000, which after I rejected, and preferred the designs of the Armstrongs and Mr. White.

"I finally closed the contract for the plans of the two boats, the Naniwa-Kan, and what is known as No. 2, for $27,000. It is thought I would have cost to make them with our own men, I think. It was for the purpose of laying before the navy the very latest improvements, in the way of a fast cruiser, of the concern supposed to be the best in the world among private shipbuilders of this class of boats.

"The machinery of the Naniwa-Kan was the design of the Hawthornes, and that of No. 2 the design of Messrs. Humphreys & Tennant, recognized as concerns standing with the highest in England in the way of marine machinery. After these plans had been received here I was frequently applied to by our shipbuilders to let them have copies. It was the first time that detailed working drawings had been had of an entire ship, and it then occurred to me that it would be an excellent plan to reproduce the machinery of these two vessels in two of the five ships that we were about to build, and I had the matter under consideration upon the set of builders who examined the plans. Letters have been written to me to that effect by Mr. Roach's expert, Mr. Faron, by Cramp & Sons and by the Union iron works, in San Francisco. This was the course finally accepted by me.

"I do not think there is, in my judgment, to call the attention of our own people to the fact that we have not kept up to the proper standard in the matter of the material of our machinery. In the case of the Boston and Atlanta the guarantee of the contractor was that with 6,000 tons of machinery he will produce 7,000 horse power, and in the case of the contractor who is reproducing the Naniwa-Kan's machinery is just with 710 tons he will produce 7,000 horse power, and in the case of our No. 3, also foreign machinery, the guarantee is that with 900 tons 9,500 horse power shall be produced. It will be seen that the difference of the machinery in producing horse power is nearly twice that required by the contract upon the Boston and Atlanta. In these latter cases the cost of machinery is guaranteed to produce a little over 5 horse power, and in the cases of cruisers Nos. 2 and 3 a ton is guaranteed to produce nearly 10 horse power per ton."

The charge that the secretary bribed naval officers abroad by the advertisement asking for the submission of designs Mr. Whitney characterized as equally ridiculous. The advertisement, he said, simply copied a statute passed in 1882, which provided that: "Before any of the vessels hereby authorized shall be contracted for or commenced, the secretary of the navy shall, by proper public advertisement, invite all shipbuilders and mechanics of established reputation, and all reputable manufacturers of vessels, steam engines, boilers and ordnance, having or controlling regular establishments and being engaged in the business, all officers of the navy, and especially all naval contractors, steam engineers and ordnance officers of the navy to submit designs."

This advertisement was written in the form in which it had always been put, and which is now required by law. The only thing in connection with its publication was that it was published in England and France, in order to bring it to the attention of the persons referred to by the act as engineers and mechanics of established reputation, and all reputable manufacturers of vessels, steam engines, boilers and so on, and had no preference whatever to any naval officers abroad. It would have been of course, absurd to suppose that a foreigner had been in the position. The advertisement was a copy of the one which had been inserted before and which was in accordance with the statute.

**CONNECTICUT'S THIRD PARTY.**

**Speculations as to What the Labor Vote Will Do.**

HARTFORD, March 12.—The Labor organization throughout the state are divided on the question of politics. About 2,500 workingmen are in favor of independent political action and they will vote for third party candidates, no matter how good or how bad the Democratic and Republican candidates may be. As the strength of the dominant parties here is almost equal, 2,500 voters, it is believed, could become quite a power if they swing to one side or the other.

The Knights of Labor differ with this elements. Thousands of them are Democrats and thousands are Republicans. Their policy is to use both organizations for all they are worth. A leading member of this element said:

"If we saw the least chance of success we would go in for a third party, but in a state like this it is a very difficult matter to build up a third party. Voters in this state are hidebound, whether Democratic or Republican. Another thing, the majority of the voters are right under the eyes of their employers and many of them are afraid to vote or advocate principles contrary to those held by their employers. Our policy has enabled us to send about forty Knights of Labor to the legislature. They were elected as Democrats or Republicans, but they can always be depended upon to vote right for labor bills.

The secret ballot bill now before the legislature is a measure in which the workingmen of Connecticut are deeply interested. The senate judiciary committee has already used to report favorably on the bill, but it is thought that it will not pass this season.

The secret ballot idea has been up before the legislature for a couple or another for nine years, but it has never been adopted.

**THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.**

**A Great Gathering of Royal Persons to be Present.**

BERLIN, March 12.—Prince von Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has ordered a grand celebration of the emperor's birthday in the Reichsland, the festivities to include military parades, dinners and other pageants. The late Baron Manteuffel, when governor of the provinces, used to prohibit public celebrations, fearing hostile demonstrations.

The great gathering of members of royal families will be present on the occasion. The emperor is highly gratified at these universal marks of esteem. The Prince of Wales is expected on the 20th inst. He will sojourn here one week.

It is stated that Baron Turkheim, the burgomaster of Niederstein, in Austria, has resigned for reasons connected with the elections.

**All the Records Seized.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—State's Attorney Grinnell has seized and took possession of all the books and papers of the various boards in the offices of the county commissioners and the warden of the city hospital, for use in connection with the investigation of the alleged crooked practices of that board by the special grand jury now in session. It is also expected that the records of the poor house and infirmary will be seized and kept in the possession of the state's attorney until the investigation by the grand jury is completed. The action of Mr. Grinnell in taking possession of the commissioners' books and papers created considerable excitement among the implicated officials and others concerned, and it is now the general belief that the grand jury will return indictments and carry full investigation of the county board affairs.

**An Open Switch.**

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., March 12.—The Holyoke freight train on the New Haven and Northampton railroad, due here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, crashed into a train of 16 loaded coal cars at the Mixville Mill street crossing. The engine was derailed and badly damaged. Four of the cars on the siding were also derailed and damaged. The engineer narrowly escaped the head and his left leg was badly hurt. The conductor was injured about the head. Five or six other employes of the road were slightly injured. The accident was caused by the carelessness of Switchman William Daly, who left the switch wide open, after making some cars run thereto. The loss to the railroad is quite heavy.

**The Baltimore and Ohio Strike.**

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The strike of brakemen and firemen on the Baltimore and Ohio railway is practically ended in a victory for the company. All are now on the ag-reement. Superintendent Fulton issued an order discharging any employe now engaged in the strike who refuses to return to work at once. Those who strike will not be reinstated under any circumstances. There is a marked disposition by the strikers at Connellsville to give up the strike and resume work to-night. The company is handling fuel sufficient to supply mills and furnaces, and expect everything to go as usual before twenty-four hours.

**Silver Certificates and Legal Tender.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The new sundry civil appropriation bill reduces in the same words the clause of the present bill which Messrs. Warner, Weaver, Bland and others construe as prohibiting the withdrawal of $11 legal tender notes, and which they accuse the treasury department of violating. It is authoritatively learned that there will be no change in the policy of the treasury department in this respect. The officials believe it impossible to issue $1 and $2 silver certificates and legal tender simultaneously, and they will make no attempt to issue the greenbacks.

**Kissimoff is Revolt.**

RUSTCHUK, March 12.—Lieutenant Kissimoff, a Russian officer, convicted of complicity in the recent revolt, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment, while a Roumanian officer named Rasdan was condemned to death. It is said that the German and Russian consuls have caused a number of the insurgents to be secreted, and are still giving aid to the disaffected leaders here, who come under their notice. Fourteen noncommissioned officers condemned by a court martial yesterday were shot to death near Rasgrad yesterday. The private soldiers under their command were pardoned.

**Germany vs. Israel.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Two young light weights, Eugene Hornbecker, a German, and Nathaniel Morris, a Hebrew, fought nine rounds with hard gloves, for the prize ring's shop in Harlem last evening, for a purse of $250. Neither was endowed with any great science, and the fighting was principally of the give and take kind. Hornbecker had up to that time done the most slugging, when in the ninth round Morris landed a heavy blow on his left hand in position. The advertisement was a copy of the one which had been inserted before and which was in accordance with the statute.

## DENMEAD'S FORTUNE.

**THE OLD MISER MADE TO GIVE UP HIS PAPERS.**

**An Unsigned Deed Found Conveying His Wife's Property to Himself—No Valuables Yet Found in the Hut—Old Stories Recalled.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 12.—A pile of rubbish has been kept burning all day in the hollow alongside of the Denmead hovel, in which the bodies of the man and woman were found. All day long Coroner Daly, Chief of Police Fourait and Detective Oliver have been rummaging in the hovel, and as fast as the rags and debris were examined they were thrown upon the burning pile; yet the interior of the hut looks as though nothing had been removed from it. All the boxes and bags that were on the floor have been carefully examined, and only a few deeds to New Brunswick property and a number of old coins and shinplasters have been found. The sides of the hut and ceiling are lined with rags, bags, boxes and the like, and it is possible that something valuable may yet be discovered.

The post mortem examination failed to develop any marks of violence or presence of poison. Mrs. Denmead's body was examined first. The stomach contained no food. The lungs showed an old and long standing pleurisy. The woman had been dead from six weeks to two months. On the head was a dirty cap, tied under the chin with a piece of narrow tape; the body was covered with a long patched muslin gown, over which was drawn an old army blouse. The face, hands and feet were entirely free of dirt.

Robert's body was harder and stiffer than that of the woman. It was cased in a suit of ragged clothes that were patched and seamed in scores of places. The doctors made a careful diagnosis, but the body had advanced so far in its decomposition that it was impossible to discover anything. Professor D. T. Ames, of the medical college of Rutgers college, will make an examination of the stomachs to see if they contain poison.

The body of Mrs. Denmead has been taken in charge by the Brundage family, and this afternoon the interment will take place in the little Methodist church graveyard in Piscataway town.

Samuel Denmead was told to empty all his pockets, but he refused to do so, saying that the jailer would have taken his money and watch. He was told to empty the inside pockets of his waistcoat, but not until the jailer and the detective held and searched him was he induced to obtain their contents. A small bundle of papers was found, and among them was a deed, legally drawn, and conveying all of Mrs. Cornelia Denmead's property to Samuel Denmead. It was unsigned and bore date Oct. 20, 1886. None of the other papers indicated that Mrs. Denmead desired to bequeath this property to him.

No other papers were taken charge of by Detective Oliver, and while he would not show them, he said he believed they will go a long way to show that there was good reason to believe that Samuel Denmead contributed to his wife's and brother's death. To allow any one to die from criminal neglect is, under the laws of New Jersey, an act indictable as murder or manslaughter.

Now that these horrible disclosures have been made it is certain that, in addition to being a cunning, Samuel Denmead would, if pushed, become a desperate man. There is no doubt that his was the controlling spirit of the hut, for John Denmead is utterly without force of character. He has been so long in the dark, and so constantly under the domination of the will of Sam, that he is a weak, almost old man, apparently doing as he is told without power of resistance. His appearance was repulsive to the last degree, but his pleading words and cracked voice excited sympathy.

Sam Denmead, though not aggressive, evinced the coolness and cunning of a man who was not to be trapped into a revelation of his guilty designs. As he had made no will, he was the only heir, unless her son by her first marriage, and who had been among the missing for many years, should appear as a claimant.

Mrs. Denmead is said to have always longingly looked forward to the return of her son, and the files of the local papers of twenty-five years ago show the advertisement the eagerness and persistency of her search for him.

Old New Brunswickers now recall a handsome brown haired young woman, who went to live in the hovel some fifteen years ago. Suddenly she failed to appear on the streets, and just as in the present instance, Sam Denmead refused to give any information about her. Shortly after the mysterious disappearance of this young woman, the brother Henry disappeared, and was never seen after. It is the belief of the neighbors that both these people were buried at night just across the brook that runs near the hut, or perhaps even beneath the hut. The place will be dug up after the search of the hovel has been completed.

**A Mob's Neat Work.**

PALMOUTH, Ky., March 12.—At 12 o'clock last night a mob of masked men took possession of the jail at this place and took Lewis from Will Jackson, a negro, who killed Brodie Fryer in this city last April. They took him down the Kentucky Central railroad toward Cincinnati. The mob was very orderly and did no violence at the jail other than taking the keys from the jailer and unlocking the prisoner's cell. None of the other prisoners were disturbed, the mob doing their work so quietly that few people in the city were aware of what was going on. Jackson was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for twenty years, and this infuriated the citizens and caused the mob to gather, presumably in the hope that should have been hanged. Jackson was taken to the county bridge over the river, where he was hanged and the body perforated with bullets. No fear now of the man who has been recognized as being masked. Only two citizens went to the place of the hanging.

**A Bigamist Suspected of Murder.**

MACON, Ga., March 12.—At Bainbridge, the wife of J. H. Hawley died from the effects of morphine administered by her husband, by mistake, it is said, for quinine. When Hawley returned from the funeral he was met by the sheriff and arrested for bigamy. Subsequently, evidence against him he broke down and confessed to having a wife in South Carolina and another in Florida. He is now suspected of murder.

**Determined to Kill or Cure.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 12.—A young man, aged 28, named Canover, living in Ritchie county, adjoining this, was taken sick with measles on Wednesday. His grandmother, anxious to effect a speedy cure, placed him between two feather beds, with her sons-in-law by the side and a live sheep alongside of him. He died soon afterward.

**Temperance People Very Angry.**

GALESBURG, Ills., March 12.—The temperance people are "up in arms" here because the city council refuses to submit the question of licensing saloons the coming year to a vote of the people.

## ILL FATED IMMIGRANTS.

**After a Perilous Voyage They Are Injured on the Earth.**

BALTIMORE, March 12.—The poor emigrants who came to America on the German Lloyd steamship Rhein from the fatherland have reached land at last. Their trials began on the very day they sailed, Feb. 23. The voyage was an exceedingly rough one; high winds and heavy seas buffeted them about without cessation; then came through fleet with icebergs, and heavy floe ice was encountered and battled for several days, and on last Tuesday, when within a few hundred miles of the capes, the vessel went aground. The Rhein finally arrived here, and the 929 immigrants were glad to set foot on soil once more. They started at once for the west on an emigrant train from Locust Point.

The train had scarcely run 300 yards when one of the cars, in which were crowded fifty passengers, jumped the track and rolled over on its side. The emigrants were thrown with violence from their seats on top of each other. The women and children screamed for help, and the men who were uninjured did noble work in extricating them. The fire department of the Baltimore and Ohio was on hand promptly and extinguished a slight fire. Not a passenger was hurt when done. About sixteen passengers were injured.

The wounds of many of the injured were dressed by the surgeon of the steamship Rhein.

Those of the unfortunates who could proceed upon their journey westward departed a few hours after the accident.

## BISMARCK GETS HIS BILL.

**The Septenate Measure Passed—The Kaiser's Birthday.**

BERLIN, March 12.—The septenate bill was read the third time in the reichstag and the final vote taken. It was passed by a vote of 211 to 31. Eighty-four members abstained from voting. The announcement of the passage of the bill was received with applause. All the Conservatives and the National Liberals and a few Centrists voted with the majority. The majority was composed of new German Liberals, Socialists and Alsatians.

The king and queen of Saxony, the crown prince of Wurtemberg, the princes of the houses of Baden and Hohenzollern, Prince Louis of Bavaria and the dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Mecklenburg-Schwerin arrived to take part in the Emperor William's birthday festivities. It is stated that eighty members of royal families will be present on the occasion. The emperor is highly gratified at these universal marks of esteem. The Prince of Wales is expected on the 20th inst. He will sojourn here one week.

It is stated that Baron Turkheim, the burgomaster of Niederstein, in Austria, has resigned for reasons connected with the elections.

**The Red Flag to be Draped in Black.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—Anarchist Neebe was released on bail to-day on the county jail and visit his home, where the corpse of his wife is awaiting burial. The visit was unmarked by incident. It was decided by Neebe and his friends that, circumstances permitting, Mrs. Parsons should be one of the speakers at the obsequies. The Central Labor union, in a letter to its subordinate organizations, requesting them to participate in the funeral on Sunday, calls attention to the fact that the red flag is the emblem of anarchy, prohibiting the carrying of red flags in the streets. The red flag unions are directed by the union to carry their banners rolled up and draped in black.

**Captured by Angry Parents.**

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The pair of lovers, barely 18 each, belonging to two of the most prominent families in the city, eloped and attempted to marry in Belleville, Ills., but a warrant for the arrest of Miss Annie, the girl's youth, and an hour later they were captured by the angry parents. The boy is D. S. Richardson, son of J. P. Richardson, and the girl is Miss Annie Young. Young Richardson took her out of a window in her home at 1 o'clock in the morning and drove fifteen miles before daylight.

**An Indian Agent Suspended.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—James I. David, agent of the Chippewa Indians in Dakota Territory, has been suspended by Indian Inspector Bannister, and Special Agent White has been temporarily placed in charge of the agency. It is said at the Indian office that Agent David does not possess the qualifications necessary to a successful management of so important an agency. He was appointed to the office April 26, 1886.

**Rewarding the Faithful.**

BOSTON, March 12.—The directors of the Cambridge Railroad company have prepared a handsome diploma, which is to be presented, with their signatures affixed and surrounded by a mourning border, to each of their men who remained faithful in the recent strike.

**Poor Railroad Stock.**

MATTOON, Ills., March 12.—Yesterday $1,000,000 worth of stock in the Chicago, Decatur, Peoria and St. Louis railway was offered on the market at ten cents on the dollar. This is not the stock of the corporation leased by the Illinois Central in the recent strike, but a similar name that was chartered last year by Ira James and others of this city.

**Senator Sherman's Next Tour.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—A private letter from Nashville says that after the return of the Sherman party from the Mexican trip a tour of the west and northwest will be organized, and that the Ohio statesman will speak in the principal cities of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and possibly Minnesota.

**On the Turf.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—First race, six furlongs; Barbara 1, M'liss 2, Whiskey Jack 3; time, 1:18¾. Second race, five furlongs; Gay Lary 1, Lady Bell 2, Nellie Mack 3. Mariner 3; time, 1:06. Third race, one mile at welter weight; Kensington 1, Fat Daly 2, Wedding Day 3; time, 1:46½.

**A Murderer Respited.**

EUFAULA, Ala., March 12.—Shade Searborough, who was convicted of murdering Jim Clayton, was respited by Governor Seay for thirty days after all preparations for hanging had been made. The respite was granted to consider petitions laid before the governor in Scarborough's favor.

**Slain in a Duel.**

PESTH, March 12.—A duel took place near here yesterday between Lieut. Wabermann, son of a deputy to the reichsrath, and Count Szecsenyi. Hungarian officers. The latter was so seriously wounded that his recovery is hopeless. Pistols were the weapons used.

**A Consul Transferred.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president has transferred Mr. D. L. Pringle, of South Carolina, from the position of consul general at Guatemala to that of consul general at Constantinople.

**Mrs. Shay Exonerated.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—Mrs. Maggie Shay, who killed Grover Clinch, was exonerated and discharged by the coroner's jury. She had been rearrested when Clinch died.

**Death Gets No Redressing.**

SMITH CENTER, Kan., March 12.—The court has overruled the petition of State Senator Smith for a rehearing in the Smith-Robeson litigation.

## THE CHAMPION CRANK

**TAKES A SUCCESSFUL METHOD TO REDUCE HIS SURPLUS.**

**A Vermonter Says He Has Made a Fortune, and Has a Right to Dispense it as He Chooses—His Experience as a Lecturer Not Flattering.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Queer guests are not strangers to the hotels of this city, but the queerest of the lot seems to be Mr. A. S. Austin, who is now boarding at the Hoffman house with his presence. Brokers and politicians who imagined they knew how to get rid of money gazed in astonishment at Mr. Austin last evening as he calmly lighted a cigar with a $5 bill, and wondered where he got his wealth.

During the afternoon Mr. Austin bought $70 worth of cigars and cheered the hearts of pedestrians by standing on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth street and handing out a couple of the choicest Reinas to every one who walked by.

In appearance Mr. Austin resembles a Texas cowboy, and his little peculiarity of walking around the hotel corridor armed with a rifle gives color to the notion that he is a visitor from the untamed west. He wears a black felt hat with a cartwheel brim, a slight black mustache and is as wiry and nervous as a Frenchman.

Mr. Austin is a Vermonter by birth, but made a fortune estimated at $500,000 by shrewd real estate speculations in Birmingham, Ala., during the big boom in that place which culminated a few months ago.

The weather of Alabama does not agree with his wife, and as a result of the climate of this city. In speaking to a reporter yesterday Mr. Austin said:

"I am a crank. I'm not crazy, but I'm a crank. I have piles of money, and I have a right to spend it in any manner I please. I gave a lecture in an Ohio town a few weeks ago on 'Bugs.' I paid $150 for the use of the opera house. To audience consisted of the janitor. He said it was 'no good,' and I fired him out."

During the day a box came to the residence of District Attorney Martine which bore a suspicious appearance. Mrs. Martine's fears were increased as she imagined that it might obtain dynamite. The district attorney was not home, so he gazed at the box with much apprehension. He concluded to soak it in water, and this was done. Upon being opposed that the box had failed to contain a present of the finest Cognac brandy. Wrapped in thick paper was a card inscribed as follows:

With compliments and kindest wishes of the "champion crank."

Hang up another stocking.

Be sure you do not forget,

For the present governor of New York

Is going to get them yet.

Austin claims to be a lawyer and the partner of Martine Inquiled, of 128 Broadway. He declined to talk about Austin and laughed when the affair was explained to him. Mr. Austin gave the following sketch of his career:

"I was born at Rochester, Vt., in 1853. My father was a farmer, and I had to work hard to make a living. I studied law with Hon. C. H. Joyce, of Vt., and have frequently worked twenty-two hours a day for weeks at a time in my profession. In 1883 I went to Birmingham and formed the firm of Austin & Austin, and went into real estate and made fortunes. I am interested in many of the leading enterprises of Birmingham and am, trying to spend some of my money.

Mr. Austin married Miss Fannie Wilson, of Malden, Mass., in 1879, and has three children. His family is not in the city. He was formerly a notary clerk and a justice of the peace in Bethel, Vt.

Mr. Austin's next movement is looked forward to with amusement by the guests of the hotel, who expect him to do something new and queer every hour.

**Labor Men in Politics.**

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The Union Labor party held a convention at Apollo Hall and nominated a full city ticket. A platform denounces the corruption in municipal affairs and outlining several important municipal reforms was adopted. A number of speeches were made by local leaders denouncing both the parties and alleging that the Labor party could control the balance of power in every state in the Union.

**John C. New Paralyzed.**

BOSTON, March 12.—A Washington special to The Herald says: The friends of Hon. John C. New, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury and present proprietor of The Indianapolis Journal, are seriously alarmed over a paralytic stroke, which he has suffered at the Riggs house. He is here on business before the United States supreme court.

**Jockey McCarthy's Engagement.**

JOCKEY MCCARTHY, of Pittsburg, Pa., Pittsburg, of Pittsburg and Mobile, engaged Andy McCarthy to ride for him during the coming season at $6,000. McCarthy is third in the list of winning jockeys of last year—Victorious is 77 out of 422. He has ridden more races in the last three seasons than any other American jockey.

**Professor Russell Defended.**

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—President Dwight, of Yale college, authorizes the statement that the professorship will put in circulation respecting the teachings of Professor Russell, of Yale the physical seminary, as denying the divinity of Christ, etc., are without any foundation in fact.

**Mrs. Parsons Left Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Mrs. Parsons' attorneys made an effort to secure her release on a habeas corpus, which was denied them by Judge Sage. The bond was reduced to $100 for her appearance before the next grand jury. Bondsmen were obtained and Mrs. Parsons at once left the city.

**Only a Fright.**

NICE, March 12.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Porto Maurizio, near Oneglia, yesterday. The inhabitants of the villages were badly frightened, but neither they nor their property sustained injury.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The railroad strikers in Cleveland, O., have been ordered by the United States court to keep off the railroad premises.

Produce Exchange men are disturbed by a report that the French government has increased the duty on American wheat.

United States engineers report that ample precautions have been taken to guard the Mississippi levees from damage by a rise of the river.

A rusty cannon, a relic of the British invasion and burning of Buffalo, has been unearthed at Black Rock, a suburb of the city.

Some Massachusetts papers assert that if a woman can marriage well she ought to be intelligent enough to vote.

Chicago calculates that at least 1,000,000 visitors will be attracted by the international railway convention and exposition to that city.

Kentucky is growing a giant who at 16 years is 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 168 pounds and wears a No. 11 boot.

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## NEW YORK'S ACADEMY.

**A Temple of Melodrama Sold at Auction—Its History.**

New York's Academy of Music has been sold to William B. Dinsmore for $300,000, a very low price. It will probably continue to be a theatre, and with new management and now ownership may pay.

It was early in the fifties when the wealthy residents of the New York began to stir up an agitation for a new opera house. The Castle Garden had gone. The Astor Place Opera house, built in 1847, failed under the direction of the fallen Adelaide Phillipps and again under the Fry & Maretzek management. A stock company was formed and the lot at Fourteenth street and Irving place was bought for $60,000. Leonard W. Jerome, H. G. Stebbins and P. C. Schuyler were leaders in the enterprise, and the architect was directed to create the most sumptuous house in the country. The seating capacity was over 4,000, but, like the Metropolitan Opera house of later date, many of the seats were useless and were cut down out. On Oct. 26, 1854, was the opening night, with Grisi and Mario in "Norma." Doors were opened at 6:30 and the curtain went up at 7:30 o'clock. Maretzek was the first manager, with the Chevalier Wikoff as stage manager. Three dollars was the price of a parquet seat, and the public thought it an imposition, and the opening night saw a house two-thirds vacant. Colt and cheerless the place looked.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A half dozen managers succeeded each other, and their aggregate losses for the first season were over $50,000. Then, as ever after, the managers blamed their luck on the system of box holders having free admission. Four shares gave the holder a box and a single share gave him a seat. There was a capital stock of $200,000 in 200 shares. Maretzek, the Strakoschs, the Grans and Mapleson all blamed the system, and kept throwing the dice in the gamble of opera management. A following season saw the first performance of "Semiramide," on Oct. 30, 1855, and of "Il Trovatore" on April 30, 1856, and in the following year, with such artists as Brignoli, Amodei, Vestvali, La Grange and Badiali, many operas were produced for the first time in America. Piccolomini came in October, 1858, and in the winter of that year Allman and Strakosch took the helm, and on Nov. 24, 1858, introduced the peerless, perennial Patti in "Lucia." Jacob Grau in 1859 had a chance at their academy and put "Dinorah" on the stage. The war came, and people had no taste for opera, or spare money to spend on it. On May 21, 1866, the building went up in flames. Maretzek had had a lease of several years, and Gazzaniga, Kellogg, Phillips and Rosecoud had appeared. December, 1867, saw German opera under Carl Arschurz, and on the 31 Flowtow's "Stradella" was given its first performance. On the 26th of November opening the opera of "Faust," had been given the first of its many performances in America, with Clara Louise Kellogg as the Marguerite. "La Juive" had been the opera on the night of the fire, which swept into one of the biggest conflagrations the city has seen in recent years. The building, which cost $800,000, was insured for $150,000, and the stockholders stood a heavy assessment, and in March, 1867, the academy had been rebuilt and was ready for occupancy. The first performance was a masked ball for the benefit of the unfortunate Maretzek. "The Barber" was the first opera, with Miss Hauk in a minor part; 1870 had Daly as a manager, with Januschek in heavy tragedy; 1871 saw fine opera, under the management of Mac and Maurice Strakosch. Nilsson sang in "Mignon," and in 1872 Lucca came in "L'Africaine," and in 1873 "Lohengrin" and "Aida" were given, and Campanini made his first appearance on Oct. 1 in "Lucrezia." Salvini also used the academy. In 1875 Hess tried English opera, and in the spring of 1876 Tietjens sang with Brignoli. In 1878 German opera was again tried, with Pappenheim. Mapleson then came with all his military blow and bluster to give the later generation of box holders opera with many of the old favorites. He began on Oct. 16, 1878, with Hauk and Campanini in "La Traviata." His second year saw Gerster, and in 1880 Ambre and Valleria were singing. In 1881 Patti returned, and for three opera seasons was the Mapleson star of success. He then attended a big subsidy, and, not getting it, left the academy to its rapid decline. Jan. 4, 1886, was the night of the advent of the American Opera company.

Apart from opera the academy has been for twenty years the place where the Philharmonic concerts were given, while the catalogue of the monster meetings which have been held there would fill a column.

The academy has, too, been the scene of many grand balls and assemblies, and the artist has given a picture of one of these above.

### Superstition in Prussia.

As a proof that the superstitious folk are not all dead yet, the following queer story comes to us from Prussia:

As the Baron de Gostowski, lord of the manor of Sabonez, not far from Dantzic, lay dying recently, he spoke thus to his weeping family:

"My children, I am about to leave you. When I am dead, and before burying me, be careful to take my head from my body. I did so to my mother. We are a race of vampires, and unless this terrible precaution is taken we cannot rest in the grave, but return and bring misfortune to our children."

These extraordinary instructions were carried out to the letter by the eldest son after his father's decease. But *not satisfied with* that, as he felt "a little off" in point of health a few days after the funeral, he went to this two obedient son do but repair to the cemetery and, first getting the gravedigger pretty thoroughly intoxicated, induces him to exhume his father's body. After having turned over the headless trunk so that it rested on its stomach, and determined to make thorough work of it, he took the severed member from the coffin and threw it into a neighboring hedge.

Even in bigoted Prussia such proceedings cannot be passed unnoticed. The "correctional tribunal" has just adjudged this filial son guilty of "violation of interment," and sentenced him to—a fortnight's imprisonment! Many witnesses testified to the same story, the result purely of the terrible superstition still rampant in Lithuanian territory.—New York Graphic.

### Mrs. Wood's "East Lynne."

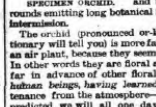
It is said that more than 1,000,000 copies of the late Mrs. Wood's "East Lynne" were sold in this country, for which the author never received one cent. The same is true of some 50,000 performances of the play founded on the book, which under a copyright would have brought her more than $500,000. Public Opinion.

## THE FIRST ORCHID SHOW:

**A GARDEN OF RARE AND WONDERFUL BLOSSOMS.**

**Some Interesting Things About Orchids. Their Fantastic Shape, Marvelous Coloring and Curious Structure—Legends About Them.**

New York had its first orchid exhibition last week. The Eden Musee, on Twenty-third street, was ablaze with the royal blossoms of this most royal plant. Very rightly was the exhibition superadded, too. Orchidomaniacs flocked in and out with faces indicative of pure delight, while hundreds of people, who had never seen an orchid, were there to learn something about this famous star of floriculture. One who knows orchids thoroughly is a creature to inspire reverential terror in those who are uninstructed in the forms and peculiarities of the plant.



SPECIMEN ORCHID.

Persons of this stamp—men and women—were, tolerably plentiful at the exhibition. They are addicted to gold-rimmed eye glasses and an all wise air, and they made the rounds emitting long botanical names without intermission.

The orchid (pronounced or-kid, as any dictionary will tell you) is more familiarly called an air plant, because they seem to live on air. In other words they are floral adepts who are far in advance of other floral and even of *human beings, having learned to draw sus*tenance from the actual fare—a thing it is predicted we will all one day do, when we have reached a more refined and spiritualized condition.

They grow away up in the air upon a branch, with their roots twined around the limbs of trees, thus holding themselves in position. In their native places they thrive without care or attention; they know no such thing as being fertilized or watered. Sometimes they droop downward to the length of eight or ten feet. The whole family of orchids are noted for their eccentricities. Some of them refuse to grow at all unless hung up by the heels, heads downward. Then they flourish with impish exuberance, their grotesque faces grinning defiance to everything.

They often resemble animals, reptiles, and even man, the most conceited animal of creation, but the resemblance is by no means so striking as enthusiastic writers have painted it. Fantastic they are in shape, to be sure, and this adds to the interest in them.

What are orchids, anyway? says some one not learned in the flora of the earth, as few are. They are plants of the same great class as Indian corn; they belong to the monocotyledons, plants with only one seed lobe, and are all peculiar in their form and functions. For this reason they repay all the study put upon them. They have curious properties, extraordinary forms and remarkable habits. They are the eccentrics of the gardens, and they are a luxury, which only the rich can afford. They are gathered from every latitude and under every climatic condition. Hence, in rearing them artificially several green houses are necessary for a collection including any great variety. A single orchid plant has been known to cost hundreds and even thousands of dollars.

The English are great orchid collectors. Indeed, we must admit that they are our teachers in orchid lore. Their spacious conservatories and abundant leisure and means enable them to have the best varieties, and a large number of them.

In color they are as wonderful and varied as in form. One flower often has many colors. In no other flower will there be such singular

PITCHER PLANT.

marking, such glorious tints. The rainbow is tending the orchid family, for they produce tints the rainbow knows not. Orange so deep that oranges themselves would be shamed, red so gorgeous that the eye is dazzled, purple far richer than any king has ever worn, vivid lemon and warm browns, blue, lilac and pink opalescent tints, and green like that of the old, old Nile—all, and more, are seen in the glowing banners the orchids hang out.

The number of flowers that will bloom at once on a single plant is almost incredible. A writer on the orchid says she has seen 270 blossoms on a single plant in a private orchid house in this city. And their endurance is another miracle. A gentleman in an orchid house in Astoria, L. I., says that he exhibited the same plant, covered with the same blossoms, for five consecutive months at the Horticultural rooms, the flowers remaining perfect all that time.

At the exhibition, pitcher or flesh eating plants are numerous. Their pitchers droop from suspended baskets, attached by long stems to the ends of leaves. They are mostly natives of Borneo, but most of the best varieties are hybrids, having been hybridized by cross fertilization.

There is a tradition that some of the orchids give forth a perfume. It may be. Certainly a delicate, sweet odor arose from the great bed of them in the center of the exhibition, but when one stooped to see from which flower it came all seemed odorless. The English orchis maculata carries with it a legend. Its leaves are marked with a deep, purple spot. These spots are said to have been caused by a drop of blood which fell from the cross at Calvary, and the orchid grew at its base. The Mexicans believe the orchids to be linked with the joys and sorrows of human life. All feasts and seasons of sorrow have their special variety of orchid as symbols.

CORYANTHUS SPECIOSA.

Among the pitcher plants are seedlings named in honor of Charles A. Dana, "Whitmoriana," in honor of Secretary Whitney, etc.

A number of orchids are indigenous in the United States, but they are not generally known. The "lady's slipper" and "Indian cucumber root" are striking kinds which have received names in the vernacular and are well known.

## GERMAN MAGAZINE GUN.

**Description of the Arm That Has Been Adopted by the Kaiser's Army.**

The magazine gun is the arm of the day the world over. The German army has just adopted a weapon of this variety which it is

TRIGGER PULLED FOR MAGAZINE FIRING.

expected will meet all the requirements of the most severe test. The gun is the result of long, tireless experiments, under the powerful auspices of the German government of Mr. Swiss Vetterli rifle. Its official designation is "M '71-'84," the title indicating the years of its development and the fact that it employs the magazine principle. It is claimed that the construction of this gun is such as to avoid most of the drawbacks that have attended other and more complex arms of the same general type. With its bayonet attached this gun is five feet seven inches long, and with magazine empty, and without bayonet, weighs ten pounds; with bayonet eleven pounds nine ounces.

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MAGAZINE GUN AT FULL COCK.

counter charge on the part of the enemy, etc. The magazine gun will doubtless show special superiority in picket and reconnoitering duty. The furnishing of the German infantry with this arm will be finished in spring. Thus, as some twenty years ago with the breech-loader, the German will now be the first army armed with the magazine gun. The army corps stationed near the frontiers have been provided first with the new gun, viz., the Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and the Garde corps. The corps of Saxony and Bavaria, which are provided from their own factories, have also proceeded to arm themselves with the new gun and will be provided as the Prussian parts of the army.

### Voudooism in Virginia.

*While the old slaveholders find it difficult* to eradicate their race notions, many of the old colored people cherish a lingering love and veneration for the voodooism of Africa, and just now we have one of its high priests or old-men here. He is said to practice his incantations just across the river in Virginia, where he professes to relieve pain, curing the sick, giving information concerning stolen property and insuring affection, besides other things. This he does by charms which the colored people pay large sums for and have great faith in them. Each obi-man has a regular circuit, and the one hereabouts, who is a tall, singular-looking colored man, is said to have amassed a handsome fortune in pandering to the credulity of his ignorant dupes. Some white people are also firm believers in voudooism, and will engage in no new enterprise of any description without consulting an obi-man.—Boston Budget.

### JAMES MONROE TROTTER

**Confirmed Recorder of Deeds at Washington.**

James Monroe Trotter, appointed recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia and confirmed by the senate after a hard struggle, is a mulatto, 48 years old, a native of the south, but reared and educated in Ohio, and for thirty years past a resident of Massachusetts. There he served for some years before the war as a clerk in the post office, and soon as colored men were enlisted he became a private in the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts regiment, but was made lieutenant for bravery on the field. Soon after the war closed he was made assistant superintendent of the registered letter department in the Boston postoffice and remained in that position eight-een years. Early in 1882 he began to advocate a division of the colored vote on grounds of civil service reform and other issues, maintaining that the race would secure more respect in that way than by a solid vote. In 1884 he openly advocated the election of GroverCleveland, resigned his

JAMES MONROE TROTTER.

place in the postoffice and acted as secretary of the National Committee of the Independent men in Boston, which worked in support of the Democratic candidate. In the meantime he had acquired a local reputation as a writer and had written and published a volume entitled "Music and Musical People of the Colored Race." Soon after President Cleveland entered on his office Frederick Douglass resigned the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia, and the president, on the 19th of March, 1886, sent in the name of James C. Matthews, a colored Democrat of Albany; but the senate rejected the nomination by a three-fourths majority, the reason generally assigned being that they thought a resident of the district should be appointed. August 9, 1886, the day after the senate adjourned, Mr. Cleveland again appointed Mr. Matthews to the place and he has since served; but in the last week of January the senate again rejected him by a vote of 31 to 17. On the last day of February the president sent to the senate the name of James M. Trotter, of Hyde Park, Massachusetts; and, as above stated, the appointment excited much comment both in Washington and the country at large. The office is ordinarily worth at least $6,000 a year, though in Mr. Douglass' term an extraordinary activity in real estate transactions brought the aggregate of fees in one year up to $12,000, and it is claimed that during Mr. Matthews' brief incumbency the fees amounted to $1,000 per month. So the office is generally calculated to yield much better results from the fact that the incumbent is a colored man.


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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.53, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.30, 9.05, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.55, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.05, 6.08, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

7.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Boonton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

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5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

11.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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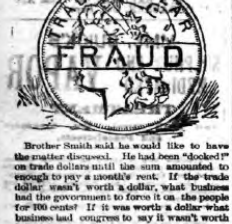
"Nobody axed de perfessor to leave Kaintucky an' come heah an' dilliber a lecktur'. He did it on his own responsibility, and widout our knowledge. An' had he arrove heah in good shape we might not hev wanted his lecktur'. De cullud man of to-day cumarns us a great deal mo' dan de cull'd man of a century hence. All things considered, de perfessor had better remain whar he is."

Brother Financial Smith sent the following newspaper article to the secretary's desk to be read:

A bill to call in the trade dollar and allow the face value to the holder has just passed the house at Washington. There is a good deal of nonsense and unintentional swindling about the legislation on the trade dollar. At one time it was all legal tender in amounts not exceeding five dollars. In this way it circulated among the people. Then congress demonetized it, and the banks refused to take it at its face value. The working people parted with their trade dollar for about eighty cents on the dollar, and now, when it is in the hands of bankers and speculators, congress is about to call it in and take about eight grains of silver out of it and send it forth again as a standard dollar worth 100 cents. What most puzzled the ordinary philosopher is the fact that congress is about to add twenty cents to the purchasing power of the trade dollar by recoining and making it smaller. If the trade dollar question ever comes before the Detroit Lime Kiln club we hope the members of that association will unravel the mysteries which surround it and explain, in a lucid manner why the dollar with the least silver should buy the most bread and meat. Congress may be enlightened on this subject by hearing from Brother Gardner.




Brother Smith said he would like to have the matter discussed. He had been "docked" on trade dollars until the sum amounted to enough to pay a month's rent. If the trade dollar wasn't worth a dollar, what business had the government to force it on the people for 100 cents? If it was worth a dollar what business had congress to say it wasn't worth but eighty cents?

Col. Greenback Johnson said he would like to report the name of a statesman. Upon a certain occasion he had been paid $30 for his labor. When he came to exchange his dollars for the necessaries of life he found he had only $16.

Judge Gaveney, also of the committee on finance, said the matter had puzzled him until his head ached, and he hoped the club would take a firm stand on the subject. Several other members made remarks to the same point, and Brother Gardner cut short further discussion by saying:

"De hull thing just am' bad, has bin a swindle on de people. If 480 grains of silver make a silver dollar, den de trade dollar was worf 100 cents. If 412 grains of silver make a silver dollar, den de gov'ment was a fule to throw in de extra stuff. In any event, de congress which knocked twenty cents off each dollar put out a dollar orter hev been good enough to hab bars an' pebble widouts at six months old. De resolushun which de club takes on finances and de 16 to a dollar bain't a dollar, de ship which de club puts out it am' made. It am' fit to carry a load, an' better look out for his club bones if he passes frew Detroit. Let us go home."—Detroit Free Press.

### How Tom Got Sold and Passed Her.

Miss C—— was born only two years earlier than her brother Tom. When Tom was 10 years old she gloried because she was 12; when Tom was 20 she was to be 14 she confessed to sweet 16; when Tom proudly boasted of 18 she timidly acknowledged herself past 19; when Tom made bids from college with a moustache and a cane and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday she said to her friends: "What a terrible fellow he is. Why he might look be over 25 or 26 years old!" When Tom declared he was 25 and old enough to get married she said to a gentleman friend: "You know, I feel savagely jealous to think of Tom getting married. But then I suppose twins are always more attached to each other than other brothers and sisters." And two years later at Tom's wedding she said with a girlish vivacity to the wedding guests: "Dear old Tom, to see him married to-night and then think how when he was only 6 years old they brought him in to we me, his only sister. I wonder if he thinks of it to-night?"—Clarion Democrat.

### A Great Capture.

The Princeton have added another to their laurels by capturing the robber who stole so many coal trains on the Bishop and Pequot railway, and have recovered also his receiving the bodies of coal which was taken from the trains. The police were afraid of disposing of the valuable material, as an attempt to do so would have awakened suspicions in the minds of the purchasers.—Chicago Herald.

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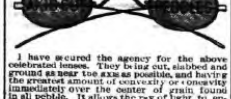

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

| 1887 | 1886 | | |
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| 6 a. m..... | 37 | 33 | Sun rises..... 6 18 |
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| 12 m ..... | 44 | 44 | Moon rises..... |
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HOUSEMAN—At the residence of his brother, 65 East Fifth street, on Saturday, March 12th, 1887, Willard Houseman, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from the residence as above to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

### JOTTINGS.

—Council meeting to-night.

—Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Service of song from eight to 8.15. Young men welcome.

—To those who are contemplating the purchase of new or second hand bicycles Messrs. Serrell & Pound say in our advertising column that they have quite a stock of bargains in second hand wheels.

—The law regarding newspapers says if a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

—The moon spends the first third of the month in the northern sky, crossed the equator on the 10th, reaches her lowest southern declination, 19o, on the 17th, then, turning north, crosses the equator again on the 24th, and on the 31st is in 19o north declination.

—Saturday night the number of drunken men staggering from the direction of the three saloons in North Plainfield were conspicuous by their numbers and noise. This morning a truck load of lager was delivered over North Plainfield to supply the demand.

—The revival service in Warren Mission chapel on Saturday evening, was in charge of Mr. C. W. Hillman. Two young men took the first step toward becoming Christians and others gave in their experience. The meeting to-night will be in charge of Capt. W. B. Ostrom.

—A large audience gathered in the Park Avenue Baptist church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to witness the baptismal services of a number of colored converts. Rev. Mr. Mitchell conducted the exercises and at the close ten candidates presented themselves for emersion.

—The semi annual convention of the Somerset County C. E. T. will be held in the Reform Club rooms of Somerville, Friday, March 18, morning session beginning 10.30 and afternoon at two o'clock. There will be a mass meeting in the evening at which interesting speakers are expected.

—To-morrow is the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Park avenue Baptist church, and in accordance with a custom observed, as has been the custom ever since the organization, by appropriate exercises and a sociable. The exercises will be held in the chapel and Dr. Lowry the former pastor will give an address. Those interested in the church are cordially invited to be present.

—According to Editor Baldwin's diary in the Somerset Gazette, Plainfield had an organized brass band forty-one years ago. An item in that paper under date of July 1st, 1846, says: "The Plainfield Band is here today, and will hold forth at 2 o'clock at the Court House. In marching over from Noe's with music, a horse of Dr. VanDerveer ran away with his young son and threw him off at Hedges' store, and caused quite a gathering. He was badly hurt. Bloomy and Joseph went to the instrumental concert this evening. There was no lecture to-night, as there was a prospect of a shower."

—A horse, which is supposed to have either been stolen or wandered away from the stable of ex-Sheriff Laquedra of New Brunswick on Saturday night, wandered along the railroad track at New Market about two o'clock this morning, and in attempting to cross the tressel work just east of the depot, stumbled and fell between the cross tress where he was afterward found by a track walker. In order to extricate the animal a wrecking car was sent to the place, but when the horse was lifted from the track one of his legs was found to have been fractured in two places, and it became necessary to kill him.

—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says of Margaret Mather, who is to appear at Music Hall Thursday of this week, in "The Honeymoon." "Were its realm of comedy as there a more delightful production than "The Honeymoon.?" It is pure in dialogue, wondrously delicate in humor, and the pretty story is developed with incomparable skill and genius. Last night Tobin's beautiful play was presented at the Temple by Margaret Mather and her company in a manner worthy of unqualified approval. 'The Honeymoon' has been heard here so seldom that to most of the audience it was a revelation."

—The saloon keepers held a private meeting Friday evening, to raise funds to buy out Muldowney. Two hotel keepers refused to pay anything, a saloon man refused unless all contributed, and another pleaded poverty. But it is understood that a "deal" was made which will overcome the objections of the Councilman, and that Muldowney's application will be withdrawn. It is probable that this is the deal to which Assistant Prosecutor French referred at the Reform Club meeting last evening. But several of the councilmen say that they do not know anything of the "deal" of the saloon keepers. The question of allowing a rebate to the saloon keepers is talked of as likely to be introduced also at the council meeting to-night, if the license applications are granted.

### In Memoriam—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher—Sermon by Rev. Asa R. Dilts.

At the Park avenue Baptist church yesterday morning a large audience gathered to listen to the Rev. Asa R. Dilts, the pastor, who had chosen for his subject "Henry Ward Beecher."

His text was taken from second Samuel 1-19. "The beauty of Israel is slain upon the high places; how are the mighty fallen."

"The beauty of Israel is slain upon the high places, how are the mighty fallen." Only too often has this touching lament found an echo in our sorrowing hearts. Moved by a genuine grief, with souls melted, and eyes filled with tears, the words have many times rushed spontaneously to our lips: "How are the mighty fallen."

The great war had barely closed, and the North had but struck the first notes of the glad anthem of victorious joy, when the news flashed across the country that our nation's head was no more, and the glad anthem was changed into a funeral dirge, the song of joy into a wail. The great mind and greater heart of Lincoln had won a nation's trust. A heart so tender and true, a soul so exalted and pure, a nature so great and noble, earth has rarely seen. With eyes filled with tears, with heavy hearts and anxious apprehensions and dark forebodings, we followed his body to the tomb and time and again this sad lament has broken out as our national heroes have passed away. One by one the grand men who stood shoulder to shoulder with Lincoln during that terrible struggle have followed their great chief. And to-day another is gone. The nation's foremost citizen, the man who has probably done more for our country than any man living; the world's greatest orator and preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, has gone to swell the army of noble patriots in heaven. The words addressed by certain Jews to Christ concerning their centurion in whose interests they spoke might be applied to Mr. Beecher—"He loveth our nation and hath built us a synagogue." Truly no man ever loved his country more than Beecher, and he hath builded for us a synagogue of patriotic love, a building in our hearts where love of country reigns, where humanity dwells, where Jesus Christ is honored.

It is well for us to study the lives of our great men. Washington and Webster, Lincoln and Grant, Summer and Beecher would honor the annals of any commonwealth, the history of any nation. They would shine resplendent in the galaxy of any empire. The nation will honor Mr. Beecher—the world as well never permit his name to loose its lustre, and will ever keep his memory green. He was great because nature made him great. He was not made to be judged by the common standards of other men. He was one of the very few like Agamemnon—a king of men. And yet he was like other men in that he was human. Like other men he was compelled to struggle with evil tendencies, a corrupt nature, but he rose to a higher moral and spiritual sphere only by self-sacrifice, continued effort, and constant struggle. Dr. Lyman Abbott says: "He was as pure as a woman, as simple as a little child." That he had faults, no one will deny, but it is far from becoming a Christian to magnify those faults to-day. The noble generosity of David is too often wanting. If we can say truthfully of a man who has gone, let us charitably say nothing.

Mr. Beecher as an orator will take rank with Whitfield, Patrick Henry and Phillips. As the champion of human rights his proud place will be with John Quincy Adams and Charles Sumner. As the friend of the negro freeman, the name of Beecher will nestle alongside the name of Abraham Lincoln.

One might easily doubt who is the greatest lawyer or doctor, but no one can doubt Mr. Beecher's supremacy in the pulpit and as platform orator. The London Times said he was "the greatest preacher the world ever saw." The mark he had made on this country, and the impressions he has made upon men cannot be effaced. His errors can be over-looked for the great work he has accomplished for humanity.

Truly Beecher loved our Nation, and he hath built us a synagogue, and in his death the beauty of Israel is slain upon her high places. "How, oh, how have the mighty fallen !"

—The Dover Iron Era says "Leon Abbett can now retire to private life with a broken ballot box for a coat of arms."

—On the fifth of April the free pass system will be abolished on all the railroads in the United States. The only persons excepted from this rule are the directors and employees of the railroads and ministers of the gospel. The State law requires the railroads to furnish free transportation to members of the legislature from their homes to the capital and back. Instead of passes they will be given a ride over the shortest routes upon the exhibition of their certificates of election signed by the Secretary of the State.

—The New York News letter thus describes the last performance at Wallack's theatre, New York, the performance that is to be repeated at Music Hall to-night: "Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader gave a seance at this house to an audience that filled it. Without going into the science of the matter, it must be admitted that Bishop entertained the people for some three hours, and it is seldom that an audience is seen so intensely interesting as was that on the occasion in question. The show has the merit of being thoroughly novel and affords a delightful evening's entertainment. Apropos the following is good from the Washington Critic: "Look here," said a man this morning, going into his grocer's, "those eggs you sold me New Year's were bad." "Well, that wasn't my fault." "Whose fault was it then?" "Blamed if I know. How should I tell what was inside of them! I'm a grocery man; I'm no mind reader."

### The Revival Services.

The seating capacity of Warren Mission Chapel was taxed to its utmost last evening by an audience estimated to number between eight and nine hundred persons, who were present to take part in the revival service which has been in progress there for the past few weeks. Throughout the entire series of meetings thus far an unusual interest has been manifested on the part of part of those who were undecided in their Christian belief, and it is thought that the meetings at least proved a great benefit to them. An unusually large choir was present last evening, numbering about seventy voices, and under the efficient leadership of Mr. M. M. Dunham rendered valuable assistance by singing selections with pleasing effect. The meeting was opened by the choir singing "Oh, the Wondrous Love of Jesus," and "Let the Saviour in," followed by a short scriptural service. Mr. Dunham selected as his four topics: First—"The gifts of God;" Second—"Whosoever's;" Third—"Invitation;" Fourth—"Warnings;" to which several members of the choir repeated verses from the scripture relating to each topic, followed by singing "This wondrous gift." He is abundantly able to say, "Jesus is calling to-day," and "Ye must be born again." While the collection was being taken, the congregation joined in singing "Come holy spirit, Heavenly love," after which Mr. F. Moon took charge of the devotional exercises. He read a lesson from the Bible and led in prayer. He was followed by Evangelist Ward in singing "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Mr. Moon then made a short and spiritual address, taking for his subject: "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" After singing "It is well" the meeting was thrown open to all and several persons in the audience made brief addresses. The choir sang "The blood of Jesus" and Mr. Dunham read a number of requests for prayer. He also offered prayer on behalf of the petitioners. The congregation joined in singing "Jesus lover of my soul," and Rev. Mr. Bridge dispersed the audience with the benediction.

### Reform Club Meeting.

President French presided last evening as usual at the Reform Club meeting and Editor Leonard made the opening address. Both earnestly against the saloon, and of the evils strong drink wrought upon the lives of the foremost of our merchants in times past, and closed with words of praise of the work of the Reform Club, which he considered, if it never should do any more than it had done, had done enough to earn for it warmest praise. He was applauded as he took his seat.

Mr. James McGee followed in a characteristic address, in which he denounced any half way measures. The evil was not new. The Bible decried against it. The Koran said there was both a devil in every grape and bottle. Speare said that wine should be named the devil. He especially inveighed against making any compromise with the evil. It was outrageous to attempt to apologise for tolerating the evil by the claims that the revenue might be devoted to educate our children. The audience could not restrain themselves from applauding several times, as the speaker proceeded, and also at the close of his remarks.

Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing, assisted by a choir of female voices, and Mr. French made a closing appeal for signers, which resulted in the assertion that the "deal" had been made whereby the licenses would be granted to-night to re-open the saloons.

The meeting was concluded by the benediction by Mr. McGee.

### Of Interest to the Bi. Club.

The annual election for Chief Consul and Representatives of the New Jersey Division L. A. W. is approaching, and wheelmen all over the State are becoming deeply interested in the election. The nominating committee appointed by the L. A. W. Board of Officers met at the Astor House, New York city on Thursday. The New Jersey Wheelmen, Hudg County Wheelmen, Plainfield Bi Club, Union County Bi Club and the Elizabeth Wheelmen were represented. Dr. Cooley of Plainfield, was named as nominee for Chief Consul, and for representatives: L. H. Porter of Orange; T. D. Censor of Millville, E. F. Barnes of Elizabeth; C. Conger and H. A. Smith of Newark; W. J. Atkinson of Camden; W. F. Smith of Jersey City; H. Sewell of Plainfield; Dr. J. A. Wright of Montclair; Dr. F. A. Kinch of Westfield; W. J. Banker of Passaic; G. O. Wateman of Bad Bank; Merritt of New Brunswick; and Dr. G. C. Brown of Elizabeth. The election will be by mail note and ballots will be sent to L. A. W. members in due time.

### In the Catholic Churches.

The present week is one of great activity in the Catholic church, as the feasts of two great saints if the history of the church will be celebrated. The first of these, St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated on Thursday next, and although not a holy day of obligation, is one of great devotion. In the morning at eight o'clock in St. Mary's church Father Smyth will celebrate Mass and in the evening addresses will be made by Rev. F. McEhinny of the Sacred Heart church of New York will deliver a lecture on "Memories of the Old Land." The second of these feasts, that of St. Joseph, will fall on Saturday next and special prayers and novenas will be offered in honor of the foster father of the Saviour. St. Joseph is the universal patron of the church in this country and this feast is solemnly kept. In St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield on Sunday next special services will be held and in the evening at eight o'clock Father Hogan of Trenton will deliver a lecture.

### The Four o'Clock Meeting.

A very interesting and profitable meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Reform Hall by the W. C. T. U., which was largely attended. Several non-professors of religion requested prayers in their own behalf, one of which professed to have been converted at the close of the meeting. A number of Christian workers made brief earnest addresses, and the singing was an attractive feature.

### An Old Temperance Pledge.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The following pledge was drawn up in 1857, fifty years ago, and signed by Andrew Jackson, James Madison, and John Quincy Adams:

"Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits and drinks is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote the health, virtue and happiness of the community, we hereby express our convictions, that should the people of the United States, and especially the young men, become entirely the users of it, they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country, and the world."

How much in advance are the statesmen and politicians of to-day in our country on the subject of temperance, than these men were fifty years ago! Let statesmen and politicians to-day answer. TEMPERANCE.

[Such stuff as the foregoing is what has worked incalculable injury in times past to the temperance cause, and made many who thoroughly believe in temperance hold aloof from some of the crazy movements that have been started by individuals more interested in their own glory than in the glory of the cause. The W. C. T. U. have elevated the cause by their earnestness. They are not responsible for such ungrammatical rot, which is enough to make Presidents Andrew Jackson, James Madison and John Quincy Adams turn over in their graves in indignation at such a slander upon their intelligence. Yet this item is going the rounds of some of the so-called temperance press as bona-fide.

### PERSONAL.

Charles R. Frace of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in this city Saturday evening and will spend a couple of weeks with his friend Wallace V. Miller of Laing's Hotel.

An announcement that has created a stir in fashionable circles at Dunellen is that of the engagement of Miss V. Van Why of that village, to Harry Starkey of Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city will deliver a lecture in the Somerville M. E. church to-morrow evening. Subject: "John Knox, the Reformer." Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, two years ago, gave a series of talks on the Sunday School lessons in the Second Reformed church at Somerville, which were highly entertaining and instructive.

### UNION VILLAGE.

#### A Poor Old Couple's Home Burned out.

Last spring the farmers in the vicinity of this Village got together and put up a comfortable little house for a poor old couple named Clarke, who had become too old to work, and had no kindred, except a son out west who could not aid them.

Saturday morning about half-past ten o'clock, the roof caught fire from a defective flue, and the first the old couple knew of it was when the roof commenced falling in upon them. They rushed for the door and barely saved their lives, the old man's coat taking fire as he ran. The building was totally destroyed, including the furniture and clothing, the old man losing even his shoes.

The Relief Association of this city will accept any donations of clothing or other articles for them. The ladies already sent this morning what they could get together in haste. The old couple are absolutely destitute.

### STATE NOTES.

The Erie Railroad Company has hitherto been in the habit of charging a passenger who boarded a train at Paterson without a ticket seventy cents, with a rebate of fifteen cents for passage to Jersey City on the main line, while the train for Paterson without a ticket to Jersey City via the Newark Branch was senty-two cents, which was the rebate. This was the cause of complaint on the part of the people living on the Newark Branch, and so instructions have just been issued by the General Passenger Agent to make the rate via the Newark Branch the same as on the main line, namely, fifty-five cents net.

Mr. John S. Clark of this city is the owner of the trotting and brood mare, Nomtide, for which he paid $4,000. She is now kept at Shepherd's stable, Bound Brook. She has a record of 2.21 4, and her yearling colt sold for $2,000. She is now with foal and Mr. Clark is offered $2,500 for the coming colt, and he has also been offered $3,000 for the use of the mare for breeding purposes during the next year. She is to be taken to California to foal, and will there be bred to Gov. Stanford's Electioneer, one of the most celebrated stallions in the country, and one which has made over $1,000,000 for his owner.—New Brunswick Home News.

## Latest Dispatches

### Bishop will Appear.

Mr. Bishop will certainly appear at Music Hall to-night. All rumors to the contrary not withstanding, as will be seen from the following telegram received at 1.50 p. m.:

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Washington Irving Bishop will arrive six-fifty. Alex. Comstock.

### Thirty-two Killed and Forty Wounded by a Railroad Accident.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—A terrible railroad accident occurred at seven o'clock this morning. Four cars, one heavily loaded with passengers, went through the bridge between Rosendale and Forestville. Thirty of the the passengers killed and forty injured have already been learned of. There are many women among the killed and wounded. Also six school girls, one of the girls having her head cut off.

### A Plainfielder in a Runaway.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 14.—A team of horses attached to a heavy confectionery wagon belonging to Mr. C. K. Compton of Plainfield, was crossing the railroad track at George street, this city, a little before noon to-day, when the axle on the wagon broke, frightening the horses and causing them to run away. The driver, Augustus Worden, was thrown from the wagon but escaped injury. The horses ran along George street for several blocks, colliding with and upsetting a number of vehicles. The confectionery wagon was heavily loaded and was considerably wrecked.

## Legal Notices.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Plainfield, N. J., has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, an if not paid to the parties holding books before April 1st, 1887, to be paid in to the Court of Chancery at Trenton. All parties holding books of the old accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.
E. P. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887. 7-6-15

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias L. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.


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## TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

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## Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.

## TO-NIGHT

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP,
the world eminent mind-reader, direct from Wallack's Theatre, New York, where he drew packed houses.

The N. Y. Herald of Feb. 28th gives three-fourths of a column, to Mr. Bishop's performance given the night before at Wallack's theatre. The headlines of the Herald were the following:

### BISHOP'S VICTORY.

Amazing Tests of Mind Reading at Wallack's.
4, 6, 6, 9, 2, 5, 3, 4.
Successful Reproduction of the Labouchere Challenge.

The numbers given above were those of a bank note held by a New York World reporter. Mr. Bishop was successful in reading the numbers in the mind of the reporter.

MUSIC HALL.

## Margaret Mather

as

JULIANA

in John Tobin's fine old English Comedy in five acts

## The Honeymoon,

supported by Milnes Levick, Frederick Paulding and the entire Union Square Theatre Co., under the management of J. M. Hill. Prices 50c cts 75c and dress circle, reserved, $1; unreserved, 75c. Balcony, reserved 50c; unreserved, 35c. Sale of seats begins Tuesday, March 15.

## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Tuesday, March 15, at 3.45 p. m. "Parturition without pain, and how to avoid marking Children." Illustrated by Life-Sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every pain and ache without asking a question. Cures all displacements or ulcerations without cauctics or pessaries, removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 14-6


## FOR SALE

TWO REGISTERED

## JERSEY COWS

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## Cent-a-Word-Column.

ANEAT, cheap dressmaker can be found at 36 North avenue. 15-3t

CRESCENT Avenue Church. A premium will be paid for a desirable pew in this church. Address P. O. Box 808. 11-5

FRESH COW and calf for sale. Apply to Patrick Lynch Central avenue. 14-3

FOR SALE—A bargain—a handsome sideboard and other furniture; owner leaving city. Call for three days, afternoons at 66 East Fifth street, city.

FOR RENT—An eight roomed dwelling with modern improvements. Apply at premises, 136 Park avenue. 14-3

FOR SALE—A first-class cow six years old and calf. Apply to B. Britton Scotch Plains hotel. 13-3

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 37 West Fourth street, second door south west of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentlemen without board at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Stants. 2-28 3t

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street, thirteen rooms; well heated and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Somerset street opposite Mountain avenue, seven rooms, large attic and good cellar, very convenient, with barn. C. Frank French. 4 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, seven years old sound and gentle. Address Box 1486, Plainfield, P. O. 5-12

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 13-6

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TO LET—A part of a house, seven rooms, well located, furnished or unfurnished. P. O. Box 1278. 12-3

TO LET—Large carpenter shop at 34 Emily street, North Plainfield. 14-6

TO RENT—Nine rooms French roof, Arlington avenue opposite Arlington Place. Price $300. Possession April 1st. Aug. Van Devender. 11-2

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 652. 3-5-tf

TO RENT or for sale, very low at Evona, two minutes from station, house thirteen rooms, wood-shed, fruit, two acres. Also No. 19 West Second street. Apply to J. H. VanDeventer, Netherwood. 11-2

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 13-3

TO LET—Three fine airy rooms on Fifth street, near Park avenue. Moderate rents. Inquire "R," care Evening News. 12-3

WANTED—Man and wife. Man to milk and be useful on farm. Wife to do general house work. Box 283, Plainfield.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 57 La Grande avenue. 13-3

WANTED—Milk route of 50 to 100 quarts for which cash will be paid. Address Y. X., care of Evening News. 13-3

WANTED—Inside and outside operators on sewing machines. Carl L. Ross, and Co., 334 Canal street, New York. 13-6

$4500 OR $5,500 wanted on improved Plainfield property. S. M., care of Evening News. 12-7

### Special Notices.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, of New Jersey. The stated meeting will be held in the Court House rooms, Lyceum Building, Morristown, N. J., on Wednesday March 16th, at 10.30 a. m.
MRS. GEO. WITMORE COLLEY, Sec.

THERE WILL BE a meeting of ladies, Tuesday, March 15, at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlor for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary. Indian Society. Mrs. Quinton, secretary of the National Women's Indian Association, whose headquarters are at Philadelphia, will be present and address the meeting, stating the object of the society, what it has already accomplished, it hopes to do, and the need of more laborers in the field. MRS. W. R. ANTHONY,
Sec. W. N. I. T. A.

PUBLIC SALE.

## A FARM

in SMALLEYTOWN four miles from Plainfield, 50 acres, 5 clear, rest wood and pasture. A stream of water runs through the farm and there is a good well of water, a nice house and barn, all kinds of fruit, will be sold on

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## THE MOUNT HOLLY MURDER.

**An Effort to Induce Young Peak to Talk.**

MOUNT HOLLY, March 14.—Many persons, led by curiosity, walked out to the cottage where dead Mary Anderson lay Sunday. The undertaker called in the afternoon and made arrangements for the funeral, which will take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Peak saw no visitors except his father, who called at the jail in the morning and remained with him for an hour. The confinement in a room of criminals is new to the prisoner, who has always been accustomed to open air life, and the color in his cheek has gradually disappeared.

Since his arrest Peak has been very uncommunicative, and does not chat with the turnkey with that freedom that characterized the past week of his incarceration. The prison fare has also grown very distasteful to him, and often his meals are sent back untouched. To-day additional counsel was secured for him in the person of Samuel K. Hollinshead, Esq. It was understood that the object of confining Peak in the same cell with Agnew, the Palmyra wife murderer, was to enable the latter to ingratiate himself with Peak, gain his confidence by a bogus confession, and then induce Peak to make a statement in regard to himself that would be criminating in the trial. This arrangement, if successful, might make matters easier for Agnew, who is likely to be convicted of manslaughter only. Peak's counsel does not believe he has been guilty of this statement, and will move to have him confined in a cell by himself. Of late Agnew has been playing the insanity dodge, but it is thought that there is considerable method in his madness. The post mortem examination of Miss Anderson's body will be made by Professor Pancoast and Dr. Spitzka.

**Engineers Not Helping Brakemen.**

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers denies that that body organization is assisting the striking brakemen and switchmen of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad. All freight traffic over the road has been stopped by the strike, and, if fired, and it is thought efforts will be made to run trains on Monday. Only 150 men are engaged in the strike, but 4,000 are out of employment in consequence. The blockade in freight and the lack of facilities along the line of the road to coal and ore. Judge Stone, in the common pleas court, yesterday refused to grant an injunction which will prohibit the strikers from going upon railroad property.

**Noted Pugilists Coming to America.**

BOSTON, March 14.—Patsy Sheppard has received a letter from Jem Smith, of London, Eng., which says that Charley Mitchell and Jem Smith, the champion heavy weight, were to leave England for America in about a fortnight. He added that Mitchell said he might follow later on with "Tough" Wall, Alf Greenfield, and perhaps Jack Davis, the Gypsy. This news will undoubtedly be hailed with delight by admirers of the ring, who are anxious to see Wall, as he is said to be a good man. Sparring sport, it is thought, is likely to take a boom the like of which was never known in the history of the manly art.

**Barrett's Scenery Attached.**

GRAND RAPIDS, March 14.—Lawrance Barrett's scenery and properties were attached by Henry P. Gillig, manager of the American Exchange of this city, for $1,200 in the box office garnished to secure a claim of $12,982 said to be due as a result of Barrett's failure to fill his engagement. The case was not successful, and Gillig backed Barrett for $30,000. Barrett hired a lawyer and gave bonds to produce the property when wanted, and left for Milwaukee where he plays "Hamlet" on Monday night. Gillig left on the same train for Chicago.

**An Officer Killed By an Indian.**

LOS ANGELOS, Cal., March 14.—Second Lieut. Seward Mott, Tenth cavalry, was stabbed at the Mesa Grande reservation, A. T., a few days ago, by a young Indian who objected to the officer's decision in regard to an allotment of land. Lieut. Mott died Saturday. Father Doloras, escaped and joined the renegades. The latter, who ran away from the reservation to avoid being punished for drunkenness, are being pursued by Lieut. Hurst. Mott was a native of New York. He was graduated from West Point last year.

**A Street Car Smashed.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Shortly before 8 o'clock last evening one of the cars of the Second and Third street passenger railway became derailed at the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Frankford avenue. A number of passengers got out of the car just as the fast train from Long Branch, N. J., due to reach several seconds later, dashed into the car. Several sight bruises, besides having one hand mangled. His wife, Ida, and his daughter, Lena, were probably fatally injured, the latter having both feet cut off. The driver of the car, D. E. Malone, was slightly injured.

**A Panic in a Church.**

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Almost a panic was caused during early mass at Trinity Catholic church to-day by the falling of a piece of ornamental moulding from the ceiling, striking and crushing one of the benches in its descent. Mrs. Mary Dolman, the mother of Father Dolman

# THE EARTHQUAKE ERA.

## THE GLOBE IN ONE OF ITS CONVULSIVE PERIODS.

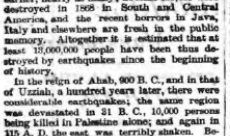
**Something About the Earthquakes That Have Devastated the World in the Past—The Wonderful Volcano of Mauna Loa in the Sandwich Islands.**

To feel the very ground shaken is as if God himself had changed his eternal attributes.

Yet the records show that the earth does lose its fixity, and that so often that one might well expect the people of some regions to look upon it as an ordinary event in life.

Disregarding the mythical accounts of cities swallowed up, continents sunk beneath the waters as the lost Atlantis, and nations destroyed in a day, we find in authentic history numerous instances of earthquakes so destructive that the mind is appalled at the bare facts. In the great earthquake, followed by tidal waves, which desolated the Roman empire in the year 524, it was supposed that half a million people perished. The coasts of Greece, Italy and Africa were greatly changed: the sea, retiring, left the bottom visible, then rolling back with a great flood it swept vessels and sea monsters far inland —"the fish swam in the elm tree and the anchor dragged in the garden." The great earthquake in Calabria, in 1783, destroyed at least 100,000. Eleven years later, at Lisbon, a little earlier, nearly as many; at least 100,000 were destroyed in 1868 in South and Central America, and the recent horrors in Java, Italy and Asia are too fresh in the public memory. Altogether it is estimated that at least 17,000,000 people have been thus destroyed by earthquakes since the beginning of history.

In the reign of Ahab, 900 B. C., and in that of Uzziah, a hundred years later, there were considerable earthquakes; the same region was devastated in 31 B. C., 10,000 persons being killed in Palestine alone; and again in 115 A. D. the east was terribly shaken. Between the years 1606 B. C. and 1849 A. D., a period of 2,455 years, over 6,000 earthquakes were noted in the public annals of various countries, and with improved methods of observation the list now exceeds 8,000.



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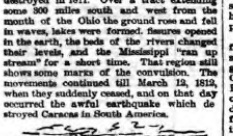
Nor does any region seem entirely exempt, though some are nearly so. While earthquakes of a comparatively gentle nature have occurred in all countries, there is one belt which from the earliest times has been peculiarly subject to their destructive force. This may be said to extend in a direction a little north of west from Arabia to Spain, while on the other side of the globe a similar belt includes California and the Sandwich Islands. Yet some of the most volcanic regions lie far outside of this belt, and though there is certainly some connection between the phenomena of volcanoes and earthquakes, yet the activity of the former does not necessarily prove liability to the latter. In the eastern belt above outlined many remarkable earthquakes are recorded. Besides those mentioned in the Bible, the city of Antioch has often been visited, the last one since there being in 1872. In 68 A. D., Herculaneum and Pompeii were partially destroyed, and some years after they were completely buried. A long interval elapsed afterward, though destructive earthquakes are recorded in 715, in 458, in 536 and in 587 A. D. Another era of comparative quiet was followed by what may be called the modern earthquake period. Besides the many in southern Europe and the fearful destruction in Central and South America, the western part of the United States was repeatedly shaken for months, and the town of New Madrid, Mo., destroyed in 1811. Over a tract extending some 300 miles south and west from the mouth of the Ohio the ground rose and fell in waves, lakes were formed, fissures opened in the earth, the beds of the rivers changed their levels, and the Mississippi "ran up stream" for a short time. That region still shows some marks of the convulsion. The movements continued till March 13, 1812, when they suddenly ceased, and on that day occurred the awful earthquake which de stroyed Caracas in South America.



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All the northern and eastern parts of the United States have been comparatively free from shocks, though New England was badly agitated in 1775, and the recent destruction of Charleston, S. C., is fresh in the public mind. This was soon followed by very light shocks, perceptible through the central west. But the most remarkable fact is that California, especially that section near the coast, has from the earliest times been an earthquake center. Stranger still, the chief force of the disturbance appears to center in Mount Diablo and about San Francisco, as that city often has very disquieting tremors, while Oakland, just east of the bay, has not a shiver.

For some twenty years past there has been a noticeable increase in the number and destructive violence of these shocks. In 1861 Mendoza, Peru, was literally leveled in less than one minute, 10,000 people crushed beneath the ruins. In 1868 there were earthquakes, tidal waves and rising and sinking coasts from Alaska to the south seas. The whole earthquake belt was repeatedly and violently agitated. Southern Italy was repeatedly shaken, with the loss of 5,000 lives; but the greatest havoc was in Java. The world stood appalled at the facts. Mountains were sunk, fissures were opened in the earth, the sea overwhelmed the low lands, and at least 250,000 people were destroyed in that island and the adjacent regions. There are forty-five active volcanoes in Java, and all were in full force at this time. Islands near by were choked with lava and hot ashes, and the water boiled to a high temperature. A brief season of quiet followed, and now we have the destructive earthquakes in Italy and the milder ones in Spain, and contemporary with them the great eruption of Mauna Loa in the Sandwich Islands, where the ground has been shaken almost continually for thirty-six days.

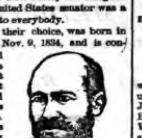
The engravings which accompany this article are chosen from those given, are well executed, and the former, and both were somewhat affected by the recent quakes in the Italian Riviera.

## THREE NEW SENATORS.

**Two of Them Appointed by Governors and One Elected.**

The sudden change of front on the part of the Republicans of New Jersey in voting for a Democrat for United States senator was a matter of surprise to everybody.

Rufus Blodgett, their choice, was born in Dorchester, N. H., Nov. 9, 1834, and is consequently in the 53d year of his age. He served his time at the machinist trade, and worked at it for some years in his native state. About twenty years ago he went to New Jersey and found employment soon afterward with the New Jersey Southern Railroad company, and after a

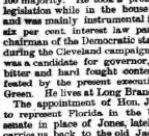


RUFUS BLODGETT.

while became its superintendent. A few years ago he was appointed superintendent of the New York and Long Branch Railroad company, over which the trains of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads run by mutual agreement. For some years Mr. Blodgett resided at Manchester, Ocean county, and he represented that county in the legislature of 1878, the years 1878, 1879 and 1880. In the latter year he was defeated for the office of state senator from the same county by Abraham C. Havens by less than 100 majority. He took a prominent part in legislation while in the house of assembly, and was mainly instrumental in having the 40 per cent. interest law passed. He was chairman of the Democratic state committee during the Cleveland campaign. Last fall he was a candidate for governor, and, after a bitter and hard fought contest, he was defeated by the present executive, Robert S. Green. He lives at Long Branch.

The appointment of Hon. Jesse J. Finley to represent Florida in the United States senate in place of Jones, lately of Detroit, carries us back to the old Jacksonian days and the Seminole war. His biography has the flavor of pine woods and southern savannas, and his portrait adds to the many proofs of the sturdy vigor of the men of Tennessee who flourished in her heroic age.

*J. J. Finley was born Nov. 18, 1812, in* Wilson county, Tenn., and after the usual somewhat imperfect common school education of that time he entered the Campbell institute, at Lebanon, in that state. While pursuing his studies the Florida war broke out in 1835, and, though but 24 years old, he raised a company of mounted volunteers and commanded them during the campaigns of 1836 and 1837.



J. J. FINLEY.

Returning home he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1838, removing soon after to Arkansas. There he was elected to the state senate as a Whig. Domestic affairs called him back to Tennessee, and in 1845 he was chosen mayor of Memphis without opposition. He raised a company for the Mexican war, but as the state's quota was full it was not accepted. He removed soon after (in 1846) to Marianna, west Florida. For three terms he served as judge of the western judicial circuit, and in 1862 resigned to volunteer in the Confederate army. He was successively made captain, colonel of the Sixth Florida and general of the Florida brigade, serving in the Western army, and was wounded at Resaca and Jonesboro. After the surrender Gen. Finley resumed the practice of law. Then came the stirring times of reconstruction, in which he took a very active part as a Democrat. In 1874 he was the Democratic candidate for congress in the Second district, and on the face of the returns had a majority over Mr. Walls the Republican candidate; but the returning board decided against him. He promptly carried his case to congress and was awarded the seat. In 1876 he again received a majority, was again declared not elected, and again awarded the seat by the house of representatives. He was re-elected to the Forty-seventh congress, receiving 13,105 votes to his opponent's 11,953; and now continued in public life by promotion to the senate.

Daniel Bedinger Lucas, appointed senator from West Virginia, is of old Democratic stock. His great-grandfather was Congressman Rutherford in the old Continental days, his grandfather, Daniel Bedinger, was naval agent at Norfolk under President Jefferson, and his father, William Lucas, was a member of Congress several times nearly half a century ago. The new senator inherits literary gifts from Daniel Bedinger, who to this day lives in the minds of thousands of Virginians as a gifted poet. "The Cossack's Celebration," one of his happiest efforts, is still quoted throughout the valley of Virginia.

SENATOR LUCAS.

William Lucas, the senator's father, was a famous lawyer a quarter of a century ago in the valley of Virginia. He was a warm personal friend of Andrew Jackson, and when he was in congress his courage became a sort of proverb among his contemporaries.

From his earliest years the boy showed great brightness of intellect. At school he easily took the lead of his class. It was the same way in the University of Virginia, whence he was graduated at the age of 19. The strong, inherited tendency toward poetry made itself manifest early. In 1867 young Lucas published in Baltimore "The Wreath of Eglantine," and Putnam's Sons brought out in 1878 Mr. Lucas' latest poetical works in a book called "The Maid of Northumberland," which was highly commended. As a platform speaker or lecturer Mr. Lucas is very popular. His address at the commencement of Hampden Sydney college, in Virginia, in 15,000, on John Randolph of Roanoke, and his lecture at Wheeling, in this state, about a year ago on Daniel O'Connell, the liberator, are perhaps the most finished platform address the

Mr. Lucas married in Winchester, in October, 1869, the beautiful daughter of Henry L. Brooke, an eminent member of the Richmond bar. Mr. Brooke's father and uncle, twin brothers, had been respectively governor of Virginia and judge of the state court of appeals in Powhatan, Washington's administration. While living in Richmond during the war Mr. Lucas was Miss Brooke's enthusiastic admirer.

### On a Bed of Pain.

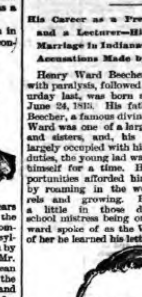
That genial, quaint romancer, Frank R. Stockton, has written a bed of pain, and one may say to find his inspiration in moonlight. One would hardly fancy that this was what would develop the best powers of an author. Boston Post.

# HENRY WARD BEECHER.

## SKETCH OF THE FAMOUS PASTOR STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

**His Career as a Preacher, a Politician and a Lecturer—His Early Years—His Marriage in Indiana—The Great Trial on Accusations Made by Theodore Tilton.**

Henry Ward Beecher, who was stricken with paralysis, followed by apoplexy, on Saturday last, was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 24, 1813. His father was Dr. Lyman Beecher, a famous divine in his time. Henry Ward was one of a large family of brothers and sisters, and, like his father's, time being largely occupied with his pastoral and other duties, the young lad was left pretty much to himself as to training. He improved the opportunities afforded him to do as he pleased by roaming in the woods, hunting squirrels and growing. He attended school a little in those days, too, his first school mistress being one of whom he afterward spoke of as the Widow Kilbourn, and of her he learned his letters.



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Then he went to district school for a time, but learned little. At last his parents woke up to the fact that he needed looking after, and so they sent him to a girl's school kept by his sister. There he was the only boy among forty girls, and there he got the reputation of being a most inveterate joker.

It was a little later than this that he formed the dream to go to sea. He had read of Capt. Cook and kindred books, and he thought that a strange climate would be able to work wonders. His father, who desired him to enter the ministry, shrewdly humored the idea and told him that to be a good sailor he must understand navigation, etc., and the boy readily consented to attend a mathematical school. Before his course was over he had changed his mind about being a sailor, and at his father's request entered Amherst college, from which he was graduated in 1834. Then he studied theology under his father at Lane seminary, Cincinnati, and was ordained as a minister at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1837. At about this time he married Eunice White Bullard, and the issue of this marriage was ten children, of whom four are now living. Beecher early began to advocate the anti-slavery cause, and his sermons were frequently upon the subject of slavery and always strongly denunciatory. This, perhaps, partly became the feeling in Indiana was so intensely opposed to Mr. Beecher's views that he consented, in 1847, to become pastor of the young church then just organized, which has since become so famous as Plymouth church. But his wife's health was bad, too, and though he was at that time well settled in Indianapolis, he accepted the Brooklyn call. Plymouth church has had no other pastor, and it has become the most famous church organization in the world.

In 1856 Mr. Beecher worked hard for the election of Fremont, and in 1860 for Lincoln. During the war he was an ardent Union man, and in 1863 he went to England and made many speeches tending to help the cause of the north. He was at first used roughly and was mobbed in Liverpool, but he persevered and finally succeeded in turning popular opinion there.

Mr. Beecher was a journalist of great power. From 1860 to 1863 he was editor of The New York Independent and he contributed to its columns for several years after. He was the editor of The Christian Union for several years and he contributed voluminously to many papers and published many books, some of which are familiar the world over.

The Tilton scandal came out in 1874, when Theodore Tilton charged the pastor with alienating Mrs. Tilton's affections and brought suit for $100,000. The trial of the case occupied four months, and very able counsel were employed on both sides. The result was disagreement, the jury standing nine to three for Beecher. Tilton is now in Europe. Frank Moulton, the mutual friend, is dead. Mrs. Tilton is unknown. Mr. Beecher's popularity was as great after as before the trial.

Mr. Beecher was a Republican till 1884, when he came out for Cleveland. His religious views were of late very liberal.

### A Justice on Criminal Cases.

Judge George C. Barrett, before whom are brought many of the great criminal cases in this city, said recently that he found the trial of an important criminal of intense interest. "Nothing is more fascinating," he said, "than the arguments of keen and sagacious counsel. I think, too, that I can do more good to the people in such trials than in the adjudication of civil cases and the settlement of merely private wrongs. The law is only a plain statement of the limits of good conduct in a civilized community. It is often disobeyed because it is misunderstood. I have frequently tried men who have committed murder in the belief that they were acting in self defense, and when I have charged the jury have seen in their faces signs of a rebellion against the law as I laid it down.

"A little man who has been struck in the face by a big one is not justified in drawing a pistol and shooting his assailant down. He must believe, and on reasonable grounds, that his very life is in immediate danger before the law gives him the right to take the life of another. That is the Anglo-Saxon idea does not like this law and you must appeal to his reason. After I have done this and the jury have vindicated the law, I have been powerful in visiting its effects upon the prisoner. This case only serves to illustrate the theory upon which I endeavor to try a criminal cause. I want its lesson impressed upon the community. It has been a source of profound satisfaction to me to watch the effect of a trial upon those present in the court room, and to see even among the lowest and crime loving classes the conviction slowly made that the law is just and its administrators are merciful and without malice."—New York Tribune.

### Electric Light in Rome.

A company of Italian capitalists has undertaken to light Rome by electricity under a 99 years' system. The plant of the company will be operated by water power furnished by turbine wheels in the Tivoli waterfalls.—Public Opinion Post.

## ONE DAY.

The empty house is sad, and dark, and still,
But by the shore and o'er the fair, green hill
I hear the echoing laugh and voices shrill
At play.

And sitting lonely thus I watch the glow—
The grand sunsetting—ah, we loved it so,
When, in its light, we met so long ago—
We met and kissed one day.

I look along the road—no shadow falls;
My heart beats fast, but still no fond voice calls—
Only a rustle in the dim, wide halls
Of gloom.

If from their depths you should come forth today—

And, touching mouth and eyes with kisses light,
Could heal my wounds and give me life and sight,
What would I dare to say?

Could I dare to tell thee of the weary years
Bereft of joy, the nights and days with tears,
The fainting heart bowed down with bitter fears?
This only could I say,

Only the four fond words, "I love thee still!"
With all a woman's dower of strength and will,
Which life shall last, while pulses throb and thrill,
If I love thee, as that day.

Ah, me! no whisper wakes, no kisses fall,
Only the shadows fill the darkening hall:
Thou art at rest, and I, in Life's sad thrall,
Must wait, must watch, must weep, and pray.

When all the long, sad years have past me rolled
Shall ether bear me to some grate of gold,
Shall I be young who have grown tired and old,
When we shall meet—one day!

—Mary Riddell Corley.

### How Long He Would Wait.

"How long would you be willing to wait for me if she asked, in case so low he could scarcely catch the words.

And then she went on: "You know, George," she said; "that father has recently invested in a new silver mine, and he is going there at once, and I cannot leave mother alone. So I ask you again, George, how long would you be willing to wait for me?"

"Wait for you, my darling," repeated George with deep emotion, for his was no fleeting love, dear reader; "I will wait for you until we have the silver mine paid out."—Puck.

### Victoria's Coronation.

Can you answer a question as to the coronation of Queen Victoria? I have seen it stated that she was crowned in 1837, also that she was crowned in 1838.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 9.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.53, 3.00, 3.25, 4.05, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.05, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m

**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.35 a. m. 4.06, 5.15, 6.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.00, 4.30, 5.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

1.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

8.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.04 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.37 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

**Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.**

Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 9.05, 10.05 A. M 2.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.37 a. m

**Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.**

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.58, 5.10*, 7.40, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 4.16, 8.02*, 8.09*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.25, 8.10,*, 9.35 a. m. 4.16, 8.02* p. m.

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Third and Chestnut, at 5.30,*8.30,* 9.05 *9.30 a. m.; 1.05, 4.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton at Broad and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m. 2.35, 6.25, 9.40* a. m. Sunday at 5.25, 8.25, 9.40* a. m. 4.30 p. m.

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### Fine Acting.

Ellen Terry once having received special courtesy from a newspaper man, offered to introduce him to Mr. Irving, but unfortunately when, shortly afterward, the opportunity of doing so presented itself, she had utterly forgotten his name, but felt that it would be an ill compliment to tell him so. Her ready wit did not forsake her in this trying emergency, and she promptly said to him: "Do you know, I've made a bet with Mr. Irving, and you can decide it. I say you spell your name one way; he says another. Write it for me!" All unaware of the trick which was being played upon him, the gentleman wrote his name and handed it to the actress. She glanced at it hastily, laughed, and said gayly: "You've won the bet." It was such a realistic bit of acting that the newspaper man, although it was his business to criticise plays and players, never detected it.

### How'd June Know?

"Can February March?" asked the punster, with a sickly smile. "Perhaps not," replied the quiet man: "but April May."—Detroit Free Press.

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### Protecting the Family.

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"There—don't alarm yourself, Mr. Shiverly —I do not intend holding you. The truth of it is that my family have thus invested me with a surprise party, and in possession of the board of health I've taken an interest to quarantine my family."—Yonkers Gazette.

### He was Delicate.

All the pretty girls in town were at Mrs. Walter Lawrence's dance, but no one of them yet found room for the colossal cheek of his dude who monopolized three. It on that occasion. He had been dancing and sat down with his partner near a window which had been opened for ventilation. The moment the air struck him he shivered, and turning to the girl, whose neck and arms were bare, said: "I cannot stand that draught. Would you mind closing some with me?"—New York Sun.

### A Chicago Woman's Way.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Seidle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m. | 18 | 34 |
| 12 m. | 32 | 42 |
| 3 p. m. | 25 | 52 |
| 9 p. m. | 35 | 58 |

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### JOTTINGS.

The voice of the auctioneer is heard in the land as spring approaches.

Preparations for the construction of the bridge across the Kill von Kull will soon commence.

Much interest is manifested in the approaching meeting of the new Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Thursday will be "St. Patrick's Day in the morning"—a day generally observed by Irish Catholics throughout the world.

The shad season has arrived, and ulsters and seal skin sacques will soon be numbered with the things that are past.—Ex. But not this season.

The underbrush on the Short Hills has been on fire for several days past, and during the evening the bright light can be plainly seen in this city.

The paved streets have for some days past been very dusty. But this is the condition of affairs, however, that many wish the unpaved streets were in.

The service in Warren Mission chapel last evening was conducted by Captain William B. Ostrom. The exercises were of the usual character. Services will be held in the chapel as usual this evening.

High Laing paid ten dollars into the city treasury yesterday for his lodging in Chief Dodd's hotel during Saturday night and Sunday, where he was taken by Policeman Grant for causing a disturbance.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon, at half-past two. Subject: "Fertilizing Union County Land Economically."

Muldowney is reported to have been paid $400 by the liquor dealers to withdraw his application, instead of the $750 asked. At the liquor dealers' meeting in Crane's hall Saturday afternoon it was also resolved to abandon the free lunch counter, a practice hitherto resorted to to attract customers.

### PERSONAL.

Ex-Chief Carney of Emily street, North Plainfield, was yesterday morning the recipient of a young daughter—the gift of his wife.

John W. Murray, on Friday, sent an official notice to Gazelle Engine Company, respectfully declining the nomination as a candidate for the office of Fire Commissioner.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church was held in the parlors of the church last evening. The meeting consisted of devotional exercises and singing.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut occupied the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, and preached two excellent sermons, both morning and evening. On Sunday next the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. William Knox of Bayonne, a candidate to the pastorate.

First Assistant Chief Waters of the Plainfield Fire Department is spoken of by the firemen as a candidate for Chief of the Department. Mr. Waters is well spoken of by his brother firemen, and his election it is thought will be sanctioned by a majority of them.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Robert Pound, a son of George W. Pound, of East Third street, and Miss Jennie, daughter of Dr. John P. Griffin of East Second street. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, the 23d instant.

### WASHINGTONVILLE.

#### A Description of a Village Election. — Parliamentary Rules at a Discount.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—One of the most important local events that has transpired in years, took place in Dembler's Hotel on Thursday evening last—viz: the election of a road overseer for District No. 3 under the new law requiring each district to elect its own overseer. The candidates for the office were Elias Allen, the veteran overseer of that district and J. W. Coddington, a veteran of the late war. Long before dark an old political missionary was seen "hobbing around" as a lively pace and the oldest inhabitants shook their heads wisely and predicted "heavy weather" for the opposing candidate in consequence of the novelty of the new order of things and the nearly equal strength of the candidates caused considerable excitement to prevail. Just about when the time for opening the meeting arrived a crowd had collected that resembled a mass meeting. As Allen entered he first to appear with his followers who deposited a heavy vote that was soon met by Mr. Coddington with a solid phalanx of his supporters, who imposing a front that the enemy was thrown into confusion and in the excitement the chairman rushed forward and deposited his vote for Mr. Allen. A point of order was raised, and after some lively flights in rhetoric it was decided illegal. The ballot box was opened and a vote taken out. At this point the cabinet of Mr. Allen, consisting of outsiders, moved to be a counter on a counting sheet with a ballot by mail for Mr. Allen, from a resident detained in the city. After this a long, well counted for some of the war veteran's friends, who were also detained and were too thoughtful in the matter. Then the time for closing was declared and the counting of votes was begun. The first vote cast for Allen being announced, the cabinet of the opposing party explain that "there were many ways of spelling, consequently the vote was counted for Allen," creating gloom to settle over the spirits of the war veterans. The result gave the election to Mr. Allen by one majority, after which the rival candidates shook hands, Mr. Allen graciously offering the office with all its emoluments and honors to his opponent, who generously declined, saying he did not want anything he could get, and congratulating Allen on his success, leaving the victors to smile over the event. Thus the great contest ended. ***

## CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

### SEVENTH MEETING.

#### Granting All License Applications, Except Muldowney's—$20,000 to be Raised for Taxes this Year.

The City Council met in adjourned session last evening, the object of the meeting being to reconsider the liquor license applications, refused or tabled several meetings ago. As usual the lobby was filled with spectators, and Policeman Lynch was detailed to keep order in the audience. Soon after eight o'clock President Marsh called the meeting to order and the roll call showed the following members present: President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur—10. Councilman Cuthbert was absent.

Upon motion of Mr. Cox the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

This being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business was taken up, and under the heading of the "Presentation of petitions and communications," the following were presented:

From Michael Quinn asking for permission to erect frame building for storage purposes, on East Fourth street between Park avenue and Sycamore street. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamp Committee

From the following applicants for hack, cartmen's and peddler's licenses: Hack—George Belcher; Cartmen—Augustus Kinch, L. B. Coddington, W. Perrine, J. Conover, J. N. Arrowsmith, F. G. Phillips; Peddler—D. C. Bird, W. Norton, J. H. Solinski J. B. Hetfield. To License Committee.

From Leo Daft asking for franchise to construct electric street railway, and agreeing to enter into bonds for the fulfillment of same. Referred to Street Committee, upon motion of Mr. Dumont.

Under the same heading was presented a petition signed by Messrs. L. L. Miller, Geo. W. Rockfellow, E. C. Mulford, Dr. T. S. Davis, Dr. W. C. Boone, Rev. T. L. Murphy, and others asking the Council to pass an ordinance, prohibiting the running at large of all dogs at all seasons of the year. The petition went into detail, and stated that life was endangered by the nuisance of allowing curs to run through the streets of the city. The petition was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A petition from Frank H. Miller to keep an Inn and Tavern; also, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Hotel Netherwood was referred to the License Committee.

The Clerk presented a receipt showing that he had turned over $1,000 from his hands into the City Treasury for licenses granted.

Mr. Taylor reported on the communication from Mayor Male presented at the last meeting, nominating Geo. W. Moore a special policeman, and recommended that the nomination be confirmed. Report moved to receive the report and adopt the recommendation. So ordered and Mr. Moore was confirmed by an all aye vote.

Mr. Bowers from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported back the communication of William C. Ayres, presented at the last meeting, and stated that the Council had no power to act in the matter.

Mr. Wilbur reported correct the above license applications and recommended that they be granted. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Voorhees made a motion to take from the table Patrick Day's license application. Mr. Wilbur seconded the motion. There it remained for the time being.

"Uncle John" Simpson rose to explain. Said he: "Muldowney came to my house and wanted to know if there was any chance of getting it through" meaning the liquor license.

Mr. Cox then arose as to a point of order, declaring that Patrick Day's application was the one now under consideration by the Council. Mr. Simpson was declared out of order by the chair.

Mr. Dumont moved that Mr. Simpson be allowed to make a statement. As Messrs. Dunham and Taylor objected Mr. Simpson's statement was refused.

Mr. Dumont made a motion, which was carried, that a further consideration to take Day's license from the table be abandoned.

A subsequent motion of Mr. Dumont to take Muldowney's application from the table, so that Mr. Simpson could "speak his little piece," was approved by a majority vote.

Mr. Simpson then addressed the Council, in substance he said: "If they want license they (meaning the Council) have got to act square; I promised Carey to keep my word, and no Scotchman would go back on his word. I said to Carey some time ago: 'Hadn't we better settle this matter?' He said: 'Are you going back on your word?' I said 'no.' I'm low of this thing; I'll withdraw Muldowney's application."

Mr. Voorhees renewed his motion to take from the table Day's application. The motion was carried Mr. Dunham voting "No."

Mr. Wilbur, seconded by Mr. Carey moved to grant the license.

Mr. Cox made a motion that the application lay on the table. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dunham, but the license was finally granted by the following vote.

Ayes—Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees and Wilbur—6.

Nays—Councilmen Cox, Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—4.

Other applications were upon motion of Mr. Voorhees, seconded by Mr. Wilbur, taken up and granted by the following individual vote:

JOS. R. MILLER.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

JOHN W. WAATS.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

JACOB BLIMM.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cox, Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—4.

JAMES CONNELLY.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

EDWARD P. THORN.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

FRED CASPAR.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

JOHN RAFFERTY.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

Mr. Voorhees made a motion to take from the table the application of Joseph Sullivan.

Mr. Dunham said that there was a majority report of the License Committee against granting license, and the applicant had been a fugitive from justice and was now under bail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault.

Mr. Voorhees' motion was finally carried and upon motion of Mr. Wilbur the license was granted by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Voorhees, Wilbur—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cox, Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—4.

CHARLES SMITH.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

CHARLES GOODMAN.

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

Mr. Taylor moved to take up Mr. Muldowney's application. Mr. Dumont seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Taylor then made a motion not to grant it. The chair called for the vote and the license was refused.

Mr. Bowers from the Salaries Committee submitted the following salaries as recommended by the committee for the ensuing year: Assessor, $600; Corporation Counsel, $1,000; Street Commissioner, $1,000; City Clerk, $450; Janitor, $60. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. Bowers moved that the report of the committee to allow the janitor two dollars for every regular and adjourned meeting of the Common Council, be laid on the table to effect. The motion was carried.

Mr. Taylor from the Finance Committee reported the adoption of the committee on the Mayor's communication presented at the last meeting, designating George W. Moore as a special policeman of the city, authorizing him to collect delinquent taxes. He submitted the following proposition from Mr. Moore:

"To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:—I offer to accept the designation of special policeman and the officer to receive and receipt for collections of the collector of taxes, and to perform the duties thereby devolving upon me to the best of my ability on the following terms, viz:—on taxes collected for years prior to 1886 for which tax warrants shall be issued, or are already issued and shall be now in my hands, I agree to pay ten per cent. and in addition thereto thirty-six cents for each delinquent tax bill which shall be collected under the said warrants; on taxes collected for other years, that is to say since the tax warrant for 1886 was delivered, a commission of five per cent. and in addition thereto, thirty-six cents for every delinquent tax bill which shall be collected under said warrants. It is understood that the tax warrant for the year 1887 is to be issued on December 31st, 1887, and I am to figure the amount on Dec. 21st, 1887 to Jan. 14th, 1888, shall be 3 per cent. GEORGE W. MOORE.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the proposition of Mr. Moore be accepted, and that his duties as delinquent tax collector exclusive with the present year; also that he be requested to give a bond in the sum of $1,000, approved by the Mayor and Finance Committee, for the faithful performance of his duties. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dumont moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the appropriation to be fixed for the year. So ordered, and Mr. Voorhees took the chair.

Mr. Dumont suggested that the committee be called in regular order and that the chairman of each committee name, as near as practicable, the amount required by such committee to meet their current expenses for the year. The chair called the committees in the regular order and the following amounts were mentioned:

Alms—Mr. Dumont, $3,500.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Mr. Bowers, $6,000.

Police—Mr. Carey, $3,000.

Salaries, Officers and Elections—Mr. Bowers, $3,425.

Printing—Mr. Voorhees, $700.

Streets and Public Health—Mr. Dumont, $7,500.

Mr. Dumont named $800 as the amount required for rentals of city jail and Council chamber, also asked for $100.

Mr. Wilbur reported that the revenue from license would aggregate about $6,300.

Mr. Taylor from the Finance Committee reported that the total amount named by the several committees was $25,825, less $6,300 received for licenses, leaving $19,525 to be raised by tax for city purposes.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Committee of the Whole rose, the chairman of the committee report and recommend to the Council the raising of $20,000 as the appropriation for the year; also that $3,500 be raised for the support of the poor. Carried.

Mr. Voorhees left the Committee of Whole rise. So ordered.

President Marsh took the chair and Mr. Voorhees, as chairman of the above committee reported the above appropriation as recommended by the Committee of the Whole. The recommendation was adopted, all ayes.

Mr. Dumont made a motion which was carried that the Law and Ordinance Committee be instructed to draft an ordinance embodying the committee's report with reference to the amount of money to be raised by taxations, etc., to present the same to the Council at its next meeting.

The rules were suspended to allow Councilman Bowers to present a petition asking for the privilege to remove a barn from the corner of East Front and Franklin avenues to a point on the opposite side of LaGrande avenue. The petition was granted.

Council then adjourned.

#### Carrier Pigeon Contests.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane of LaGrande avenue is arranging a series of contests between the carrier pigeons owned in this city. The contests are open to all birds owned in Plainfield and no entrance fee is required. Already about a dozen birds have been entered and the prospect is that a large number of pigeons will take part in the matches. The birds will fly on different days between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. as follows: First—On May 30th, from Trenton Junction, a distance of thirty-six miles—second—on May 16th, from Wayne Junction, a distance of sixty-two miles—and third—on May 30th, (Decoration Day), from Wilmington, Del., a distance of ninety miles. The order in which the other races will take place, will be announced hereafter.

#### The Mind Reader Puzzles Even a Plainfield Audience.

Washington Irving Bishop appeared at Stillman Music Hall last evening to an audience of about two hundred people, the small number being attributed to the violent wind storm prevailing. He did not come upon the stage until half past eight o'clock, after several overtures had been rendered by a man who performed on an upright piano which occupied a position on the stage, near the scenes to the right.

After a few preliminary remarks he called for a committee of well-known citizens, whose names were called and who responding, took seats on the stage. These were Messrs. Henry C. Bowen, Jr., R. F. M. Chase, Dr. Hedges, George Martin, D. W. Miller, W. Rockhill Potts, Oscar S. Teale, Orville T. Waring and Emil Wottman.

Mr. Bishop held in his hand a dagger, which he explained would be struck at some one in the audience and be bid in the theatre by Mr. Potts, one of the committee, Mr. Bishop blindfolded to not only find the dagger but the person struck, and this he did, although he was behind the scenes with some of the committee, while the hiding was in progress.

Dr. Hedges was then blindfolded and seated near the front of the stage, while Mr. Bishop struck together two pieces of coin within three inches of the doctor's face, the latter to tell what direction the sound came from. When Mr. Bishop first struck the coins near the doctors face, the doctor put his hand on top of his head to indicate that the sound came from there. The second time the doctor thought it was at the back of his head, and the next time that it was on the left side. He was of course, wrong, and retired amid much laughter, in which he heartily joined.

Next Mr. Miller wrote on a piece of paper the name of some one in the audience, and sealed it in an envelope. Mr. Bishop blindfolded, led him to Mr. T. A. VanZandt of Crescent avenue, and told Mr. VanZandt to open the envelope and find his name on the paper. Mr. VanZandt did so, but it was not his name. Mr. Bishop then said it was some one he knew and to think of him, and he would lead him to the person in the audience. This he did, by leading him to Corporation Counsel Craig J. Mack, the audience applauding when Mr. Bishop had succeeded.

Mr. Chase was then told to select three articles from the audience and hide them, which he did. As in the case of the other gentlemen, Mr. Bishop held his palm four inches from the palms of one of Mr. Chase's hands and led him around the theatre at a break neck pace but failed to find the articles. Councilman Henry McGee arose and explained that he was directed by Mr. Chase to pass the articles along, and had passed them to Mrs. W. Chase, of Crescent avenue, who was seated behind him. This was not as Mr. Bishop desired and explained his failure. He tried again. Councilman McGee hiding the articles. He led Mr. McGee around but failed to find them. Mr. Bishop then led Mr. Martin and likewise failed, but succeed with Mr. Geo. R. Cornwall, in not only finding the articles, but also returned each article to the person it was taken from, and did all this blindfolded.

He next, still blindfolded, tried to guess the figures on a five dollar greenback, in the hands of some of the committee, and failed. He held Mr. Teale by the hand, and

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## IN A MINING TOWN.

**Two Charges of Shot End the Lives of Two Italians.**

SCRANTON, March 15.—There is great excitement and almost a reign of terror at Dunmore, a small mining town near here, and the fears of its citizens are aroused over the prospect of a lynching.

There is a large Italian colony of miners at Dunmore, and their actions have given cause for indignation. Saturday night residents of the place for some time past. James Barrett, a respectable miner, shot and killed two Italians Sunday night, and the colony is up in arms in threatening vengeance against Barrett and the townspeople.

The Italians were brothers named Mursilli, who worked in the mines. They ostered Barrett's home, and, in spite of the protests of the family, they attacked Miss Mary Collins, a niece of Mrs. Barrett, a pretty girl of 18 years. Barrett, after a hasel, managed to put the Murrillis out of the house, but not before one of them had drawn a dirk and severely stabbed him in the arm.

The Italians counsited on the road for a few minutes and then returned to the house with their revolvers. Barrett seized his double barreled gun and ran out. In a second's time he had shot and killed the two brothers on the tracks and mortally wounded another Italian named Motz who had come to their rescue.

In a short time Barrett's house was surrounded by an excited throng of Italian miners bent upon killing the slayer of their countrymen. Barrett managed to barricade the door, and he kept them at bay until a force of citizens came to his rescue.

He was safely landed in jail, but the Italians threaten to burn the building and hang Barrett.

At a late hour last night a crowd of intoxicated and infuriated Italian miners were reconnoitering in the vicinity of the jail, and it is feared that a bloody battle between them and the people of Dunmore will take place before the excitement is allayed.

## FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

**Great Damage from High Water Feared Along the Mississippi.**

VICKSBURG, March 15.—Advices from Richmond and portions of Madison parish report the outlook in that section gloomy. The Epps plantation is partly submerged, and the water is rising in the Macon at the rate of an inch in twenty-four hours. The Pugh place, on Jones bayou, is about half covered with water, which is rising there at the rate of about three inches in twenty-four hours. The Cunningham place, on the Tensas river, is all submerged and the water is rising about six inches a day. The Gasquet place, on the Macon, is also flooded with water. The private levee built by the late Col. Edward Richardson and other planters, which is about six miles long and four feet high, and runs from the Mississippi to the bank of Bayou Macon, has given away in about twelve places above Wyley's Monticello place. Although a general overflow is not anticipated, there will be no more damage done by water coming through the openings in the Arkansas front, also by the running in at Diamond island bend and the Reid crevasse. A telegram from the levee at Delcevasse to-night to the effect that United States Engineer Coppi had succeeded in protecting the ends of the levee, thus arresting the further cutting away of the embankment.

**Peak Charged with Murder.**

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 15.—The inquest into the death of Mary Anderson, who was found half smouldering in the ashes of her burning from a bullet wound in the head, is concluded. A large number of witnesses were examined and the facts as already published were set before the jury. The evidence all pointed to Mary's cousin, Barclay Peak, who was last seen in her company, and who was the owner of the pistol found near her. The jury decided that the girl came to her death through a pistol shot, and that the shot was fired by Barclay Peak. Intense excitement. Look out for the case. Peak is under arrest. He is under arrest.

**From Blockade Runner to Coal Barge.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The old Clyde line steamer J. W. Evarman, during the civil war one of the blockade runners, recently purchased by Peter Hagan, of this city, has been converted into a coal barge and sailed for New Haven in tow of the tug Protector yesterday with a full cargo.

**Opposition to the Bell Company.**

MONTREAL, March 15.—Thomas Wallace, of New York, is here for the purpose of organizing an opposition to the Bell Telephone company. Local companies will be formed in the principal cities and towns of the United States and Canada.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For New England and the Atlantic coast states, fair weather, becoming warmer.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money closed at 3½ per cent, the lowest rate of the day. The highest rate was 4 per cent, and the average 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was dull; sixty-day rates, 4.85¼@4.85½; actual rates, 4.84¾@4.84¾ for sixty days; 4.86¼@4.86¼ for demand. Government closed firm: currency 6s, 102¾ bid; 4s, coup., 125¾ bid; 4½s, do., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was weak up to 2 o'clock, and in some cases a further fractional decline was recorded, but in the last hour a covering by shorts of the advance sent it into a fair recovery. The decline in the active list, as compared with Saturday's closing, ranged from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The total sales of stocks were large throughout, and closed 414 per cent. lower.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—FLOUR—Closed weak, but prices show no decided change; winter wheat extra, $4.10@4.40; city mills extra, $4.85@5.40; city mill extra, $4.60@4.85; Ohio extra, $3.15@5. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing at a decline of ⅝@⅞c. Spot lots closed weak and 1@1½c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 red state at 86c; No. 2 do., 85@85½c; No. 3 red state, 84c; No. 2 do., 86½c; rejected red, 80@80½c. Receipts of winter, 70,000 bushels; total, 70,000 bushels.

RYE—Quiet. Options were only moderately active and weak, closing heavy, lower. Spot lots closed weak and 5@5c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 nominal at 65@65½c; No. 2 Western, 69½c. No. 2 mixed, March, 64@64½c; do April, 65½c; do May, 66½c.

OATS—Options ruled about steady, and closed unchanged. Spot lots closed firm and a shade higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 36½c; No. 2 do., 36c; No. 3 do., 35½c; mixed, March, 31½@32½c; April, 32½@33½c; May, 33½@34½c.

RYE—Quiet; western, 59@62c; state, 62@65c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $11.50@12.50.

## A TALE OF HORROR.

### Details of the Train Wreck at Bussey Bridge.

### TERRIBLE SCENES OF WOE.

**Young Working Girls Dashed to Terrible Death.**

**The Wonder is That Anybody Was Left Alive—Six Cars Down Upon Each Other in a Shapeless Heap—Descriptions of Suffering and Rescue Which Make the Blood Run Cold in the Boldest.**

BOSTON, March 15.—The most terrible disaster at the White River bridge on the Central Vermont railroad, was paralleled, and, with the exception of the fire feature, almost exactly duplicated at Bussey Bridge yesterday, on the Bellows Falls branch of the Boston and Providence railroad. At White river four cars were thrown from the track upon a bridge seventy feet above a river, and the wreck, with the fire added, resulting in the death of thirty-two people and the injury of nearly forty more. At Bussey bridge six cars were thrown from the track upon a dry bridge forty feet above the highway, and, with the bridge, crashed down into the street, resulting in the death, according to latest reports, of thirty-two people, and the wounding of from forty to sixty more. At White river the engine and two cars passed safely over the bridge and their occupants escaped as by miracle. At Bussey bridge the engine and three cars passed safely over and their human freight escaped with only a fright.

The scene of this awful calamity is seven miles south west from Beacon Hill. Between the Forest Hills and Roslindale stations, on the Dedham branch, South street makes a graceful curve, and passes under the railroad, which also curves at that point. The bridge crossed over the highway diagonally, at a height of forty feet, and was 150 feet long. To the bridge was attached the following: an engine, eight passenger coaches and a smoking car, left Dedham for Boston. Webster White was the engineer. Conductor Watson S. Drake, of Roslindale, was in charge of the train, and was assisted by Conductors Myron W. Tilden, of Dedham, and Mr. Stubbs. Immediately behind the locomotive was a passenger coach, following next several other ordinary day cars, most of them of the old fashioned type, two at least with cast iron stoves in the middle of the car, and the rear was brought up by the smoking car—nine cars in all. Stops were made at Spring street, West Roxbury, Highlands, Central and Roslindale stations, and on leaving the last station about 300 people were on the train, mostly workingmen and women, shop and store girls, with lunch bags in hand and chatting and laughing merrily, and a few business men.

At 7:15 o'clock the train rounded the curve and passed upon the bridge. The engine had just crossed the last abutment when Engineer White felt a jar, as if the train had struck something. Glancing backward he saw and heard, as did the engineer of that fated Central Vermont train, the rear cars and the bridge falling with a crash

INTO THE ABYSS BELOW.

The three cars immediately following the engine had safely crossed the bridge, but had been thrown from the track. Engineer White at once disconnected his engine, and, putting on all steam possible, ran down towards Dedham station, where Mr. Shannon was driving up from Forest Hills toward the scene of the disaster when the engine came down the track, whistling wildly. The locomotive passed the gate at the Forest Hills crossing, and Shannon stopped his team, shouting to the engineer, "What's the matter?" "My train has gone through Tim bridge. Telegraph to Dedham," was the reply. Shannon went to the station with the message, which was quickly flashed over the wires. Then he hastened to the scene of the disaster to the wreck, being the first outsider to reach the spot. Arriving at Forest Hills, the engineer at once rang in a fire alarm, which summoned to the scene the fire department of Roslindale, with a steamer and hook and ladder truck from Jamaica Plain.

Having thoroughly aroused the surrounding communities and begotten the fact of the disaster to the officials in Boston, Engineer White remounted his engine and ran her back to the wreck, where crowds were already gathering. The first three cars, numbered 52, 18 and 28, stood derailed as he had left them. The next car, which was so completely smashed that the number could not be made out, went to pieces in the most extraordinary and inexplicable way. Its roof went over; the body of it went down into the abyss, and the trucks with the seats with such force against the masonry of the abutment that it was smashed into fragments. It was in this car, which bore the brunt of the shock, that the greatest number of casualties took place. The next car, No. 80, also dashed against the abutment, passing partially underneath and partially through the car in advance of it. The truck left it very badly smashed, but enough of it was there to reveal the old fashioned cast iron stove beneath the floor. The stove was left intact. Here, as elsewhere in the train, there were traces left of the dreadful work of the collision in splashes of blood left upon the seats, floor and sides. Still another car, whose number was undistinguishable, followed this, and directly behind this car came No. 81, another old fashioned one, which stood on the end. Next to age than any other that went through the bridge, a broken central truss of the structure serving the purpose of a wedge in an upright position. Then came car No. 84, which the crash left upon its side, thoroughly smashed, and at the end the smoking car, which, by a most extraordinary result, was turned exactly bottom side up and left lying upon its roof. In the roadway under the bridge, then in the space of 50 feet between abutment and abutment, there was for an instant piled up the debris of six cars, interwoven almost inextricably with the trusses and girders of the bridge, and within and among which the passengers were hard fast, or writhing in distress, some of them crushed almost beyond the recognition of the human shape, and one or two of them beheaded.

TO SUCH AS HAD POWER TO MOVE

the means of extrication were made the easier by the disintegration of the wreck, for the sides and ends of the cars were often smashed out, leaving more or less free egress. But in the two cars which struck the abutment the doors were fearfully jammed. The wooden debris was piled up about one of the stoves and was on the very point of setting the wreck on fire when the earliest arrivals on the scene and those who had already succeeded in extricating themselves unhurt managed to drag the stove out through the broken walls of the car and deposit it upon the roadway. None of the other stoves were smashed, for a wonder, sufficiently to grate the wreck with their burning contents, and the fire was confined to the dead and wounded.

Dispatches were sent to Boston for aid as soon as the extent of the disaster was ascertained, and Assistant Superintendent Bond, of the Western division, after giving orders for a large detail of officers from the nearest stations to report to him, started for the scene of the disaster, and reached there about 8:30 o'clock.

NEVER WAS SO SAD A DUTY

more expeditiously and thoroughly performed. The sad and injured were quickly taken out, and never was a railroad wreck where there had been large loss of life more promptly deserted by all who had suffered in it. The dead and the grievously injured and wounded people were crawling out from all sides. He found an ax and climbed upon the third car, that lay in the trench, two others lying beneath it. The car to screen with fresh agony, and it was some moments before she was freed.

In one of the forward cars, and among the first passengers to be taken out, was a young woman whose name has not yet been ascertained, and whose death—for she was killed outright and terribly mutilated as well—was the most distressing of the day's casualties. When ingress was obtained through the smashed cars, and when the splintered timbers had been sufficiently removed to allow of egress, the body lay under the car. The first body reached was that of this unfortunate woman, who was pinned down in the car with her face jammed between two sills and in a

MOST SHOCKING CONDITION.

That she was alive seemed doubtful. Still the body was moved, when, to the terror of her rescuers, it was found that the head and one arm were severed from the body, as though done by a knife. Covered with the rubbish of the wreck, as she was, no possible identification of the remains could be made, and after fruitless attempts to remove her with her face jammed between two sills and in a work, succeeded in extricating all that remained of the woman who, but a few moments before was full of life, hope and ambition. The body was first removed, then the mutilated and unrecognizable head, and finally the arm. Tenderly the remains were covered, and soon after removed to Forest Hills and at last taken to the city morgue.

Near the stove, in each other's arms, were two other young women, both dead—evidently instantly killed—their heads crushed almost beyond recognition. They also lay wedged in between the debris of the wreck, pinned down so tightly that action was impossible, and here again it required jackscrews, and hours to extricate the lifeless remains. One woman, who suffered only, and miraculously enough, from slight injury to her feet, was removed from this impromptu coffin and carried home. Another young lady cramped between two car seats, with life extinct. Not a mark appeared upon her body to indicate how death approached nor intended, with arms pushed forward as though to ward off the crashing timbers which fell about, but did not touch her, she lay there as calm, quiet and peaceful as in sleep, the awful position in which the body lay left no doubt but that in the upheaval of the overturning car the woman became wedged between the seats, and was thus crushed from the frail body. It was an awful sight. There was death visible in every form. Right at the stove was another less fortunate one, while killed, suffered terrible agony before death relieved her.

THE MAJORITY

of the passengers in the cars which plunged to death were women. All young, happy, hopeful creatures, whose tiny sachels, with carefully prepared lunches, told pathetically, to no women, the anxiously earning circumstances of their daily lives. Ben Goldsmith, a resident of West Roxbury, was one of the fortunate passengers. He was in the last car to stand safely on the farther side of the bridge, and as the car which followed his plunged backward, and down into eternity, he jumped through the rear of the car and landed upon the embankment unhurt. The dead bodies were sent up from the commingled and indistinguishable mass below. In the first car which went down first, side by side, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cardinal. Mrs. Cardinal's head struck the side of the car and she was instantly killed. Her husband escaped with but a few bruises. Miss Bessie Cardinal, as follows: Severe scalp wound, contusion of the chest, with bloody expectoration, concussion of the hip, besides severe bruises on chest and body. Miss Cardinal is at present doing very well, and the physician feels very confident. In the smoker a Mr. Roundy, aged 50, was playing cards with Ed Shaw, Harry Day and Officer Tailor. Every one of his companions were killed outright, and a few moments later Mr. Roundy found himself standing in the soft clayey mud of the Roslindale bed, the clothing torn, the blood streaming from face and head, holding in his hand the queen of diamonds, which he had been holding beside himself, of a game that will never be finished. Roundy managed to get one, where he is now lying in a critical condition.

Robert Cunningham was jammed in between the seats badly, and his leg broken. His daughter Nellie was badly injured in many places about the limbs and body, and all her clothing torn, shocked out, several of them being swallowed.

A PATHETIC SIGHT

was that of two girls with arms around one another, clinging in the embrace of death. Both had been killed by blows upon the head. One man was found sitting bolt upright in the debris of the wreck, with blood flowing in several small streams from cuts on the head. The women had an awful time in getting out. Many left their clothing, which was torn from them as they left. There were four girls dead together, as if they had occupied two seats facing each other. All of those pinned down in the car had a horrible fear of fire, and called for assistance to escape possible cremation.

William Young, of Roslindale, was in the third car that fell. He says there were a great many ladies in the car, most of them being killed. He saw many women with their heads and necks cut and breasts badly mutilated. He smashed through a window, got out and worked as best he could alone. He says the women were as brave as the men, and there was little loud crying, except by those who were pinned down.

An officer saw the

HEAD OF A WOMAN

come out, and by breaking the woodwork of a car got out the body, identifying they found it was Augusta Dupee, the dead and wounded.

Physicians from Boston to be sent out, and Abner Allen, station agent at Dedham, had notified the physicians there, all of whom responded immediately. The ambulances were also dispatched from the Massachusetts General and City hospitals with a corps of surgeons, who were enabled to render valuable assistance to the wounded.

The news reached police headquarters within half an hour after the accident, and Deputy Superintendent Bursley

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**Facts, Theories and Experiences in Every Day Life.**

Dr. Hoskins, in a paper on chronic constipation, read before a medical society in Canada, divided the treatment for this very common complaint into hygienic, dietetic, medicinal and mechanical. Under hygienic, he referred to exercise, walking and riding, massage of the abdomen and general massage in persons unable to take active exercise, and bathing, as conducive to a good cutaneous action.

Under dietetics, he forbade the excessive use of meat or a too nutritious diet, and advised more vegetables, fruit and coarse breads. Of drinks, he took tea or little fluids, and a more liberal supply of water frequently relieved them. In the medicinal treatment of these cases, he thought usually a combination of drugs in small doses acted better than colocynth, nux vomica and belladonna. Under the last heading he noticed the various anemas and suppositories useful in constipation. Under the mechanical head he urged to solicit a motion of the bowels at the same hour daily; the persistent practice of this rule would cure the majority of cases.

**Fattening Effect of Water.**

While excessive imbibing of very cold or iced water is not to be commended, especially when one is very warm, there is reason to believe, according to recent medical authority, that the unlimited use of pure spring water is not only very conducive to health but has a tendency to favor fullness and roundness of the body. Whether this results from a better action on the part of the digestive, assimilative and depurative functions—owing to the internal cleanliness or flushing of the human system by the copious quantities of water, or whether water has a specific action in producing the fullness, is not known; but observation confirms as a fact that the free use of water has a fattening effect.

**Unwholesome Food and Drink.**

Bolted flour mixed with bran, such as is often supplied off our counters as "Graham" flour, is fit only for the stomachs of herbivorous animals.

Immature meat, such as bob veal, is unwholesome; only mature flesh contains nourishment, but because of its extreme indigestibility.

Borax, boracis and salycilic acids, which are sometimes added to milk to prevent souring, irritate the kidneys and dispose to Bright's disease.

The idea that water purifies itself by freezing is prevalent and deep rooted, but erroneous. It has led to the use of ice from ponds whose water no one would think of drinking.

People, especially females, who drink largely of tea and still more when they do not eat sufficient food, suffer from many nervous troubles, as well as palpitation and neuralgia, and present all the phenomena of nerve exhaustion, says Dr. Fothergill.

**Treatment of the Feet.**

If the feet are tender or painful after long walking or standing, great relief can be had by bathing them in salt and water. A handful of salt to a gallon of water is the right proportion. Have the water as hot as can comfortably be borne. Immerse the feet, and throw the water over the legs as far as the knees with the hands. When the water becomes too cool, rub briskly with a flesh towel. This sponging, if used night and morning, will cure neuralgia of the feet.

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**Catherine Owen Talks About Regular Reception Days.**

Catherine Owen, in Good Housekeeping, urges every woman who has any but very intimate friends, to have an afternoon in the week to receive calls. Many women of wealth and social position have adopted the fashion, perhaps at first because it was a fashion, but there is a great deal more than that to be said in its favor. It is to the busy woman, who has every moment occupied with household duties and yet keeps her hold on social life, who will find it a saving of time and a season of enriching pleasure and profit and repose from what otherwise is an occasional vexation, whom the custom would help most. The advantage of a receiving day is often fully understood, but women who make no social pretension shrink from it for fear of being thought "airy" or aping fashion; but it is just those women who might look on it as an absolute duty to themselves and a real kindness to their friends.

How many of us do not know what it is to have an acquaintance, a friend, both appealing and would be welcome, call on us just as we are doing something that we are nervously anxious to finish, or that requires our undivided attention. Fortunate if we are not in the middle of some delicate cooking that will spoil by leaving it. There are then but two things to do—ask your visitor right into the kitchen or work room, or leave everything and go to her just as we are; anything is better than to keep her waiting. If we do the first she will know that she has just come at the wrong time, and feel that she is intruding in spite of your assurance that you wish her to stay, and in fact if you go on busily with your occupation you really cannot enjoy her visit, while if you leave everything, you will show the marks perhaps of being very busy, and your mind will wander to the oven that was just right and is now cooling, or the work that you wanted to finish so specially to-day; in any case, you do not enjoy the visit, and your visitor will feel that you have been very polite, but that she might have chosen a better time.

By having a "day" you do away with all this, and you save time. You know the afternoon on which your friends will call, and you arrange accordingly. You need lose time only for that day; you will have no or acting work in hand; you will be dressed and ready, and stocking darning or small mending, although not parlor work, may be left to pick up, and can be put away without mental anxiety when visitors arrive. If you have made it known that you have given up this day (and you can pleasantly also give your reasons) you may have several calls at one time, while otherwise each would have come separately and separately taken your time. Your callers will probably enjoy meeting each other, and you, with your mind quite free, will be at your best.

**Stately Bows and Courtesies.**

The custom of hand shaking—and a very good, hospitable custom it was—has of late years been growing out, has abandoned among mere acquaintances in New York society. There has been of late years a movement toward the stately bows and courtesies of the past. A lady tardily approaches when introduced, and a gentleman makes a deep bow. If, however, a lady or gentleman extends a hand at time of introduction or, indeed, at any time, genuine politeness will prompt that it be taken cordially. It is a safe rule to always respond to the greeting in the hospitality of the giver.

## WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

### LACE SEASON IN PROSPECT. FINE LEATHER GOODS.

**Attractive and Fashionable Styles of Kilt Suits for Little Boys—Ladies' Watches in Highly Decorative Cases Richly Set With Valuable Gems.**

There is no more convenient or becoming style of dress for little boys than kilt suits. Of these suits there exists a great variety of patterns. The cut here given represents two which have at present much worn by juvenile New Yorkers.

POPULAR KILT SUITS.

The first figure in the cut shows a popular style of two piece kilts that will be much worn this spring. It is trimmed, as will be seen, with four small plaits and fancy straps of the same goods as the suit.

The second figure is that of a new style of two piece kilt suit, with trimmings of different goods in contrast to the material used in the body of the garment.

**Silver Trimmed Leather Goods.**

Pocketbooks, card cases, blotters, portfolios and purses are popular objects when mounted with old silver for carrying elegant designs. Sometimes the corners alone are decorated, while at others they are bordered all round. Very beautiful are the articles ornamented with enamel upon silver in Moorish and Oriental colors, presenting in appearance a handsome illumination upon the kid surface. Occasionally these leather objects are decorated with little gold flowers or insects in repousse work, and occasionally a Christian name or initials hand written or cut out in gold, appear upon it. Many colors are expressed in these leather goods, such as gray, brown, verdigris, porcelain, blue and a cream of leather, very attractive when bordered with old silver carving.

**Lace Dresses and Lace Bonnets.**

The coming season is to be what dressmakers and milliners term a lace season. Black lace dresses are to be worn on the street again, and naturally lace bonnets will be in high favor. Indeed at the present time lace dresses are being worn for evening receptions and entertainments by women of all ages.

Black lace dresses are not only worn over black, but over an under dress of any color that may be desired. Black lace bonnets with garniture of flowers or gay colored ribbons, are at the present time favorites for theatres and evening wear.

**Ladies' Watches.**

The present fashion is for smaller watches for ladies, with dial and case more or less decorated. In the finer goods the semi-hunter case is the preferred one, and there is a strong tendency to Louis XIV styles in the decoration of both dials and cases. A very pretty watch is one showing a blue enameled dial with gold arabesques and hands. Enameled cases are much used, and there is a disposition to ornament with gems again. A popular case is a gold one with a clover leaf in the center, set with three different colored stones. The raised wire work is used with good effect on both gold and silver watches, and, in this connection, it may be told that artistic silver watches are much carried by both men and women.

DECORATED WATCH CASES.

The accompanying cut shows two styles of decoration. In one appears about the edges of the case net carving, with here and there a small gem, set to enhance the effect. In and around the center are designs made up of raised wire work, gems and chasing. The other figure in the cut represents a simple but elegant style of case; this shows a ground work of fine chasing on the back of the case, with a decoration in the center that simulates a star. As may be seen, this effect is gained by a bright cut star set with a large fine diamond.

A novelty in watches for mourning consists of watches set in black enamel cases with black dials on which appear numerals in white enamel.

**Vivid Tones of Color.**

The fancy for yellow in the dress and its accessories still reigns in full force alongside that other fancy for red in its deepest and most vivid tones, and between them the two brightest and most pronounced of colors make any gathering of women unusually flame tinted and picturesque. The liking for yellow extends to the jewelry worn, and has created this winter a furore for amber, which is seen on every occasion, appearing in necklaces and bracelets, in ornaments for the hair and pins for the flowers on the corsage, in every possible position, and applied to every conceivable object. It is only because of the instinct that induces one sheep to follow another in jumping over a wall that makes such a maiden flaming out of one color, one shape or one material as was the only possible; and it is this very monotony of dress and conduct among city women in general that engenders something worse, that straining for the eccentric in the effort not to keep up with the fashions, as our censors of the other sex put it—we all do that without any difficulty—but to get ahead of them that are responsible for at least as much "nervous prostration" and general breakdown as a half dozen other causes combined.

**Diagonal Fronts on Jackets.**

Diagonal fronts upon both basques and street jackets will be a feature of spring fashions. The English cutaway coat, fastening diagonally across the chest, is one of the natty styles which will prove popular. Beneath this is a perfect fitting Louis XIV vest of pale yellow pique, or very often corded silk of a primrose tint will be used. Another model shows the right front cut wide enough to lap in double breasted fashion from the throat to the length of about four inches over the chest. Below this each side is cut away, leaving a broad open space, this space filled in by a vest formed of a single section laid in four plaits, which are stayed by tapes tacked to the underfolds. The closing is made by means of three large buttons set upon the edge of the overlapping portion of the front.

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**Up Stairs, Down Stairs, In the Parlor and in the Lady's Bower.**

Ladies who entertain a company can be alert to introduce [illegible] guests. An instance of [illegible] homes who [illegible] as a ladies' [illegible] sort. The engine [illegible] violets in a corsage bouquet. Several [illegible] each guest helped herself to a [illegible] fragrant flowers. A side dish of silver [illegible] accompanied this course of flowers, which enabled the latter to lie warm as a corsage bouquet.

**How to Make and Drink Tea.**

A Chinese writer in giving American tea drinkers some advice in regard to tea, recommends the use of a china or porcelain pot. If you use metal, let it be tin, new, bright and clean; never use it when the tin is used out and the iron exposed. If you do, you are poisoned as surely as though you had taken a tea-ate of iron. Use black tea. Green tea when good is kept at home. What goes abroad is bad, very bad. Besides containing the 393 adulterations the Chinese philanthropist puts up for the outside barbarian, it is always pervaded by copper dust from the dirty curing pans of the growers. Infuse your tea, then boil it. Put one heaping teaful of tea in the pot and pour over it one and one-half cups of boiling water—that is, water that is really boiling. Put the pot on the back of the stove, carefully covered, so that it shall not loose its heat and the tea its bouquet. Let it remain there five minutes, then drink it. Drink tea plain. Tea brokers, tea tasters and epicures never add milk or sugar; the Chinese never do. Mixing milk with tea makes a turbid liquid. This turbidity is tannate of fibrin or leather. People who put milk in tea, are therefore drinking hoots and shoes in mild disguise.

**A Decorative Lamp Shade.**

The illustration here presented furnishes a model that can be readily copied by any ingenious housewife.

LAMP SHADE WITH INLAID FLOWERS.

The shade represented is trimmed with a frill of lace and bows of satin ribbon. It is composed of five single parts or sections, each ornamented with a different bouquet or spray of flowers cut out of crestonne and gimmed on a piece of stiff white net. This is covered over with pink muslin. The stuff layers are next buttonholed over each other with pink silk and the separate parts of the shade sewed together. One seam is left half open that the shade may be slipped over the lamp glass and is closed above with a bow.

**Salted Almonds.**

Salted almonds, so largely eaten now among fasionable folks, as an appetizing relish, may be prepared as follows: Shell the almonds and blanch by throwing them into boiling water and leaving them there, covered for half an hour, or until the skins will slip off easily. Skin and spread them out to dry for several hours. Put a good piece of butter into a hot dripping pan, and as it warms stir the almonds over and over in it to coat them with the butter. Set in oven and roast, stirring them often, until they begin to color faintly. Take them out, shake in a colander to rid of grease, spread on a dish and strew with fine, dry salt, stirring them over. Eat cold. Any one may have in share. Eat cold. They are charmingly appetizing. Avoid the danger of getting the almonds too brown, and on the other hand of putting them into the oven before they are dry enough.

**A Boon to Housekeepers.**

Carpet sweepers, as now made, are so light and easily handled that they may be rolled back and forth by a child or a person too delicate to wield a broom. The rotating brush that gathers up the dirt and the pans that receive it being encased in a box, almost no dust whatever rises, and subsequent brushing or wiping up of furniture and woodwork on account of its use is unnecessary. All the the dust and dirt is deposited in the case, instead of being stirred up, only to settle again on carpets and furniture, which is always true, in part, when a broom is used. Neither is the carpet sweeper brush as wearing to carpets as a broom. A good carpet sweeper is invaluable to the housekeeper who studies to do her work at once easily and well, and its price, fortunately, is not large.

**White Cocoanut Cake.**

Whites of five eggs, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of lemon flavoring, two-thirds of a cupful of new milk, flour to form a thin batter, one cocoanut grated; beat the eggs to a stiff froth and add to the butter and sugar that has been creamed; mix the baking powder through the flour, add the milk, flavoring and sufficient flour for not too stiff a batter to spread smoothly upon the tins; after they are baked, spread on the cake with icing and powder thickly with cocoanut; then place together, having a layer upon the top of cocoanut.

**When to Water House Plants.**

A gardener gives the following rules for answering the oft repeated question: "How can I tell when house plants need watering? 1. By the appearance of the soil or feeling it with the finger. If dust can be worked up it needs water. 2. By tapping the pot with the knuckles. The pot has a sharp, hollow sound or "ring" when the earth is dry, and a heavy, "thudding" sound when moist. 3. By lifting the pots and testing their weight, wet soil, of course, being much heavier than dry.

**Batter for Fruit Fritters.**

Ingredients for a batter with which to make peach, apricot, apple or other fruit fritters consist of one pint of milk, three eggs, a little salt and a pint of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the yolks well part of the milk and salt, then flour and milk alternately, beating quickly and cooking immediately in boiling hot lard.

**Household Hints.**

To clean willow furniture use salt and water. Apply it with a nail brush, scrub well and dry thoroughly.

Turkey salad, made with celery and good oil, is held by many to equal that made of chicken.

Silver plated bonbon trays with tongs have been introduced at the fashionable luncheon parties with undoubted success.

Ham broiled in the white of egg is affirmed by an exchange to be the way they do it at the most fashionable London clubs.

A fashion for drinking milk has caused to appear some odd and beautiful glass pitchers or ewers to contain the mild beverage.

## A MOTHER TO HER BABY.

To the Sweetest, the Dearest, the Truest, is Best;
To a voice that is sweet as a bird's in the nest;
To a cheek like the flush on the leaf of a rose;
To a dear little heart filled love of a same;
To lips that have gathered the glory of bloom
From crimson carnations deep alloed with perfume;

To eyes that are dark as the beauty of night,
Yet filled with the luminous rays of heavenly light;
To a smile that's as glad as the laughter of dawn
When the veil of the darkness is slowly withdrawn;

To a heart—but what symbol that is not divine
Can I choose for the heart of my dear Valentine
And what words can I frame that will do my behest—
That will bear all my love, with a lover's fond zest?

To the Dearest, the Sweetest, the Truest, the Best.
—The Wide Awake.

## NEW YORK'S BUSY PEOPLE.

**Hard for an Idler to Find Company. The Usual Hour of Closing.**

In this great city it is with the greatest difficulty that an idler can find any company. The nature of my avocation is to compress within stated hours rather intense application, and therefore I am always on for air, change and intercourse during some portion of the busy day. I hardly ever find half a dozen persons out of business at those hours. I may go into a club and find one or four persons there killing time, but these seldom want to go anywhere. I may find at one or more hotels a few strangers in town who have nothing at the moment to do. But, in general, this entire population of something like 2,000,000 of people is systematically, earnestly and fearfully at work.

The great blessing of this age is that our union and growth and versatility of wants have made it possible for everybody to get something to do. How much more the woman are working than they used to do. The work they are doing has lifted them also to the plane of masculine thought and courage. The little woman who used to live in country towns and spend three-fourths of the day on her baby and the other fourth on gossip was not the highest type of either a mother or a human being. You go into the shops of New York and you will find them crowded with women. Three-fourths of all the buying is done by women, and three-fourths of all the selling, too, while the *manufacturing is in the same proportion of female* employes. But when night comes there is hardly an enterprise in all this city which does not close. Darkness manages it in every point of view, to the poor particularly. The merchants at large might extend their hours of business to advantage, but in deference to a general public opinion, numbering their own employes as well as their customers, it has become the law in this country in all first class towns to stop work at 5 to 6 o'clock; three hours short of closing in 5; from that time on till midnight, or beyond it, the laboring hands are at rest, except for their own uses. Thirty years ago the hour of closing was 9 o'clock or later everywhere, and the parents of this generation filled all those additional hours of duty.

By night in New York nothing is going but the newspapers, the theatres, the restaurants and the public vehicles. Here are probably 2,000,000 of people who, without any law, merely by good nature and understanding, have given the night away for enjoyment and kept the day for occupation. If the area of crime has been reduced the degree of knowledge and manners and of kindness of heart has been immeasurably advanced.—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Fevers in Modern Rome.**

Till within the last fifteen years Rome was conspicuous among European cities for exemption from typhoid fever. This fact is borne out by the statistics of the Roman hospitals. Dr. Fattorini, in an essay, traces the appearance of the disease to the sewage poison for the first time finding its way into the drinking water of the inhabitants. The ancient Romans knew nothing of the revelations of the microscope, but they, by intuition, appreciated the dangers to be expected from the accumulation of filth, and constructed a subterranean passage of vast extent through which it was conveyed to the river. An abundance of pure water was supplied to poor and rich, and the overflow was sufficient to keep the sewer in a state of efficiency at all times. The causes of typhoid fever at present, Dr. Fattorini attributes to a short water supply, and the introduction of the English water closet system, which sends the sewage effluvia from floor to floor of the dwelling houses, thus contaminating the water in cisterns.—Herald of Health.


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**Plainfield and New York.**

Leave Plainfield at 7.27, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.35 p. m. Sunday at 5.27, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 a. m.; 12.05 night. Express trains, 8.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.05 a. m.

Leave New York from foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00, 9.30, 12.00, p. m. Express for Plainfield and Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**Plainfield and Somerville.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.28, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 3.08, 3.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.09, 5.51, 6.35, 6.58, 9.20, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 12.48, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.05, 7.46, 8.25, 9.05, 10.35, 11.50 a. m.; 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.35, 4.06, 4.35, 5.05, 5.50, 5.50, 6.20, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50, 11.30, 12.28 night. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.50, 4.45, 7.30, 9.05, 10.30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.28, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 3.08, 3.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.09, 5.51, 6.35, 6.58, 9.20, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 12.48, 11.45 p. m.

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**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.28 a. m. 4.08, 9.16, 4.34, 5.09, 6.35, 8.08, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.40, 8.45, 11.00 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh and Wilkesbarre.

9.28 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh and Wilkesbarre.

12.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

5.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

**Southward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh and Wilkesbarre.

9.28 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

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5.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 5.05, 11.05 A. M 3.51, 6.35 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Gr've)8.27 a. m.

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### A Chestnut "Turn Over."

The "funny man" we detest
That pops us puns as fast as he can get 'em off
Who aims at us his ancient jest—
"Assignment of wife to another party."
A joke (?) so aged, stale and hoary—
That even a single grain
The same old, weary, dreary story
Of how we curious daughters of Eve
Always prefer party wall to fence
(Though this latter fact, we deeply grieve)
That many an unsuspecting man
Must stand on our heads a point to find
In these comical (?) times from the "funny man's" mind.
—Art Printer.

### "Go It, Cotton Tail!"

There were numbers of old Confederate soldiers at the Southern society banquets, while like all soldiers, were full of stories and reminiscences. A Mississippi veteran, who was at Shiloh, related that on firing began at the break of day a huge rabbit jumped from the underbrush near his regiment and rushed away to the rear, displaying an amplitude of white fur that might have served for a flag of truce if the animal had gone into the Union lines. By the story teller's side was another Mississippi man, who, as he saw the rabbit scampering away, shouted out: "Go it, Molly Cotton Tail. If it wasn't for my character I'd be with you."—New York Tribune.

### All the News.

Wife (reading the paper)—It's disgraceful that the papers should give such prominence to prize fighting. Here is an account of a fight between the "Little Mormon" and "Billy the Kid," nearly a column long.

Husband—It's worse than disgraceful. Where whipped?

Wife—I didn't know. I haven't finished the article yet.—New York Sun.

### A Hint to the Girls.

The lover who writes the sweetest valentine poetry before marriage doesn't always make the sort of husband who will bring up the coal and gently soothe the wailing twins five years after the wedding day.—Somerville Journal.

### Little Laughs.

"This," says an esteemed contemporary, "would be a good time for a congress of nations to agree upon universal disarmament." As we are the tailless fox, suppose we invite the others to leave their tails out off.—Washington Republican.

It may be true, as stated, that Mrs. Cunningham, of Chicopee Falls, N. H., in trying to drill a hole with a spade inadvertently clipped off her right ear and simultaneously scalped a poor old gentleman in the next yard; but that might have been the fault of the agricultural implement.—Judge.

There have been, to this date, fourteen historical and twenty-two semi official accounts of the battle of Gettysburg, and all have been criticised and generally incorrect. We shall never get a straight account until some sutler takes up the pen.—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't mind giving up my neckties before they're half worn out," said a society young man yesterday, "because they look pretty in crazy quilts, but I'm going to draw the line on my married lady friends hereafter." "Why?" asked his friend. "The last lot of scarfs I gave to Mrs. ——, her husband has been wearing ever since."—Buffalo Courier.

The Fortieth Congress is an XL outfit one. It is also in one of Congressman Hemphill's styles of pants. We purchased a lot recently, in bundles, six bunches for a quarter.—Washington Critic.

Old Lady (to young Clipper, who has gallantly insisted on escorting Broadway)—I'm exceedingly obliged to you, sir. Perhaps you would like to look in at the matinee this afternoon. Here is a ticket. I go on in the grand pas de bisque in the second act.—Judge.

Miss Jessie Gray works a farm of 160 acres in Jefferson county, Dakota, and says she would soon abandon it if the fellows who want to marry and settle down would quit bothering her.

He—Olga, let us forget our little quarrel of yesterday. See here, I have bought you a small bracelet. She—Monsieur, after your rude behavior yesterday I had expected something more substantial.

Servant Girl to Mistress—There is a gent to man at the door. Mistress—Did he give you his name? "No, he gave me a kiss." "Oh, that's my brother Tom. Let him in."

A man in Middleton told his wife he "loved her better than his own soul." The man has not been to church in five years, and his wife does not know how to take the compliment.

The difference of opinion between young Percy Delmonico and Senator Edmunds, which prevented action on the retaliation bill, seems to be whether the British Hon's tail shall be twisted once to the left or twice to the right.—Boston Advertiser.

It is understood that the private dinners given to Mr. Lowell during his stay here have called for an expenditure of not less than $60,000. I have no sympathy for critics who say that Chicago do not get full money value.—Chicago News.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m. | 25 | 32 | Sun rises | 6 11 |
| 9 a. m. | 29 | 39 | Sun sets | 6 7 |
| 12 m | 32 | 58 | Moon rises | |
| 3 p. m. | 32 | 54 | Moon sets | 0 56 |


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### JOTTINGS.

—U. B. this and U. B. that, but U. B. Crane has a new spring hat, and advertises it for sale.

—Within five minutes after the licenses were granted, the saloons were opened Monday night.

—Mrs. Dr. Cutler has been induced to deliver a lecture Friday evening to men only as elsewhere advertised.

—An exchange says: The Supreme Court has decided that no company can erect poles in front of a man's property without his consent.

—Councilman Simpson was escorted into the Council chamber by Policeman Lynch on Monday evening, and when he entered the room, the spectators indulged in a vigorous clapping of hands.

—At a meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, on Monday evening it was decided to give a water excursion during the coming summer, and a committee to make all necessary arrangements, fix a date, etc., was appointed.

—The announcement that Rev. Wm. W. Knox is to preach as a candidate in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday is an error. Mr. Knox is invited to supply the pulpit and as such will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

—A handsome cabinet organ has been presented to the hospital, a united gift of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, and the ladies of the Y. Society. The organ is from a celebrated manufacturer and was purchased through Mr. P. P. VanArsale of this city.

—Elmer Dear Moffett, wants to consign to Toffett, the man who stole his gate. He says he knows him, and is likely to nose him, if he catches the joker out late. No. 11 Orchard Place, That gate must soon grace, for save the joker's sake it must is says Mr. Moffett.

—The devotional exercises for young men in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening was opened by a short service of song. Mr. Manning, the general secretary, then took charge of the meeting and conducted the spiritual service. The attendance was fair and the meeting highly entertaining.

—Ex-Judge Shipman, counsel for the condemned Janitor Titus, yesterday filed with the Court of Pardons, further petitions for the commutation of the death sentence pronounced against Titus for the murder of Tillie Smith at Hightstown, this State. The court will render its decision on the 24th inst.

—At last hour the starboard stripes floated yesterday morning from a liberty pole in testimony of the rejoicing of the saloon keepers, over the action of the City Council in granting licenses Monday night. Said a temperance man: "To many a family, victims of drunken husbands, fathers or brothers, it was a flag of distress."

—The Delaware and Raritan Canal which passes through Bound Brook, was opened for navigation on Monday morning. A large number of vessels were ready to enter the canal. Among the first to pass through were the steamers George W. Wright and Uncle Knopp, of New Brunswick, enroute from Virginia to New York.

—Dr. Thomas Hunter, President of the Normal College of the city of New York, will have an article on novel reading by girls in The Epoch of next Friday, March 18th. He asked the female students, "Who is your favorite Author, and at what time did you read during the summer vacation?" President Hunter states that the answer received, which will be given in The Epoch, "reveal certain facts which parents and teachers should carefully consider."

—It is said that President Corbin of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, has had a number of interviews with the builders of the first series fives mortgage covering the North Penn and Bound Brook Divisions, which from the connection of the Reading with New York, but nothing was accomplished, as they were offered nothing that they were willing to accept. It is understood pretty well, however, that they will be settled with in order that the reorganization may be made as unanimous as possible.

—Just after dark on Monday evening the figure of a man loaded with stone was placed on the front stoop of the residence occupied by Mrs. Vermeule in Sugar's Lane. The daughter Miss Mary, who is a young woman, saw the figure and was afraid to enter the house. William Miner, a next door neighbor, as he was returning home, about half past seven o'clock, was appealed to, and he went up and ordered the supposed man away, and being ignored, is said to have put stepped knocked the figure over, jumped on it and choked it, before he discovered the trick, while the neighbors came laughed heartily at the victim. It appears to have been done by a young man named Miller, employed by Jamain Martine.

—The following criticism concerning Miss Mather, who is to appear at Music Hall, Thursday evening of this week, is from the Detroit Free Press: "Miss Margaret Mather acted Juliana, in Tobin's comedy, "The Honeymoon," at Whitney's Opera House, Saturday afternoon. It was her only opportunity at work from the artist point of view, but Miss Mather's personality gave it a charm that was quite its own. It was a case of faultless draping of a faultless figure, and in every scene she was a delight to the eye. Her acting was marked by such variety of methods, such charming incorporating contrasts of the spoiled girl, and such correct humility of the noblest womanhood—all expressed with so much spontaneity and naturalness—one must be made of wood to remain unmoved by it."

### Park Avenue Baptist Church Anniversary.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH—ASA R. DILTS, PASTOR.

Almost every individual has a birthday that is recognized as it annually occurs. Organizations too have birthday's, but they are generally allowed to go by unceleb rated. The Park avenue Baptist church, however, is an exception and is, we believe, the only church in the city that takes any formal recognition of its advancing age. Almost every year since its organization the anniversary has been observed in some way, generally by a social entertainment with music, appropriate speeches, etc. Last night they celebrated their eleventh anniversary and the chapel was well filled with members of the church and congregation and their friends who occupied the early part of the evening with hand shaking and social intercourse. About half-past eight o'clock the formal exercises were opened with a piano solo by Miss Carrie VanName, followed by an excellent reading, entitled, "A Legend of Bregens" by Miss S. E. Heyniger. Mrs. W. A. Prentice sang Gounod's "Sing, Smile and Slumber." Rev. Robert Lowry the pastor gave an address that was listened to with great pleasure and Mr. E. Mosher, a former member of the church and soprano of the choir, but now residing in Jersey City, sang "Mary Morn" by Kamp with such pleasing effect that an encore was demanded. This closed the exercises, and refreshments were served and the social feature continued until after ten o'clock.

The Park Avenue church is one of the youngest of our city churches, but has accomplished a great deal in the few years of its existence. It has received to its membership by baptism 114 candidates and has acquired a church property valued at $40,000. Under the care of Rev. Asa R. Dilts, Jr., who was called to the pastorate about a year and a half ago, the congregation is gradually increasing and the church work prospering generally, so that there is every encouragement to look for a long line of pleasant anniversaries in the future.

### The "Haunted House" Burned.

About ten o'clock last evening word was sent by telephone from ex-Councilman Rushmore's residence on Union avenue to the Central office in this city, that a fire was in progress in a building nearly opposite Mr. Rushmore's house. The intelligence was conveyed to Manager C. H. Goddard of the District Messenger office, who sent out a general alarm and the fireman responded with their usual alacrity.

The building in which the fire originated was of wood, about forty feet square, three story and French roof and was owned by Cashier Carmon Parse of the First National Bank. A portion of the house was occupied by the family of Louis VanNest, and some furniture belonging to his brother, Horace, was stored on the second floor. This together with the building was totally destroyed, as was also a part of Louis VanNest's furniture and some household goods belonging to Newton Honeyman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Parse, who was burned out at Green Brook early on Friday morning. Mr. Honeyman had moved his effects into the house during yesterday in anticipation of occupying the place when Mr. VanNest moved out. When the fireman arrived on the scene some difficulty was experienced in passing through the house on account of the furniture piled in the doorways. Number Two engine was located on the wall at the corner of Seventh street and Spooner avenue, and for several hours the fireman remained on duty and fought the fire. The fire is said by some to have started under the back porch, while others claim that it broke out in the kitchen in the apartment in the rear of the building. The cause of the fire is attributed to an incendiary. Mr. Parse estimates the loss on the building at $5,500 on which there is $4,750 insurance. Mr. Honeyman's loss is total. Horace VanNest lost about $50 worth of furniture. Louis VanNest's loss will not exceed $100 and is covered by insurance.

The story of the "haunted house" has become familiar to a large number of residents here, and was first started by the occupants of the house about six weeks ago, reporting that at short during intervals during the night, strange noises would occur in various parts of the house. The sounds, they said, resembled the ticking of a telegraph instrument, slamming of doors, tapping on the wall and heavy rumblings. Horace VanNest occupied the upper story in the building for some time, and is said to have vacated the same on account of the strange noises. Miss Clara Hawley, a sister in-law of Mr. VanNest says she has seen a lighted lamp extinguished in the presence of spectators without anyone approaching it. During the past two weeks considerable interest was manifested in the matter and on several occasions persons have gone to the place to discover the fraud who perpetrated the strange sounds. All who have visited the place, including two of the Councilmen, report having heard the sounds, but did not see the person who caused it. A report was current a few days ago that the perpetrator had been caught, and was an individual interested in preventing the renting of the premises. We have declined to waste space on the silly stories about the so-called haunting.

This afternoon the fire is reported to have again broken out, so that the barn, which is in close proximity, is in imineut danger of destruction.

### Service at Warren Mission.

At 7.30 o'clock last evening the service of song was opened by singing "A crown for me," "Cause great deliverer come," "Take me as I am," "Pardon, Peach, Power,"—all from the Gospel Choir, also "My Faith looks up to thee," and "More love to thee o'Christ."—from the Gospel Hymns. The Rev. Mr. Love then took charge of the devotional exercises and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the scripture text. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," after his remarks, the hymn "Look unto me and be ye saved" was sung, and the balance of the time was spent in testimonies, singing and prayer. Three new converts gave their testimony for the first time. "There is a fountain filled with blood" was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Love.

The second meeting was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Bridge, and full of interest, three persons in addition to those who had taken the first step at previous meetings manifested a desire to become Christians. The meeting will be continued this evening, the devotional exercises being in charge of the Rev. Mr. Bridge.


Schwed Brothers invite your special attention to their advertisement elsewhere.


### WESTFIELD.

Dr. Wm. Gale has begun building his Club house on Elm street and expects to have it completed by May 1st.

Lighfoot & Clark have purchased a plot of ground on Prospect street, on which they propose to build at once.

The boys belonging to the Band of Hope have organized a military company, and are drilling every Saturday night at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. John Ring, jr., is the drill master.

Monday evening at Westfield was organized under the management of Robert S. Manning, a Division of the Sons of Temperance No. 317 named Westfield Division. The G. W. P., Rev. A. S. VanAken, P. W. P., Frederick Day, D. S., W. P. Keenan and a large number of past officers and members of Lincoln, Searle and Howell Divisions were present. Fourteen charter members applied for a Division and the intelligence and earnestness shown in the past of those applying satisfied all present that Westfield Division will take its place in the highest ranks of the order. Among those present and taking active part in the earlier exercises of the evening was John H. Sayers who with his usual enthusiasm and forcible language urged forward the temperance workers to renewed diligence in the field which is the world. The W. C. T. U. of Westfield, so active and successful in their work, was holding in their rooms a sociable the same evening which was largely attended, and the ladies with their accustomed kindness received the visiting friends to partake of their hospitality and look for the richest blessings to follow the efforts they are putting forth for the redeeming of men from the evils of intemperance.

The annual school meeting of District No. 10 was held last evening at the school house, with Dr. Chas. Capelle, chairman, and Dr. C. B. Harrison secretary. The trustees reported the indebtedness on the school house to be a mortgage of $4,000. The enrollment during the past year was 388, the average 330, average attendance 270; the following was financial report:

RECEIPTS.

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| Sept. 1st, Balance in hands of Coll'r. | $483 09 |
| Balance in hands of Dist. Clerk | 71 58 |
| State appropriation | 145 50 |
| State tax | 2,114 85 |
| District tax | 4,587 00 |
| Rent from Lodge | 31 25 |
| Tuition fees | 39 00 |
| Donation for library | 2 75 |
| Total | $7,464 82 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Teachers' salaries | $3,820 00 |
| Janitor | 90 00 |
| Free books | 369 23 |
| Interest on mortgage | 75 00 |
| Fuel | 150 00 |
| Repairs | 761 40 |
| Supplies | 241 18 |
| Incidentals | 80 00 |
| Total | $4,436 43 |
| Balance for remainder of the year | $3,028 29. |
| Out of this must be paid Teacher's salaries | $1,980 00 |
| Janitor | 101 00 |
| Interest on mortgage | 50 00 |
| Payment on mortgage | 500 00 |
| Taking census | 25 00 |
| Total | $2,581 00 |

Leaving a balance of $447.29 for fuel, books, repairs, supplies and incidentals.

The trustees and District Clerk were received and approved. Mr. R. R. Sinclair, whose term expired was renominated Trustee, he was the only one. Unanimous choice of the meeting, but a communication was handed in to be read, where he possitively declined to be a candidate, and other candidates were nominated. E. L. Embre receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected. The demand of the Trustees for $4,455 for the coming year received forty-three votes in favor, nine against, and four in favor of only $4,000. The chair appointed J. T. Pierson, B. J. Crosby and C. G. Endicott as an Auditing committee to examine the books of the District Clerk. The motion was made for another committee of three to draft a resolution, expressing the thanks of the School District to Mr. Robert R. Sinclair for his faithful services as Trustee for the last eight years, and Mr. Wm. J. Bogart, Geo. W. Vosseller and Mr. Geo. Beechinge were placed upon that Committee.

### WASHINGTONVILLE.

Last evening the citizens of Washingtonville turned out in large numbers to elect a trustee in the place of Mr. Stephen Beeching, whose term has expired. The meeting was characterized by unusual enthusiasm. About half-past seven Mr. Beeching called the meeting to order. Henry Rogers was elected chairman, and Robert S. Doyle, secretary. But two candidates for the trustees, Stephen Beeching and Geo. W. Bullman. Mr. Bullman, who is a very popular man, was elected by an overwhelming majority. The vote stood as follows: Beeching 2; Bullman 84.

### North Plainfield School Meeting

The voters of North Plainfield Township held a meeting in the basement of the school building on Somerset street last evening for the purpose of electing a school trustee for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. F. H. Gardner's term and also to fix the appropriation to be raised for school purposes. Mr. Charles Place was chosen chairman of the meeting and Henry McGee Secretary. Mr. F. H. Gardner was re-nominated for the office, but he declined, and George F. Brown was elected in his stead.

The clerk's financial statement for the year was read and received, and $4,000 was voted for school purposes.

The school board was authorized to borrow $2,500 in anticipation of taxes. Also to have the clerk's yearly report published.

Mr. H. R. Munger, seconded by Mr. F. M. French, made a motion that the report be published in Day Book, but the matter was delegated to the School Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Latest Dispatches

### The Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 16.—The Morris and Essex Railroad Company sent a pacific communication this morning to the Legislature completely backing down from the position it had taken against the payment of $112,000 taxes due the State, and asked that the matter be submitted to arbitration. Assemblyman Armstrong offered a resolution which was passed appointing arbitrators. The bill repealing the company's charter has not yet been signed.

The Senate to-day appropriated $100,000 for the enlargement of the State Insane Asylum at Trenton.

Also Corbin's tax bill requiring that property be taxed at its full value.

Also the bill requiring veterinary surgeons to have diplomas.

### Legal Notices.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Plainfield, N. J., has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand. on. If not paid for by the person holding books before April 1st, 1887, to be paid in to the Court of Chancery at Trenton. All parties holding books of the old accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.

E. D. POPE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887. 7 6-4x

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment ELIAS R. POPE.

HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Louis Lewis Brown and Georgiana Brown, his wife, Louisa L. Riggans and George A. Riggans, her husband, Ella Brown, Albert Brown and Georgiana Brown his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 7th day of December, in a cause wherein John R. Marsh is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant on or before the ninth day of May next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Edward G. Brown and wife to the said John R. Marsh on lands in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated January 18th, A. D., 1884, and you Charles Brown, Louisa L. Riggans, Ellen S. Brown and Albert Brown are made defendants because you each may claim to have some interest in said lands as heirs at law of said Edward G. Brown deceased; and you Georgianna Brown, wife of said Charles Brown, and Georgianna Brown, wife of said Albert Brown, are made defendants because you each may claim an inchoate right of dower in some portion of said lands, and you George A. Riggans are made defendant because you may claim a right of curtesy in some portion of said lands.

ELSON RUNYON,

Solicitor of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

Dated March 8, 1887. 3-16-4t-ow

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## TO MEN ONLY!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will

LECTURE

in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street at eight p. m. on

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18th, 1885,

Subject: "Marriage as it is and as it should be." Admission 50c. Boys under 18 not admitted.

## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Thursday, March 17, at 3.45 p. m. "The Cause and Cure for Cancers, Tumors, Piles and Hemorrhoids." Illustrated by Life-Sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

### Good News to the Sick and Suffering.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a few months and will treat all diseases by new and original methods. Dr. Cutter's system of drugless and painless treatment is unequaled. Cures all diseases of the nervous system without medicine. Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood, skin, heart, lungs, throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, female complaints, etc., without pain. Will remove tumors from private parts without pain. Consultation free. Office to be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 14-6

### Died.

BOICE—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, March 16, 1887, Lewis B. Boice.

Funeral service from his late residence, No. 47 Jackson avenue, on Friday, the 18th instant at 11.30 a. m. without further notice. 16-2

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business

*MARCH 4 h, 1887.*

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $575,411 72 |
| Overdrafts | 49 60 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 200,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 6,000 00 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 139,062 07 |
| Due from other National Banks | 14,469 60 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 87 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 25,659 96 |
| Current Expenses and Taxes Paid | 1,512 50 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 6,901 31 |
| Bills of other Banks | 11,240 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents | 256 91 |
| Trade dollars | 716 15 |
| Specie | 30,095 65 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 34,056 00 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 9,000 00 |
| Total | $1,064,836 17 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 40,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 34,560 51 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 178,800 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 1,000 00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 515,919 29 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 93,159 35 |
| Due to other National Banks | 41,395 51 |
| Total | $1,064,836 17 |

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1887. NELSON RUNYON,

Notary Public of N. J.

Correct:—Attest,

WM. MOD. CORELL,
D. F. HARDGROVE,
GEO. P. SUYDAM, } Directors.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1887.

## PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICTS.

**A New Apportionment Which May Leave Randall Out.**

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The house committee on congressional apportionment has under consideration this night their report of the division of the state into congressional districts. They have not formally agreed on their work, but have about come to a conclusion with reference to it, and will report to the house to-day. They have conceded to the Philadelphia delegation six Republican districts in that city, if a separate apportionment is approved the report, will shut out Mr. Randall and compel him to fight his battle at the ballot box in the future as well as in the nominating convention. The combination of the Philadelphia districts and the Republican majority in each on the Farfield vote are as follows:

First, 3,180; second, 3,136; third, 2,818; fourth, 5,954; fifth, 3,433; sixth, 2,453.

The remaining districts are arranged as follows:

Chester and Delaware; Montgomery and part of Bucks; Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and part of Bucks; Berks and Lehigh; Lancaster; York, Cumberland and Adams; Dauphin and Lebanon; Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Wayne; Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming; Tioga, Bradford and Lycoming; Bamphin, Lebanon and Perry; Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Union and Snyder; Cambria, Blair, Bedford and Somerset; Warren, McKean, Potter, Clearfield and Clinton; Clarion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield, Centre and Clinton; Butler, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson; Erie and Crawford; Allegheny (two districts); Lackawanna and Wayne; Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming; Tioga, Bradford and Lycoming; Bamphin, Lebanon and Perry; Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Union and Snyder; Cambria, Blair, Bedford and Somerset; Warren, McKean, Potter, Clearfield and Clinton; Clarion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield, Centre and Clinton; Butler, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson; Erie and Crawford; Allegheny (two districts); Susquehanna,

## LIFE IN NEW YORK.

### Some Industrial Aspects—A Dressmakers' Ball Described.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—The other day I enquired some sewing done. I determined to try and find some nice, middle aged woman—a widow—who kept a little thread and needle store on Third avenue and took in sewing while I lived further down town. Any one, and who at that time did a great deal of the plain sewing of my family. Mrs. B. was a very small and very quiet woman, who had been left a widow with three children and an aged mother to take care of under circumstances that seemed as hopeless as they well could be. But subsequent events proved to me the fund of society of which her husband was a member, and with this she bought a small stock of thread and needles, tape, ribbons and put up a modestly neat fly-screen for her little store and rooms. Her mother took care of the children and helped with the work of the house, while Mrs. B. took charge of the store and sewed, when not waiting upon customers, from morning till night. The children occasionally helped in the store out of school hours, but their mother was ambitious that they should be most intelligent, able worker, for such a little bit of a woman, you ever saw.

Years went on; the children had grown into young manhood and womanhood; the little mother looked older and paler, but kept the store and sewed as industriously as ever. All the time that was not claimed by customers was spent in making garments which were displayed in the window and sold to the poor women of the neighborhood, for themselves and their children. She had also added to her stock in trade materials to be used in making undergarments, aprons, wrappers and the like, and the quality was so good the price so moderate that many of her patrons preferred to have her furnish the goods as well as the workmanship, and thus add a small profit to her modest charges. Her daughters had grown into very nice looking girls. They were never seen upon the street, but so rarely in the little shop that neighbors began to make remarks and consider it "a shame," with the sympathetic benevolence that so many people exhibit in attending to other people's affairs.

But the little woman, who had never changed the color of her plain black dress and white apron, took no notice. She had determined that her daughters should go through normal college, and they did, graduating with honor. She had determined that her boy should go through the New York college, and he did; but somewhat to her disappointment, decided to go into business, instead of finishing up at Columbia or Harvard, as she had hoped. About this time her mother died, and I left that part of town. I heard nothing of her for several years, except that the store had been given up and the young people had all obtained positions—the boy as a clerk down town, the girls as teachers in the preparatory department of the college.

When I rung the bell of the neat little house, on a side street, the other day, where I had been told Mrs. B. lived, a clean but diminutive German maid servant opened the door, and in reply to my inquiry asked me to walk into the parlor. It was a pretty room, simply furnished, but with books and into magazines upon the table. I hardly liked to state my errand to Mrs. B. when she entered, though there was little difference in her appearance. She still wore a plain black dress, but she looked less delighted, and her face was quite free from the restrained look of care which formerly possessed it.

"No, I do not take in any more sewing," she said, in reply to my inquiry. "We managed to purchase and pay for this little house before I gave up, assisted by a small sum left me by my mother. The girls are both teaching, are very much liked and the best daughters in the world. Charlie has obtained a fine position as trusted and confidential clerk in a large business house, and there is no longer any necessity for my earnings by the needle." She did not seem to realize any great change, probably did not feel any. Doubtless she still does the sewing for the household, makes shirts for Charlie and helps the girls to keep their wardrobes in good condition. But the struggle is over; she conquered difficulties with the most slender of weapons, the needle, but with heroic patience and devotion, and she has her reward in the care, the security, the filial love which renders her closing years the brightest of all.

There is a dressmakers' union in New York—not fashionable dressmakers, not those who live in fashionable side streets up town and support costumes which cost several hundred dollars, nor even those who live in the region of Lexington avenue, keep house and maintain a more or less genteel appearance, but the hard working rank and file of dressmakers, who earn a living and ask no odds of anybody. This "union" gave a ball the other evening, invited the public, paid the expenses and would have resented any imputation of not being perfectly competent to do so.

The young women were as handsome, as well dressed, as respectable and refined looking a body of young women as could be brought together anywhere, and did not seem to consider themselves in the least pitiable. A little conversation with one or two of them revealed the fact that they considered themselves better off than formerly, because in the receipt of better pay. A girl who can "cut," and "fit," and "drape" (there are plenty of so-called dressmakers who cannot do either) can command all the work she wants, and can earn, as a rule, $2.50 per day and her meals. Although, as they do not begin until 8 o'clock, and leave at 6, they sometimes prefer not to wait for the late dinner, but take the midday lunch and supper after they reach home.

Two young women who worked out at dressmaking for themselves for years in New York, saved up money enough to set up for themselves in Brooklyn. They opened a little store where they sold trimmings, and did a genteel dressmaking business. They were not very good dressmakers, for they lacked the general culture and training which is of such value in any special pursuit, and they had picked up the business by working at low wages in a great dress and furnishing establishment. But they were industrious and persevering, and so they got on. They lifted the mortgage on the frame house in which they lived with their father and mother, and they prospered until a new'er do well brother came back destitute from the west, with his wife and baby, and fastened himself and his family upon them. They took him into the store—they did not know what else to do—and in six months he had ruined their business, destroyed their credit, abstracted their funds and broken their hearts. One died of the shock of it—the doctors said it was consumption; the other is going out by the day again, determined, if possible, to pay off the mortgage they were obliged to put again upon the little home in order to save the family credit.

JENNIE JUNE.

### Houses in Florida.

In Florida houses are very different affairs from those in the north. Laths and plaster are not used, and the walls, floors and ceilings have them. For the most part, the new houses in Florida villages and in the newly cleared lands are very small boxes, containing only two rooms. Chicago Times.

## CHICAGO'S BIRTHDAY.

### THE YOUNG GIANT OF THE WEST FIFTY YEARS OLD LAST WEEK.

### Walter Wellman Tells the Marvelous Story of the Eighth Wonder of the World—Some Facts and Figures of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, March 7.—Fifty years ago last Friday (March 4) Chicago city was born. Only fifty years, a mere passing day in the history of most of the great cities of the world, yet enough for the whole life of that lusty young giant of the west. Chicago is unique. Alone of all the really great cities of the globe it now numbers among its roster of citizens men who were on the ground when the city first took on the robes of municipal dignity and authority. New York, Boston and Philadelphia find their foundations only in history and upon the decaying tombstones in quaint old churchyards. London, Paris and Berlin trace their municipal records back into the mists of the middle ages. The cities of Canton, Pekin, Yeddo, Constantinople were almost prehistoric. But Chicago, which holds her young head as high as any of them, is but a stripling. Her sires babes, many of them, are still with her and still active in the pursuit of life. Her history is merely that of yesterday; the day before she was not.

Take a look at Chicago in this year of our Lord 1887. For eleven miles north and south the shores of the lake are covered with buildings. To the interior the habitues of man extend, with few vacant areas, irregularly from two to six miles. The limits of the municipal territory alone comprise nearly forty square miles; more than three-fourths of all this space being occupied by buildings or streets. The center of town is near the lake

SITE OF CHICAGO.

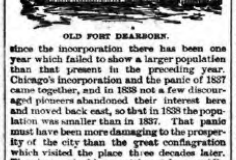
on the river bank. Northward to open country "its four miles; southward, seven; westward, five; northwesterly, six; southwesterly, seven. The central business district comprises three square miles, this territory being rectangular in shape. Here are trade, manufactures and transportation. Two of these three square miles are covered with great business buildings of iron, brick and stone. The greatest retail mart, State street, is nine miles long, and is business nearly all that distance. Madison street, running east and west, is flanked with business houses for more than four miles. There are other business streets and avenues almost as important as these. All told, there are 900 miles of streets within the city and 100 miles of street car lines. Here dwell 750,000 people, and here a mighty commerce is carried on. Just without the city limits, in near by suburban towns and residence districts, live 150,000 more people.

This is the Chicago of 1887. It is not easy to realize that all has grown in fifty years. It taxes the understanding and credulity to give proper appreciation to the fact that where this mighty city stands a brief half century ago was but a virgin prairie, half swamp, with a sluggish stream coming through it and a little village clustered about the river mouth.

March 4, 1837, Chicago was created a city. A few days before the city election was held, in which 709 votes were cast. William B. Ogden, afterward a great railway builder in the west, was elected mayor. He died a few years ago. Levi D. Boone was elected an alderman, still lives in Chicago. He was the pioneer telegraph builder. Many of the 709 voters still survive, among them John Wentworth and J. Young Scammon, afterward, as still, prominent men. In July, 1837, a census was taken. It showed a population of 4,000, 4 warehouses, 398 dwellings. 25 stores and taverns, 17 lawyers' offices and 5 churches. That was the Chicago of fifty years ago.

When Chicago was a babe of a day New York had 300,000 population, Boston 75,000 and Philadelphia 85,000. Even Cincinnati, once a rival, had a start of 30,000, while New Orleans was a metropolis containing 70,000 souls. When Chicago city was born the four adjacent states of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana contained only 1,000,000 souls, or but few more than may now be found in this one county of Cook, over so much of which Chicago spreads.

Notwithstanding her wonderful prosperity, little Chicago started out amid discouraging circumstances. It is a remarkable fact that

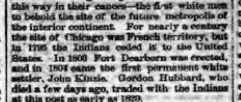


OLD FORT DEARBORN.

since the incorporation there has been one year which failed to show a larger population than that present in the preceding year. Chicago's incorporation and the panic of 1837 came together, and in 1838 not a few discouraged pioneers abandoned their forest here and moved back east, so that in 1838 the population was smaller than in 1837. That panic must have been more damaging to the prosperity of the city than the great conflagration which visited the place three decades later. The pioneers had been getting rich so rapidly that the panic tumbled many of them from affluence at one swoop. Chicago had just been enjoying its first golden dream of a real estate boom. For instance, in a file of the little weekly paper then printed here I find, under date April, 1837, the following: "There is a piece of land in Chicago costing $63 in 1830 which has risen in value 100 per cent. per day. It sold last week for $96,700." This is a fair sample of the boom prosperity, yet after the panic had set in many of these valuable lots were sold for a few dollars. For years the growth of the town was retarded by hard times, and as late as 1840 all of the real estate in the place was assessed at only $94,000. Now, only forty-seven years later, that sum would not purchase a thirty foot lot, vacant, on State street.

There has been much luck, good and ill, in the city of Chicago. To begin with, there are many sites near by more fitting for a large city than this low prairie. Fullman, twelve miles south, has greater natural advantages, and so has South Chicago. But Chicago grew where she did because the government had years before built a fort here—Fort Dearborn, which was burned by Indians in 1813, and its three score occupants massacred on the shores of the lake where now stands George M. Fullman's residence and an old cottonwood tree, the latter full of bullets. The town naturally grew about the fort and Indian trading post. Still further back this became the site of a government fort for no other reason than that the spot was known to old voyagers and traders as the head of the portage between the Chicago and Des Plaines rivers, the latter being at last dividing the waters of the lake basin from those of the Mississippi valley and the Gulf of Mexico. More than 200 years ago it was that Louis Joliet and Father Marquette, the one a searcher after wealth and the other after souls to save, came this way in their canoes—the first white men to behold the site of the future metropolis of the lakes. Nearly a century before the founding of the site of Chicago was French territory, but in 1795 the Indians ceded it to the United States. In 1803 Fort Dearborn was erected, but it was many years before the permanent white settler, John Kinzie, Gordon Hubbard, who died a few days ago, traded with the Indians at this post as early as 1809.

In her baby days Chicago had a hard time of it. There was the panic, and the lack of market, and the wild cat money and the unfriendly Indians. But the building of the canal connecting the lake with the Illinois



THE PIONEER LOCOMOTIVE.

and Mississippi rivers, helped the settlement over the hard times and that restless spirit of travel which has never ceased in the early manifested itself among the citizens in the building of extensive plank roads for the encouragement of trade with the country. It is noteworthy, also, that Chicago's first railway was built by her own citizens toward the west, an appropriate beginning for that work of conquest with the iron steed which has laid all inner America at Chicago's feet. The first locomotive arrived here by boat and in 1848 was put in service on the Chicago and Galena railroad, between this city and Elgin, now a part of the great Northwestern system. This locomotive, "the Pioneer," still exists, an honored relic, and is still capable of raising steam and doing twenty miles an hour. In 1852 the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road reached the city, the first line from the east. Other roads quickly followed, and, such is the speed with which western energy works, within half a dozen years the Mississippi river was reached by two roads, and at the beginning of the war the Missouri was but a day's ride from Lake Michigan.

Chicago grew and grew until October, '71, came with its drought and its chariot of fire and swept down upon the doomed city from the face of the earth. What a fire that was! Only those who saw it, or who saw the miles on miles of ruins it left, can appreciate its awful destruction. It ran over those three and one-half square miles of territory in the very heart of the city. That conflagration turned to ashes two hundred millions of property, but it did not stay the onward march of the city. You would not now know there ever had been a great fire here. There is scarcely a single bit of ruin left as a souvenir. Aside from a few foundation walls, half covered with dirt, over on the North Side, and the walls of one railway station, standing just as the fire left them, I am unable to think of

CHICAGO IN 1833.

a single existing ruin of the great conflagration. Chicago, with all her recent and romantic history, is singularly deficient in landmarks. The old fort is all gone, and all the early buildings, with one or two exceptions, have long since disappeared. Out on the North Branch, however, stands the old mansion of Pioneer Archibald Claybourne, built in 1833—the first brick building in the city—a picturesque ruin. The brick for that house was made by F. C. Sherman, afterward mayor, and still living. How young Chicago is, to be sure!

It is not boasting to say that Chicago is fast becoming one of the greatest and grandest cities in the Union. Her citizens spend $30,000,000 a year for new buildings. The burned district is uniformly rebuilt with large, massive structures, and it has been estimated by insurance experts that a repetition of the fire of '71 would cause a loss of $300,000,000 in buildings alone. Chicago has not only rebuilt, but she has repaid the capital borrowed from the east. An instance of the long struggle Chicago has passed through in this regard came to the surface only a week or two ago, when Potter Palmer paid the last of his notes due the Connecticut Insurance company, from which he had borrowed no less than $2,000,000 in 1872. It was a long struggle, but Palmer finally won, and is richer now than ever before.

Chicago finds herself at the end of her first half century the second commercial city on the continent; third in population (and the eighth in the world, as well as the eighth wonder); third in manufactures and finance; first in railroads, both in number and mileage; first in number of tons of freight sent out; first (exceeding even New York) in tonnage shipped and received by water; first in grain, first in meats, first in lumber and first in live stock. And only fifty years old March 4 coming!

What of the future? Only bright skies are about the center of population is not yet as far west as Chicago. The great West is in its infancy. Iowa will soon be as populous as York state, Nebraska will count with Pennsylvania, Minnesota will overrate Ohio. The bulk of the flour trade may go to Minneapolis, of the wheat trade to Duluth and of the packing interest to Omaha and Kansas City. But the growth of population is such as will only help Chicago as the growth of Chicago has helped New York. This is the metropolitan city of inner America, and it will rise

CHICAGO'S LUMBER DISTRICT.

as long as the hub of empire is east of the Mississippi river. This, the youngest giant of them all, may yet grow to be New York in the race for supremacy, but all other rivals shall surely fall by the wayside. Tis not the enthusiast, but the statistician, but the calculating man of cold statistics who looks ahead five years and beholds in Chicago an even million souls, and two millions in the year 1915. Fifty years more, unless the science of mathematics and the rules of expectation fail, and the 100 year mark will be reached. Chicago is equaling in numbers that of the London of to-day and surely equaling it in prosperity, intelligence and enterprise. WALTER WELLMAN.

### The Women at Work.

As for the brave soldiers, Lloyd, the working woman—those who go out into life and pick their own apples, not those who sit in the lap of luxury and wait for the cook's windfall apple sauce. If I had forty girls, and each one were to be a fortune, I'd give them all something to do in life. And I wouldn't choose them all from the overflowing ranks of teachers and professionals, either. Clerkships and cashier desks and shorthand tables need recruits from out the ranks of our best girls—and there is nearly as much in wasting up accounts or fingering a typewriter who has made more of herself, and will reap richer harvest by and by than if she had cast herself into the rut from the beginning who think a classical education and a teacher's life the highest and only respectable work for women.

The girl who sits at home and allows an overworked father to support her, compared to the brave girl who goes out into the world and fights her own battle, is like the "Islanties" made of butter compared to the same figure carved in deathless stone. Her character, capacities and all those possibilities which lay ready to make her life of durable worth and lasting usefulness will rush into nothingness as time goes by, yielding neither profit nor pleasure to herself, or others, instead of facing the years like marble, immodeled and unerambling.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

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## "GENTLE SPRING."

Again the vernal equinox is drawing near a-pace,
And the buttercup and the blizzard will trade places in the bog;
And the croons and the locust will begin their hoarse croons,
And the gentle goddess Ceres will be lying round the roses.
Soon again the prurient poets, both facetious and factitious,
Will assail spring's specious splendor with their "rotten-rot" muse rude:
Soon again the giddy gusher will assume an air most virtuous,
And again by her enchantment every dude will be subdued
Soon bluff heroes, so bitter, will give birds a show to twitter,
And the lambs will take occasion, as girls often do, to skip,
And the soda fountain fellows, in their sleeves, will slyly titter,
'As we taste up our nickels for the festive fizz and "zip."
Soon again the weary merchant will lay off a day for fishing,
And with grub grubs, grog and tackle will set forth at dawn of day;
But in spite of all his efforts, and his almost witching wishing,
He will come back weary homeward what the jag first took away.
Sweet spring! I dearly love you, and you cannot be too vernal;
Excuse that strange expression, but it tells you "to a T"
What I wish, indeed most truly, that your stay could be eternal,
I would gladly let you tarry nor post if you wished me thus to be.
I'd be proud and pleased to tell you very often of your beauty,
All your graces and your glories in my sweetest strains of story;
I would put my vernal verses far above all other duty,
And no other bard should call you anything but "gentle spring." —Chicago Sun.

### Mr. Lowell in Chicago.

The presence of Mr. James Russell Lowell has given Chicago a tremendous boom as a literary center. In literary circles this boom is not spoken of as a boom, but as an impetus—impetus being a word of such classic pedigree as to render it preferable to the lowly and vulgar word boom. This impetus first became apparent last Saturday afternoon when one of the distinguished members of the Chicago Literary club—a manufacturer of linseed oil—happened to call at the business office of another distinguished member of the club, a wholesale dealer in hides and pelts.

"I see by the papers," said the first litterateur, "that James Russell Lowell is going to be in town next week."

"Lowell! Lowell!" queried the second litterateur, as if he were trying to place the name; "oh, yes, I remember; the author of the 'One Horse Shay.'"

"Yes, he's go ng to read a poem at Central Music hall next Tuesday," explained the first litterateur, "and it has occurred to me that we ought to elect him an honorary member of the club."

"Well," said the second litterateur, "we'll think about that—there's no special hurry. You know we have to be a little careful about taking up every stranger that comes along; however, we'll talk it over at the next meeting. Here, you limb! go out on the back roof and drag in those calf pelts out of the rain!" —Chicago Herald.

### Exchange of Courtesies Will Stop.

It might just as well as not be understood first as last: The railroad men of this country are not going to get any free puffs in the newspapers after the interstate commerce bill goes into effect. As soon as the free pass system dies the custom of referring to Col. ——, the general agent of the —— and —— railway, as a "talented, cultured, genial and popular official" will be a thing of the past. There be no genial—no, nor any cultured—gentlemen in the railroad business, who have any pay for their geniality and their culture at so much per vertising rates. Nor will there be any colonels in the railroad profession on and after March 31 next—at least, so far as we are concerned. Every man enjoying the title of colonel by virtue of his ability to issue a free railroad pass will be degraded to the rank of a plain soldier as soon as this interstate commerce bill becomes a living, breathing, sentient, desolating thing. The grinding monopolists shall be brought down to the business level of the average meek and lowly patrons who stand around our doors, waiting to get into line for their turns at the advertising window. When they seek personal notices in the papers they will have to pay for them, and when we in turn find it necessary to patronize the railroads we will walk. —Chicago News.

### A North Carolina Tragedy.

Abe Pilson and Emancipation Adams, two members of the Tar Heel Coon band, got into an altercation last week while returning from a colored garnish on the Bottom, at Freedom Bradley's place. From words they soon arrived at razors, and when up near the Gap, while playfully toting Surrender Williams whether he would take some of the light or some of the dark, and thereupon carved Emancipation in an oblique manner from north by northwest, as the crow flies, from the wishbone to the watch pocket, in such a way as to let the moonlight in on his works. Friends had to pull his week on blind side before to keep him from rasting the frontispiece to an almanac of himself. At first it was thought that Emancipation had been seriously injured, but barrister Williams, who plays the fiddle, took the A string from his instrument and sewed up Mr. Adams in a neat and tasty manner, so that if the fiddle string had matched the goods in color you couldn't have told where the stitches had been taken. Adams is doing well, but will have to confine himself to coarse food till the wound heals.—Bill Nye.

### A Letter to an Actor.

An actress of good face and figure, who play heroic parts and who come to be identified in the minds of playgoers with the heroines they represent, are frequent recipients of gushing epistles. An exchange tells this: "The copying of languishing poetical extracts in the love missives of romantic young females is her chief complaint that when engaged in a tipsling correspondence with a real actor, more particularly if the girl be not entirely fair-visible. One of our actors, to whom these posies are common, received one the other day that puzzled him at first. It was a well known English, evidently copied from a paper, and it was copied with an unflinching devotion that would allow none of it to escape, as the last line will show:

We wait to hear,
I say with sighing heart that all fond prayer;
Good night sweet dreams,
God bless you every where, always times.
Ever thine, Rosebud by Eagle.

### A Child's Suggestion.

A young gentleman was calling at a house on Allegheny avenue a day or two ago, when the lady of the house was showing him through the house. While showing him through the young ladies he met and the lady's stable with a small niece a little tot of a thing, about two years old, as a rule, easily ignored. "Ah! See Smallwell," cried the lady young gentleman, patting chucking the child under the chin, "I'll give you a penny and let you kiss me." "Yes," said the child, "I'll kiss you, but I'll give you a penny and let you kiss me." "Yes, thank you," was the polite reply, "you'd better pocket Aunt Mabel, and then you won't have to come here so often."


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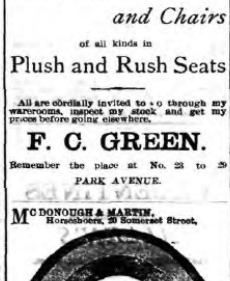


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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 62. PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887. Price Two Cents.


### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| | 1887 | 1886 | | | |
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| 6 a. m. | 26 | 59 | Sun rises | 6 | 9 |
| 9 a. m. | 32 | 57 | Sun sets | 6 | 3 |
| 12 m | 37 | 46 | Moon rises | | |
| 3 p. m. | 37 | 35 | Moon sets | 1 | 25 |


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### Died.

BOICE—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, March 16, 1887, Lena B. Boice.

Funeral service from his late residence, No. 47 Jackson avenue, on Friday, at the 10th hour, at 11.30 a. m. without further notice. 16-2

### JOTTINGS.

—Margaret Mather at Music Hall to-night.

—All persons having old shoes should read the new advertisement in another column.

—The Central Railroad pay car passed up the road on Tuesday and paid off the employees.

—A man named Book was fined five dollars by Judge Ulrich yesterday for causing a disturbance on East Second street last fall.

—A special car attached to the 11.08 a. m. train brought the Margaret Mather Dramatic Company from Trenton to this city to day. They are at Miller's Hotel.

—The high wind of the past few days has blown the dust promiscuously on the paved streets. The street sprinkler was brought into service yesterday so that the walking was made more pleasant.

—For fear that it may not be generally known, it might be said that the winter sport of sleighing is at an end. The slaying done by the Republicans throughout Union county last week was the last of the season.

—The lecture to-night by Rev. Dr. McElhinny, as elsewhere advertised, promises to be one of the best ever listened to on the subject, as the reverend gentlemen is an orator of rare eloquence and power.

—The case of Matthias Coon, who was charged by his wife with fornication, was set down for trial on Tuesday, but none of the witnesses for the prosecution put in an appearance, and Justice Nash dismissed the case.

—Mary Vermeule, of Stiger's Lane, wishes us to say that it was not she, but another young woman who was scared by the scarecrow in Stiger's Lane recently which a young man named Miller had placed there, on mischief intent.

—On March 6th, twenty-seven years ago, occurred an explosion on the steamboat "Alfred Thomas," on the Delaware near Easton, whereby a number of people, mostly Eastonians, were killed and wounded. No doubt many of our readers remember the circumstance.

—A German scientific paper is authority for the statement that with a funnel of thick Manilla paper, about sixteen inches long and six to eight inches wide at the mouth, the smaller end being put into the opening of the receiver, it is possible to talk in whispers over the telephone.

—Owing to the unusual severity of the past winter many demands for provision and fuel have almost exhausted the funds of the Relief Association. The managers are therefore again compelled to solicit subscriptions from those who heretofore have contributed so liberally to the support of the society.

—Special Policeman Joseph Noel was last night stationed in safety at the "haunted house" on Union avenue, which was burned the previous night, fearing that the "ghost," who ought to be in jail, might return and carry off the household effects of Mr. Honeyman, which were saved from the fire and stored in the barn.

—The committee appointed from Gazelle and Warren Engine Companies to fill out a ticket for members of the Fire Board to be voted for at the election in April, met in their respective houses last evening, and announced the names of Robert L. Livingston and John W. Murray, Jr. Mr. Murray was waited upon by a committee, and decided to accept the nomination.

—Between half past twelve and one o'clock this afternoon, a woman named Meagher who is well known in the police court here, celebrated the granting of licenses by filling up with "fire water" and displayed her ability as a fighter to bold advantage on West Third street. The disgraceful scene was witnessed by about one hundred residents of that thoroughfare who condemn the licensing of saloons in that vicinity.

—In the case of the exceptions filed by Mr. J. H. Jackson as counsel for Wm. Codington, assignee of Jones & Mellburn, to the claims of several workmen on the ground that they were not properly sworn to, Judge McCormick on Wednesday ordered that their counsel, Mr. C. A. Marsh, should produce the affidavit of the claimants themselves to their respective claims before he would allow them. As time is of little in Canada, some delay may be occasioned thereby.

—The residents in the south-western section of the city are complaining of the insufficient police protection which is provided for the locality known as the "boulevard." It is said that since Council has granted the saloon license applications on West Third street, a large portion of the drinking class of people are there to be found. A petition is being sent for signatures which is designed to present to the Council at its next meeting, asking that a regular policeman be detailed to keep order in the neighborhood. It is also reported that there are several unlicensed places prolucing drunkards daily.

### To-Night's Star at Music Hall

is Margaret Mather, an actress who has attained eminence by pure merit as distinguished from the methods of sensational puffery. The Music Hall Association request that we state that the prices elsewhere advertised for to-night are not extortionate, but that the prices usually charged and demanded by Miss Mather's manager, and that it was impossible for the association to obtain any further reduction. Seats can be secured many weeks, seventy-five cents and up stairs fifty cents.

### North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

The new Township Committee of North Plainfield township met in the parlors of Warren Engine house Mar. 16th, at eight p. m., for organization. All members were present, viz: R. R. Fairchild, Amos Vail and Harrison Coddington. Messrs' Coddington and Fairchild, both declining the office of chairman, Mr. Vail was unanimously elected the various road districts, informing the committee of the result of elections held for road overseers, the following having been declared elected: Second district, Elias Allen; Third district, Frank Mobus; Fourth district, John H. Doty; Fifth district, Wm. A. Holman. There having been no election in district No. 1, the committee reappointed the present incumbent, Aaron Allen. Dr. J. H. Carmon being nominated as township physician was unanimously elected to that office.

Upon motions adopted, the amount of bond of Overseer of Poor was fixed at $500, that of Treasurer at $7,000, and that of Collector at $15,000.

The bonds of the following officers were presented and their sureties being approved were accepted.

Collector, Henry N. Spencer; Overseer of the Poor, Daniel I. Smalley; Constables, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Peter W. Lutes and Thos. MacDonald.

The oath of office was then administered to the following officers elect, by the clerk Wm. D. Craig: Assessor, Isaac Brokaw, Overseer of Poor Daniel I. Smalley; Constables John Coddington and Peter W. Lutes: Commissioners of Appeal, Thomas Rutledge and R. G. Silvers, Surveyor of Highways, Michael Powers.

On motion the chair was appointed a committee of one to confer with the Engine Co. with regard to renting their parlors for the committee's use during the ensuing year:

The following election bills were then presented:

FIRST DISTRICT.

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| L. W. Wooleton, judge | 6 00 |
| Fred H. Martin, inspector | 6 00 |
| G. R. Leland | 6.00 |
| F. M. Whiteley, Clerk | 6.00 |

SECOND DISTRICT.

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| H. J. Martin, judge | 6 00 |
| A. B. King, inspector | 6 00 |
| S. W. Wakefield | 6 00 |
| W. D. Craig, clerk | 7 50 |

It was ordered that after they had been properly sworn to, warrants to be drawn for the respective amounts and their payment made. There being no further business the committee adjourned to meet March 23d at five p. m.

### The Strike at an End.

The strike of the coal handlers which has been in progress at Elizabethport for the past two months was yesterday declared at an end, and the men employed on the docks of the Central Railroad returned to work at the rates fixed by the coal companies, twenty cents an hour for topman and thirty cents an hour for trimmers. The break came on Tuesday when many of the men made application to return to work. No discrimination will be made by the Central Railroad Company against any of the strikers, who will be taken back as fast as places can be made for them.

### Judge Ulrich Not a Candidate.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Having heard my name mentioned in connection with the office of County Attorney, and being informed that my name has also been published as a candidate for the Clerkjof the Board of Freeholders, I desire to say that I am in no sense a candidate for either of these offices. My professional, official and other duties claim all the time at my disposal, and under no circumstances would I suffer myself to be a candidate for more duties. Respectfully,

JOHN ULRICH.

### PERSONAL.

Lawyer William M. Stillman and bride returned from their wedding tour on Monday evening.

A three weeks'-old son of Charles Zimmer of West Front street died on Saturday night and was buried on Sunday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Waring, a daughter of Mr. O. T. Waring of Park avenue, and Mr. L. Timpson of this city.

Mrs. Loomis of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, will tend her Sunday school class an afternoon "tea" at her residence, to-morrow at four p. m.

Rev. Joseph Greaves of Westfield will conduct the young people's meeting for the study of Bible lesson in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow evening.

Some time since we noticed the delicate condition of Mrs. M. M. Thorn of Madison but her health is now so impaired as to give her friends cause for anxiety.

Mrs. Nelson Gardner of West Front street has leased the James Clark property on Central avenue near Seventh street, and will remove to that locality on April 1st.

The remains of Rachael Anderson, an aged colored woman who died in New York city on the 13th instant, were brought to this city on Tuesday and interred in St. Mary cemetery.

The funeral of Williard Houseman, who died on Saturday took place from his brother's residence, East Front street, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketchum officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Brown have taken possession of their new home, No. 11 Duer street, North Plainfield, which was formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. F. Brown. Mr. Brown had intended moving into the house several months ago, but on account of the sudden indisposition of his wife the change was necessarily deferred until the present time. Charles was married to his present wife last fall, and reception cards were sent out. Visitors called to pay their respects, but were surprised to find his brother George in possession. It appears that illness prevented him entering his new home as intended when the cards were sent out.

### An Election Thirty-six Years Ago.

Treasurer Cannon Parse of the First National Bank has furnished us with the bound volumes of the Plainfield Union, the first successful newspaper in Plainfield. It was started Jan. 12, 1837, fifty years ago this year, and the volumes in our possession which we understand are the only ones in existence, continued to Dec. 28, 1850. In glancing over the volumes yesterday we observed many things illustrating the value of a good local newspaper as a means of preserving local history. The Union was a good paper. We give below an account of a local election held here thirty-six years ago, and corresponding in part to our recent election. The Democrats were badly defeated then as now, Woodbridge was then as now Democratic, but New Brunswick, which was then whig, is now Democratic.

The persons having stars opposite their names are the only ones now known to be living among us. All the others have emigrated to Beulah Land with the great majority, the late Corn Meeker starting on the journey but a few weeks ago. John W. Laing, is still at Laing's Hotel, active and genial. But here is the extract:

## THE UNION.

PLAINFIELD, APRIL 22, 1851.

Agent—V. B. Palmer is our authorized Agent to obtain Advertisements and Subscriptions, and to collect dues, for the Plainfield Union, in New York. Boston, Philadelphia, and elsewhere.

Town Meeting—The following tickets was elected in this town last week. All Whigs. Some were elected without opposition, and some by a small majority—

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| Robert Anderson—Town Clerk. | |
| Randolph Dunham,* | Judge of Election. |
| Joel Dunn, | Justice of |
| Abraham Runyon,* | the Peace. |
| Joel Dunn—Assessor. | |
| Henry A. H. Martin—Collector. | |
| Zachariah Webster, | Chosen |
| Manning Vermeule,* | Freeholders. |
| Elisha Runyon, | Surveyors of |
| Randolph Dunham, | the Highway. |
| Manning Stelle,* | Commissioners |
| William M. Jennings,* | of |
| Elston Marsh, | Appeal. |
| Randolph Dunham, | Overseers of |
| Corra O. Meeker. | the Poor. |
| Charles H. Stillman—Supt. of Schools. | |
| Frasne Lee, | |
| Randolph Dunham, | |
| Daniel Drake, | Town Committee. |
| Oliver Runyon. | |
| Randolph Runyon, | |
| Jacob Lambert—Constable. | |
| Overseers of Highways. | |

District No. 1—Joseph Randolph.
2—James Vanderveer.
3—Mulford Cole,*
4—William Hand, Jr.*
5—Henry Clark.

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| John W. Laing,* | Pound |
| William Hand, Jr.* | Keepers. |

Dog Tax, according to statute.
$600 to be raised for Roads.
75 1-2 Cents per Hour for Labor on Roads.
$300 for Schools.
Sufficient sum to be raised for the support of Poor.
Next election at Laing's Hall.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars was voted to support the Free School in the Village, with but one vote for a smaller sum. $300 of the amount to be appropriated to diminish the debt of the Free School.

The law allows $3 to be raised for every child in their respective townships—but not to exceed $1,500. Several townships have voted that amount, including Bloomfield and Clinton in this county. By the last report we had in this township 1,000 children between 5 and 16—which at $3 each would make $1,554—only $54 more than voted this year in the district and township requested him to do so. This year and hereafter all the children between 5 and 18 are to be enumerated—which will raise our list to near $900—and to be as well as other townships, we must raise next year from $2,300 to $2,400.

In Warren township the Whigs generally succeeded, the Democrats electing only their Town Clerk, Assessor, Freeholders, and some Overseers of the Road. Alfred Berry was elected Collector, John Waldron, Assessor; John Sisco, Judge of Election; Lewis Smith, Town Clerk; John Waldron and William Jennings, Justices of the Peace; Daniel Cory, Town Superintendent.

In New Brunswick the Whig ticket prevailed with the exception of Overseer of the Poor.—For schools, $8 were voted for every child, estimated to number some 3,000, making $9,000—also the interest on the surplus revenue.

In Woodbridge, the Democrats elected the majority of their candidates—the Whigs electing only one Collector, one Constable, Town Superintendent, and some minor offices.

In Rahway township, the Whig ticket prevailed.

* Indicates that the person is still living.

### Warren Mission Revival Meeting.

Last evening was the first Wednesday evening service held at the Mission Chapel during the special revival services, as was stated this meeting was held especially to give those who did not attend any church an opportunity to come to the mission and meet the workers. The attendance was not as large as usual on account of its being the regular night for meeting of the different churches. The usual song service opened the meeting and the Rev. Mr. Bridge took charge of the devotional exercises, and stated that most of the time would be spent in prayer and in giving testimonies. Mr. Bridge then read the first Psalm and commented on the last verse, "For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous but the way of the ungodly shall perish," at the close of his remarks hymn No. 71. "I do believe" was sung and the meeting given to the congregation. An earnest appeal to those who are not on the Lord's side and those who wished to become his followers was made, Mr. Bridge invited those who could to remain to the second meeting with others who are interested in them. The closing hymn "Only a step to Jesus" was sung and the benediction pronounced by Mr. Bridge.

The second meeting was the largest so far held and full of interest. In addition to those who previously manifested a desire to become Christians four at this meeting took the first step. Over a number of prayers the meeting closed by singing "Just as I am without one plea." The devotional exercises to-night will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Dibo.

—An immense flock of black birds, estimated to number several thousand, passed over the city yesterday, going to the northward.

### Senate Bills.

The following bills have been introduced at Trenton during the past week:

No. 136, By Mr. Fell—Conferring on the Newark Normal and Training School the same powers in the issuance of diplomas as are now employed by the State Normal School. (Education).

No. 137, By Mr. Cranmer—Amending the act of April 7, 1875, relating to the issuance of general and preferred stock of corporations. (Corporation.)

No. 138, By Mr. Large—Authorizes managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, above Trenton, to erect a new building on the grounds, capable of accomodating two hundred inmates, and providing that $100,000 be appropriated for this purpose. (Lunatic Asylum.)

No. 139, By Mr. Pancoast—Provides that persons fishing in the Delaware below Trenton Falls for market purposes, shall be citizens and taxpayers of the State. (Fisheries.)

No. 140, By Mr. Cranmer—Allows appropriation of money for additional school accommodation in school districts. (Education).

No. 141, By Mr. Griggs—Provides that the Commissions of all Notaries now holding office shall expire on April 1st, 1892, and that the Notaries thereafter appointed shall hold office for five years only, and be subject to removal by the Governor for misconduct. (Revision of Laws.)

No. 142, By Mr. Griggs—Prohibits the granting of license to inns or taverns where they are to be conducted in connection with a grocery or provision store. (Judiciary.)

HOUSE.

No. 254, By Mr. Matthews—Provides that election officers shall receive six dollars a day for services when municipal and general election takes place on the same day, one-half to be paid by the collector of the county, the other half by the municipal government. (Elections.)

No. 255, By Mr. Matthews (By request)—Provides for the appointment of a State inspector of railroads for a term of five years. The Governor to appoint the official, and his salary to be $3,000. The duty of the inspector is to pass on the road-bed and construction of all railroads, with many other incidental matters to look after. (Railroads and Canals.)

No. 256, By Mr. Lennon—Provides for a salary of three dollars per day for freeholders. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 257, By Mr. Lennon (for Committee on Education)—Fixes County Superintendents salaries at 12c. per scholar, provides that no salary shall be more than $1,500 nor less than $900.

No. 258, (By the same)—Provides that a tax of $5,00 for each child shall be levied for free school purposes during the coming school year, and the County Superintendents shall apportion the moneys, each school district to receive at least $275, and districts with forty-five or more children to receive at least $375.

### DUNELLEN.

A progressive euchre party was given at the residence of Miss Viola VanWhy at Dunellen last evening. Roger Murray and George Homan were present from this city.

The voters of the Borough of Dunellen will meet in the school building at that place this evening to nominate commissioners to be voted for at the coming Borough election in April.

### WESTFIELD.

Lewis Miller of South avenue returned Tuesday from his trip to Chicago.

Robert Woodruff has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out again.

Fourteen hundred dollars extra money for crushed stone was voted for Road District Number Four.

Captain Sanson of the Steamship "Alba," of the Atlas Line, returned on Tuesday from his trip to the West Indies.

Mr. A. M. Lenwerath of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is on a visit to his brother-in-law, William A. Ward of First street, and should our town suit him, he will locate here permanently.

Ex-Road Overseer Willis has begun action to recover the moneys paid over to Supervisor Ayers up with him. He failed to present his book or to make his appearance at the time the committee requested him to do so.

Rev. George W. Smith of the M. E. Church will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening. Great preparations are being made by some of the members for that occasion. Charles H. Day, who has charge of the musical part, expects to have a large orchestra to help him.

School District, Number Fifteen, held their annual meeting on Thursday night at Locust Grove. W. G. Peckham was elected chairman, and J. Wilber Cory secretary. The report of the trustees were received and approved. On account of the removal of Augustus Brown from the district, two trustees had to be elected. J. Wilber Cory was re-elected, and Jonathan Philips for the unexpired term of Mr. Brown. Eighty five dollars was voted by the meeting for free books, and fifteen dollars for repair of the school house.

## Latest Dispatches

### A New Consul to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17—President Cleveland to-day appointed B. Lynch Pringle Consul to Turkey.

### Is Leon Abbett Appointed?

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17—It is reported here that ex-Governor Abbett has been appointed by President Cleveland, one of the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners.

### One Million Dollar Failure.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Martin. Bros., dealers in fertilizers failed to-day for one million dollars. W. E. Martin collected one hundred thousand dollars and has gone to parts unknown, owing seven hundred thousand dollars.

### Deadmead Acquitted.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 17—At the preliminary hearing this morning in the case of Samuel Deadmead, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his wife and his brother, Justice Ford acquitted the accused, there being insufficient evidence to hold him, but he is held on a charge of violating the State sanitary laws.

### The Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 17.—The Senate this afternoon passed, twelve to five, Senator Chase's bill providing fence posts in the Kill von Kull and three per cent tax on all vessels fishing which do not belong to citizens of New Jersey.

In the House, Corbin's High License Bill was reported and amended to death. It was accepted as amended, and the House there by put itself on record as against high license.


## GOSPEL SERVICES

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Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

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supported by Milnes Levick, Frederick Paulding and the entire Union Square Theatre Co., under the management of J. M. Hill. Prices: orchestra and dress circle, reserved, $1; unreserved, 75c. Balcony reserved 75c; unreserved 50c. Sale of seats begins Tuesday, March 15.


## LECTURE

in

*St. Mary's Church*

## TO-NIGHT

by

## Rev. Dr. McElhinny

Subject: "MEMORIES OF THE OLD LAND." Some of Moore's beautiful Irish melodies will be sung.

## TO MEN ONLY!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

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## LECTURE

in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street at eight p. m. on

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18th, 1887.

Subject: "Marriage as it is and as it should be." Admission 50c. Boys under 18 not admitted.

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MISS ELLA EARLE, Soprano.
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PROGRAM.

PART FIRST.

1. Sextet. Symphonie No. 6.....Haydn
2. Song—"War ich doch ein Baum".....Liszt
Tschaikowsky
3. Violin Solo—Fairy Dance.....Bazzini
4. Piano Solo—Polonaise, E Major.....Liszt

PART SECOND.

1. Quartet { Description / The Will } Ball.
2. Flute Solo—"Impromptu".....Doppler
3. Song—A Summer Night.....Goring Thomas
4. { Evening Song, (Tannhauser) / Minuet } Wagner
5. Piano Solo—
(a) Torchlight Dance of the Brides of Cashmere.....Rubinstein
(b) Magic Fire Scene ("Die Walkure").....Wagner, Brassin.
6. (a) Serenade.....B. Godard
(b) Canzonetta.....

FOURTH CONCERT, April 19th, 1887.

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Reserved seat for the remaining two concerts of the course, with reserved seat for the Concert at Reynolds' Pavilion, Orange, $4. Steinway Upright Colonial Pianos are used at the New York Philharmonic Club Concerts.


### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A BARGAIN—For sale on easy terms, a number of houses, containing six rooms each. Apply to E. C. Mulford, opposite depot. 3-17-tf

A WOMAN would like to take in some washing. Address Mrs. Hansen Plainfield. 16-2

CRESCENT Avenue Church. A premium will be paid for a desirable pew in this church. Address P. O. Box 898. 11-5

FRESH COW and calf for sale. Apply to Patrick Lynch Central avenue. 14-6

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door south west of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 3-26-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. Hannah Stants. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—From 300 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-31-tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, seven years old sound and gentle. Address Box 1466, Plainfield, P. O. 8-12

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 13-6

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TO RENT—Store, No. 35 West Front street and upper part of house. Address William Dixon, 675 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 3-16-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop at 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 14-6

TWIN baby carriage wanted. Address J. N. care Press Office, P. O. Box 1695. 14-6

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P., P. O. Box 695. 3-12-tf

TO LET—In North Plainfield, ten minutes from depot, new house, seven rooms, lot 82x150, good attic, and cellar, commanding fine mountain; beautiful view. P. O. Box 391. 15-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework at 70 East Sixth St. 3-17-tf

WEBER PIANO—For rent. Perfect order. Good as new. Enquire W. E. McClure, Attorney, Nevius avenue. 3-17tf

WANTED—A coachman who understands his business and can milk. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

WANTED—Inside and outside operators on jerseys. Call on Rose and Colabo, 334 Canal street, New York. 13-6

$4000 WANTED on bond and mort gage at 6 per cent on property in the city of Plainfield. Apply at the law office of Sudam and Stillman. 3-16-tf

$4500 OR $5,500 wanted on improved central Plainfield property. S. M., care of Evening News. 12-7

### Legal Notices.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Plainfield, N. J., has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, as if not paid to the parties holding books before April 1st, 1887, to be paid in to the Court of Chancery, at Trenton. All parties holding books of the old accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.

ELIJAH R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887. 7-6-4z

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.


## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Saturday, March 19, at 3.45 p. m. "How to attain perfect Womanhood." Illusrated by life-sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Girls of All Ages Admitted to this Lecture.**

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by new and peculiar methods. Can locate and examine parts without asking a question. Cures all chronic diseases, removes cancers and tumors without the knife or pain. Will treat patients at their homes, or receive them at her rooms without leaving the house. Hours of consultation from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Will be at office of City Hotel, Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

### The Poll Tax Question to be Submitted to the People.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The senate has passed Senator Cooper's joint resolution, providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution abolishing the poll tax as a qualification for voting; also, among others, the bills authorizing county commissioners to discharge prisoners without insolvency proceedings, and authorizing county commissioners to provide office room for superintendents of public schools.

The senate has also taken up the anti-dog tax bill as a special order on second reading. After debate the bill was amended so as to make it unlawful to give preference to any except individuals, and then finally attempt to make the third section conform to the Cullom bill, with reference to preferences and the division of freight, failed. The sixth section was amended to make the damages payable thrice the amount suffered. The five commissioners shall receive $5,000 per annum each, and the anti-discrimination bill as a special order on second reading.

Republican members of the Philadelphia delegation in the house of representatives met last night and decided unanimously to reorganize the congressional districts entirely in Philadelphia so as to provide a Democratic district for Mr. Randall.

### Pittsburg and Western Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Circulars are being sent to the security holders of the Pittsburg and Western railroad explaining the provisions of the proposed plan of reorganization. Messrs. Drexel & Co. and Winthrop Sanderson & Co. are the reorganization committee. The present capitalization is $20,000,000 divided in the form of $10,000,000 first mortgage, thirty year 4 per cent bonds, $5,000,000 non cumulative 5 per cent. preferred, or income bonds, and $7,000,000 common stock.

### Lawrence Barrett's Debt.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Lawrence Barrett was, in regard to the suit of Henry Gilig of the American Exchange in London, that on his European tour in 1884, which was generally thought to be a failure, he was successful one in a financial way, he was obliged to borrow money of the exchange. He says that the exchange is now trying to collect 25 per cent. interest, and that suit was brought in an irregular way, with the notion that he (Barrett) would rather submit than make public the facts.

### A Bomb Thrower Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—John Steites has been convicted of attempting to place a dynamite bomb under the Baxter street Cable railway. Judge Hunt, in his charge to the jury, said it was sufficient to show that the definite intention was formed to place the bomb with the intent to explode it. It was needful to prove the actual effort to place the bomb. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after being out eight minutes. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

### Death of King Ban.

LEXINGTON, March 17.—King Ban, this famous stallion imported from England some years ago by Maj. B. G. Thomas, has died of spinal meningitis after an illness of several days' duration. He was 11 years old and the most promising sire in this country at the time of, his death. He was purchased for Maj. Thomas when 3 years old. Some of the get of King Ban include Ban Fox, Gold Ban, High Flight and Punster. King Ban was valued at $40,000.

### Lobbyists Make Threats.

TRENTON, March 17.—John Kennell, one of the leading lobbyists, has sued John A. Hall, the lobbyist of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last year, for $5,000 for services performed in connection with the Staten Island bridge matter. Kennell says if he is not paid he will expose some interesting documents and papers. Other lobbyists also propose to bring suits against Hall.

### Heavy Customs Rebates.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Among the warrants issued by the treasury department is one amounting to $1,300,000 in favor of the customs house in New York, to pay debentures and drawbacks and refund excess of deposits for unascertained duties.

### One Day Without Beans.

BOSTON, March 17.—Thursday, April 7, has been been proclaimed by the governor as the annual fast day.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1 a. m.—For New England and the Atlantic coast states, fair weather, stationary temperature, northerly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 16.—MONEY closed at 3@3½ per cent. The highest rate paid was 3 and the lowest 2½. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85; actual, 4.83½@4.84 for sixty days and 4.86¼@4.86¾ for demand. Government bonds steady; currency 6s, 123¼ bid; 4s, coup., 122¾ bid; 4½s, coup., 108 bid.

The tone of stock speculation was firm and the last prices were current at the close of business. Morris and Essex was the only feature of the dealing, advancing 4 per cent. on the announcement that the company had agreed to submit to arbitration the terms upon which it would be continued by the stock officials of New Jersey as being due from the company, and also that an amicable adjustment of the matter would be reached. The advance in the remainder of the list ranged from ¼ to 1¾ per cent.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16.—FLOUR—Closed dull and without change. Minnesota patents, $4.75@5.25; Minnesota extra, $4.15@4.50; city mill extra, $4.50@4.90; Ohio extra, $4.15@4.50; choice do, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota bakers' extra, $3.40@3.75.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot lots were neglected, and closed nominal. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter, 93c; No. 3 do., 92c; No. 2 spring, ungraded red, 84@86c; No. 3 red winter do, and No. 2 red winter, 82c; No. 2 do., April, 87¾@88c; do. May, 91¾c bid; do June, 91¾c bid.

CORN—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing firm at ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed irregular. No. 2 was a trifle lower, while other grades were steady. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 49½c; steamer mixed, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 mixed, March, 47½c bid; do. April, 48¼c bid; do. June, 50¾c.

OATS—Options were steady and moderately active, closing firm at ½c higher. Spot lots closed irregular. No. 2 white sales at 34c; 1 white, sales at 33½c; No. 2 do., 33½c; No. 3 mixed, March, 30½c; do. May, 30¾c.

RYE—Dull and weak; western, 73@74c; state, 75@76c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull, old mess $14.00@14.75.

## ELECTION SECRETS

### CITY CHAMBERLAIN IVINS TELLS WHAT OFFICES COST.

#### A Story from One Who Speaks by the Book, Which Shows Metropolitan Politics to be in a Bad Way—A Remedy Suggested.

NEW YORK, March 17.—City Chamberlain William M. Ivins made an address on "Political Assessments" at the meeting of the Harlem Democratic club last evening. He said that public offices were practically put up at auction and knocked down to the men who were able to pay the largest assessments and to spend the most money on election day.

"The political history of New York is a peculiar and painful one," he said. "Up to 1850 it was entirely reputable, and it was not until the great metropolis had developed that it fell into evil ways. The reign of Tweed and Sweeney followed, and when this was overthrown many of its methods of organization and party traditions still remained. Each candidate was expected to look out for his own canvass, and this led to great expense.

"A change was demanded, and the plan was instituted by John Kelly of having the candidates pay an assessment to the organization, which would assume all the duties of the canvass and see that the money was properly expended. But this proved to be only a temporary advantage, and it did very well when Tammany Hall was without rivals, but everything changed when the County Democracy and Irving Hall came into the field. They adopted the same principles, and each of the three organizations tried to excel the others in the amount of money raised.

"In 1876 Tammany hall raised $165,000, and it was never so low again. Each year, from 1880 to 1886, the amount raised by each organization was not far from $650,000. Money was contributed by the register paid $50,000, as Reilly did; when a judge paid $30,000, as a judge now on the bench paid; when the district attorney paid from $10,000 to $15,000, and the mayor $25,000.

"The amount of money spent last year for political purposes was not less than $700,000, and in a presidential year the amount is likely to be $1,000,000. This is money spent in the city alone, and does not include contributions for national and state purposes. These figures give a tangible measure of the extent of the evil. It has grown up entirely in the last eleven years, and is now ripe to fall.

"Out of every 100 voters twenty are under pay at every election. The registration law and an entire absence of interference by Tweed and others manipulated the returns as they pleased; but other abuses have sprung up under new conditions. No provision was made for the printing and distribution of tickets. These must be paid for, and only large organizations can stand the expense. The organizations are now made up of men who make a business of politics, and they invest money in it as any merchant would do in his business. They devote a part of their income to the party in order to hold their places.

"The necessity of distributing ballots suggested to them a perfect means of evading the bribery law. They employ men to work at the polls as distributors. Forty-five men are thus paid at every poll in the city, and yet no one ever saw anything like that number at work there. The forty-five don't do any work. It is only a cover for direct bribery. Everybody knows it and sees it.

"The money to pay them comes from assessments on the candidates. The result is that it is impossible for a man to get a nomination unless he can stand the assessment, no matter what ability, popularity, nerve, energy and patriotism he may have. He is at all times excluded unless his personal popularity and influence are so great that he can bribe the organization. Only he is a great as Cæsar, as fine a genius as Napoleon, as good as Paul, and yet he can never be nominated for mayor unless he puts up from $30,000 to $50,000.

"Last year the man who was persuaded to run for mayor, against his own wishes, was asked to stand his share, and he bore his assessment uncomplainingly. Senators have in several instances paid as high as $50,000 to secure their election. Eighteen months ago one senator paid $17,000, and another $22,000. One man told me that his first canvass for the assembly cost $2,000, his second $5,000, and his canvass for the senate $5,000. Another assemblyman said he spent $6,000. A senator and his first election cost $8,000 and his second $12,000. I know of judges who have paid from $10,000 to $30,000. The rate on aldermen is also very heavy.

"There is no office which escapes. There is one phenomenal and unique case, that of Bourke Cockran, who is said to have been elected without paying a cent. The expense was borne by Tammany Hall.

"The whole atmosphere of election is filled with the dollar. It is money everywhere and in everything. The remedy is very simple. Let the whole machinery of election be placed in the hands of sworn officials properly appointed under the law. The organizations would no longer have the monopoly of nominations and their power to levy assessments would fall. There would be no costs of distribution, and therefore no need for assessments. The tickets would be distributed by the officials, candidates would be allowed to expend only a certain sum, and would make sworn returns of money expended, and every one who took money as a worker would be debarred from voting. This law would be easily enforced. It accomplished great results in England and would be equally good here.

"Public opinion is beginning to assert itself on this matter, and some law will soon advocate this reform as a part of its platform. The Democratic party should not lag behind, but should grapple with the issue at once."

### A Crank's Crime Recalled.

BOSTON, March 17.—The governor and council has completed the pardon from the Danvers Insane asylum of Charles F. Freeman of Foxcastle, who murdered his little daughter in December, 1888. The crime was committed while Freeman was in a state of frenzy caused by religious enthusiasm. He and his wife were Adventists and had been wrought up to a high state of excitement at a meeting of Millerites. Freeman's counsel asserted that God commanded him to offer the child as a sacrifice. He stabbed her to death while she was stood by and approved. The next day the Freemans called on an Adventist meeting and told what they had done. The meeting sanctioned the deed, but the facts leaked out and Freeman and his wife were arrested. Mrs. Freeman was confined in jail quite a while, but was finally discharged. Freeman was tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He was ordered to be confined in the asylum for life, but a board of medical experts having now pronounced him cured and harmless the governor and council have taken the action above noted.

### A Prohibition Defeat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 17.—The proposition to submit a prohibitory amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people of Illinois at the next general election was rejected by the house by a vote of 79 ayes to 69 nays.

### ARKELL NOT CONFIRMED.

#### The New York Republican Caucus Fails to Take Action.

EDITOR ARKELL.

ALBANY, March 17.—The Republican senators met in caucus and held a session of one hour. The members on emerging from the meeting refused to disclose the result, but were generally in an amused mood. It is understood that no agreement was reached upon the confirmation of Mr. Arkell as fish commissioner and that no ballot was taken upon the question.

All the Republican senators excepting Mr. Kellogg were in attendance. For some time great pressure has been brought to bear in behalf of Mr. Arkell's confirmation. Platt, Interest, signed others, Senators Hamilton, Harris and Sessions were enlisted. Through their management it was believed that an arrangement had been effected that insured the confirmation of Mr. Arkell.

The arrangement is understood to have included the four Miller senators, Messrs. Pitts, Smith, Walker and Woodin, Senator Veiller, Victor, McMillian, Hendricks and Fassett, of the Platt contingent. To these were added Messrs. Griswold and Worth, who previously had been inducted to put the matter mildly. It was found, however, that the combination would not work, owing to the fact, it is intimated, that Senator Worth failed to keep the run of the market for Mr. Arkell's fortunes that had been expected. The result was a draw all around and the Arkell nomination was suspended upon an obscure peg and left to its fate, the belief being general that it will never reach the senate in any form.

### CENTRAL TRAINS COLLIDE.

#### Narrow Escape from Wreck and Fire on Vanderbilt's Road.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 17.—The following dispatch was received by The Herald last night from Geneva: At 8 o'clock the eastern passenger train and the local freight tried the tinsworth front and headed on to the track with the usual result, a collision, just west of this station on the New York Central. As the trains struck the engineer and fireman of the last named jumped. The engineer, Fred Manning, broke his leg and the arm of the fireman, Michael Moore, was broken. The passenger mail agent was severely injured on the head. Several of the freight cars are badly smashed. The mail car on the passenger train was smashed to pieces and caught fire. The local fire department was called upon to subdue the flames. All the mail was saved. There were three coaches filled with passengers. Some of the passengers were badly shaken up, a few being thrown from their seats, but were otherwise uninjured. It is said the cause of the accident was that the train tried to reach a switch a short distance from where the accident occurred before the arrival of the eastern bound passenger train, and that the freight was encroaching on the passenger train's time. A thousand people gathered quickly at the scene of the catastrophe to see the wreck.

### Roslindale in Tears.

BOSTON, March 17.—Ten victims of Monday's railroad horror were buried yesterday at Roslindale. The village to-day was shrouded in gloom. Each new train brought fresh arrivals of mourners, nearly all carrying flowers. Not a store or shop in the village, except the drug stores, was open. Hundreds of strangers were on the streets. Ten hearses, each followed by long rows of carriages, wended their way by circuitous routes to the cemetery hills. While the funeral services of Mrs. Ida Adams were being conducted her sister, who was injured in the accident with her husband, an adjoining room, died. The doctor says she cannot live long. The father of the girls was lying in a room overhead and is likely to die at any moment.

### A Pardon for T. G. Ford.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Among other cases before the board of pardons was that of Dr. T. G. Ford, who killed J. C. Kirkpatrick in this city a few months ago for defaming his wife, and who was convicted of manslaughter to prevent the story being told in court. He was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Judge Roman refused to agree to a pardon, but Judge Generel, Cunningham and Lieutenant Governor Knoblock recommended the pardon. Governor McEnery has already expressed a determination to pardon Ford at the next board acted, and he will probably be a free man in a short time. This case has excited more interest than any before the public of recent years.

### "Gald Knobbers" Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Advices from Christian county, Mo., state that excitement is running very high down there over the recent tragedy near Sparta, in which Charles Green and William Eden were called up in the night and shot down in cold blood by alleged "Bald Knobbers," an organization similar to the Ku Klux Klan. Every effort is being made to ferret out the perpetrators of the brutal and bloody outrage, and thirteen persons have already been arrested and nine more are expected to be captured. These people all live in the immediate vicinity, and are said to have been engaged in other lawless acts. Their preliminary examination will be held to-day or two. They all protest their innocence.

### Discussing Randall's Chances.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The scheme of the Pennsylvania legislature committee to redistrict Philadelphia so as to place Mr. Randall in a Republican district is generally discussed by congressmen here wherever and whenever they meet. Most all of them think Mr. Randall would be re-elected in spite of the gerrymandering. Ex-Representative Curtin, of Pennsylvania, doubts whether the legislature will ratify the action of the committee, and says that if it does Randall will be renominated and re-elected as usual when the election time comes around.

### Jumped for Their Lives.

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—A collision occurred yesterday between two freight trains on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads on Lake Monona, about half a mile from this city. A St. Paul engine struck the middle of a Northwestern train and knocked three flat cars, loaded with steel rails, into the lake. The engine was badly smashed and several flat cars were scattered on either side of the track. The damage is estimated at $10,000. The engineer and fireman of the St. Paul engine both jumped and saved themselves.

### Pardoned by Governor Beaver.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—In accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons Governor Beaver issued pardons to Andrew Harmon, of Lancaster, convicted of burglary; to Frederick Reboud and Henry Birdsor, of Northumberland, burglars, and to the twenty Washington county miners convicted of riot and conspiracy.

## A CHAPTER ABOUT VEAL

### ONE OF THE PERILS OF THE SPRING MEAT MARKET.

#### Some Facts of Special Interest Which Are Not Generally Known and Appreciated—How Dr. Edson Seeks to Guard Gotham's Restaurant Boarders.

NEW YORK, March 17.—It is estimated that during the early spring more than 10,000 calves, killed when less than three weeks old, are sent to this city to be sold as veal. Of this number the sanitary authorities think that they intercept about 50 per cent. The rest escape them, not because it is skillfully smuggled into the city, but because the force of inspectors is too small to keep track of it. The unwholesomeness of this "bob" veal," as it is called, is not generally appreciated, and the comparatively light quality which is inflicted on butchers who knowingly sell it as good veal indicates that the law makers, or the justices before whom the offenders are brought, do not estimate the injury which the sale may cause. Dr. Edson, of the health board, explains its effects thus:

"The flesh of undeveloped calves is not covered by fibrous matter, as in the case of good veal and other meats, and in the stomach it remains like a lump of putty, the gastric juices being able to attack it only from the outside. The result of experiments the fibres fall apart and the digestive fluids permeate the whole mass. The result is that this young veal, when swallowed, putrefies instead of being digested. Am prepared to be told what the result of this is. 'Bob' veal has no nutritious qualities even if digested. A man might starve to death while eating it. The principal source of the 'bob' veal brought into this city are Orange, New Jersey and the grazing grounds above Harlem. The season for it begins about Feb. 1, and lasts till May. The farmers want to get rid of the calves so as to get the milk from their cows. They are therefore willing to part with the newly born calves for a merely nominal price. Knowing this, unscrupulous dealers send agents among the farmers, buying up the young calves in large numbers. The usual price paid is $1 a head. As they can dispose of the hides at about the same rate, the purchasers are thus able to take the risk of the health authorities seizing a large proportion of their purchases. As a rule, the calves are sent to the city skinned, and all that is got for them is clear profit. Of course, many butchers are imposed upon, getting 'bob' veal when they suppose it to be the best, but on the whole the butchers are unscrupulous and know just what they are buying."

Dr. Edson has adopted a new system this year for stopping this unlawful traffic. Formerly he made raids at night, and suddenly coming upon the wagons that arrived in the markets, he often was able to seize large quantities of 'bob' veal. This year he has employed a number of sanitary police, all of whom are butchers. At each of the places where the young veal is brought in he has one of these policemen stationed and every wagon is examined. In this way he has intercepted a large quantity already. Last week 14,000 pounds of 'bob' veal and 500 unskinned carcasses were seized. Few attempts are made by the shippers to conceal their unwholesome goods, except packing the cut up carcasses in barrels.

All the express offices are carefully watched. The companies offer every facility for detecting the illegal meat, but a great deal escapes. Dr. Edson has also found that Edison has only two regular meat inspectors, and they, of course, are unable to cover the fifteen or twenty different points at which "bob" veal is brought into the city. Dr. Edson says that if he had six inspectors he would be able to prevent its being brought to the city at all.

"Bob" veal is now used in many ways. Butchers sell it as ordinary veal and the customer, as a rule, is unable to detect the fraud. The cheap restaurants it plays a prominent figure. It is made into every conceivable kind of dish, a favorite being chicken salad. It is mixed in all kinds of stews and hashes, and when the person who has eaten the savory dish is afterward seized with horrible indigestion he has no idea what caused his sickness. Sick cows and those that have been fed on distillery slops are in the same way, and nothing but extreme vigilance can detect and prevent the practice.

### Free Passes Must Go.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has made public the action taken by the directors in regard to free passes at their meeting of March 9. It recites that the company, having been advised by the general solicitor that the interstate commerce law is intended to prohibit the use of interstate passes except by officers and employes of railway companies, the president is therefore directed to carry this prohibition into effect on April 1, and also to instruct the officers of railway, bridge and ferry companies embraced in the Pennsylvania system that after April 1 they shall not issue any passes for the free transmission of persons or special cars from one state into another or into the District of Columbia, except for officers or employes of railway companies.

### Forced by Threats to Marry.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., March 17.—Dr. Bond, of Aurora, has brought suit to set aside the marriage ceremony, whereby he became the husband, in April, 1886, of Miss Jennie Hill, on the ground that he was forced by threats of murder to marry. Both persons be ong to leading families in Aurora. The plaintiff says Miss Hill accused him of seduction, and her father demanded that he should marry her or take the consequences, which meant death. He chose marriage, but never lived with his wife.

### A Pipe and a Keg of Powder.

TARRANT, Ala., March 17.—A terrible accident happened yesterday morning at the Lincoln colliery, near this place, where operations were resumed this week after a long idleness. William Poung was smoking a keg of powder smoking a pipe, when the keg suddenly exploded, blowing him into the air. His hands and face were frightfully burned, and his sight was entirely destroyed. Several other miners were slightly burned, and the shed in which the men were was wrecked.

### Typographical Union Delegates.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The selection of delegates to the International Typographical convention, which is to meet at Buffalo in June, was held yesterday in this city. The following were elected delegates: Joseph N. Hasard, of The American Press Association chapel, leads the delegation, the others elected being James M. Dunnes; Charles J. Dunne and C. J. Kindelon. George H. Moore was elected fund trustee.

### Uneasy Bulgarians.

BUCHAREST, March 17.—The Bulgarian regents, fearful of the storm which to them seems inevitable, have divided Bulgaria into two military zones, the commanders of each being armed with powers virtually absolute. Tirnova has been fortified and garrisoned, and Varna and Bourgas, together with the shore of Roumelia, have received large augmentations of artillery.

### ONLY TWO RESCUED.

#### Two Sailors Keep Alive by Pounding Each Other.

WELLFLEET, Mass., March 17.—The schooner J. H. Bells went ashore near the Nauset life saving station on Tuesday. The station keeper, Capt. Knowles, attempted to put off in a lifeboat, but the sea was so rough nothing could be done. Life lines were then fired to the vessel from the bluffs. Only three reached the schooner. The crew were so exhausted that they were unable to haul in the slack, and the lines were carried adrift by the undertow and breeze. Nothing more could now be done, and work for the flight was suspended. When morning dawned a fine mess met the eyes of the keepers, all had perished except two, who were in the foretop. They were rescued. They were the mate, John Olsen, and a seaman, Andrew Anderson.

The vessel was bound from New York to Boston. Olsen says the captain run her ashore to keep her from sinking. Fred Wallace, of Boothbay, Me., had secreted himself in the forestay, but at daylight nothing could be seen of him, he having evidently been washed away during the night. The cook, whose name he could not learn, was lashed to the mainmast head. He died from exposure. The two seamen saved managed to keep from freezing by pounding each other until daylight.

### THE LABOR PARTY

#### Indorsed by the Cincinnati Knights of Labor Organ.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The Knights of Labor in this city have indorsed the platform adopted by the Union Labor party. The convention to nominate a city ticket will be held next Saturday. The ticket of the Union Labor Age will appear on Friday, one day earlier than usual, and will contain the following:

"After some weeks of earnest, active work in agitation and organization the newly formed Labor party finds itself at the threshold of its nominating convention firm in the intention to nominate its own candidates, pursuing its own course, and as far as possible, to subsequently elect both candidates and platform.

"To attempt any real reform in the old parties is to split the political organizations, and, once begun, there is no telling where the rent would stop.

"A new party for a new kind of government is what the movement of the working men means, and, although they do not lay claim to the intelligence, experience and education that is to be found in the other parties they are in dead earnest, and they are honest, and that counts for a great deal just now. The rest will come in time."

### BOURNE'S QUEER STORY

#### Fully Corroborated by Those Who Know Him Best.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The remarkable story of Ansel Bourne, who awoke to consciousness from a dream of six weeks' duration in Norristown, Pa., on Monday, has received full corroboration. Bourne told of his having become suddenly blind twenty-five years ago. Joseph C. Middleton, who lives in Norristown, was at that time a resident of Gloucester, N. J., and remembers to have there met Mr. Bourne, who was an itinerant preacher of Methodism. Bourne told the story of his being mysteriously afflicted with blindness and of being converted from infidelity and starting out to preach. Middleton's residence is about 10 miles northeast from Philadelphia, across the Delaware, ascertained the truth of these statements by writing to the preacher's home, Middlesex United Methodist church, and the circumstances of their former acquaintance, all of which Bourne remembered.

### Cattle Breeders in Conference.

BUFFALO, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Cattle Breeders' association of America was held here, sixty-five members being present, with proxies for 264 others. A resolution was passed agreeing to co-operate with the Jersey Cattle club in securing legislation forbidding sharp practices in registering cattle. The registration fee for hard book entries was reduced to fifty cents, though there was much opposition. It was decided not to start an official paper. The association has a balance of $27,000 on hand, and special premiums of $800 were voted for a New York city dairy exhibition in May next, and when concluded. The following officers were elected; President, W. M. Singerley, of the Philadelphia Record; Treasurer, W. B. Smith, Syracuse; Secretary and Editor, T. B. Wales, Iowa city.

### Gen. Bragg's Blindness.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Dr. Schneider, the Milwaukee physician who is treating Gen. E. S. Bragg for his sudden blindness, said that the ex-congressman was suffering from a serious but not necessarily dangerous embolism of one vessel of the retina of the right eye—a blood gathering—and that with careful treatment and the entire suspension of work of all kinds for from three weeks he would fully recover his sight.

### Nihilist Plots.

LONDON, March 17.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that four additional arrests of persons carrying explosives have been made in St. Petersburg. The plot is purely Nihilistic and has no clue to the grievances of land owners and traders, as has been alleged. The czar is now said to be more than ever averse to engaging in war with any force on power.

### Delaware's New Bonds Taken.

DOVER, Del., March 17.—The $400,000 new 5 per cent. state bonds, authorized by the refunding bill which passed the senate, were taken at par by Moller & Co., of New York, these bonds running 30 years. Governor Hall at the option of the state in ten years, and simply replace that amount of 4 per cent. bonds now redeemable by the state.

### An Engine Over a Trestle.

MARIETTA, O., March 17.—An engine on the Marietta, Columbus and Northern railroad ran through a trestle yesterday morning. Vincent station, killing Engineer H. C. Vincent and Albert Boothby. John McCoy, conductor, and William Stewart, brakeman, were badly scalded. Luke Early, a hangerson, was slightly injured.

### A Church Damaged by Fire.

NORWICH, Conn., March 17.—St. Patrick's Catholic church was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire yesterday. The building was $250,000, and is insured for $52,000. The fire, which is caused by a careless altar boy dropping a coal from a censer, was a stubborn one, and it required two hours' work by the firemen to fully extinguish it.

### Women in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, March 17.—The committee on woman suffrage held a hearing yesterday and decided to report favorably the bill permitting women to vote at school district meetings. The other suffrage bills they think ought not to pass and will so report.

### Two Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president has appointed C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas (colored), minister to Liberia; also James R. Moore, of New York, consul general to Guatemala.

## NEW JERSEY WINS.

### THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMES TO TIME.

#### A Settlement Proposed Which Meets the Approval of the Governor and the Assembly—Some Nominations Confirmed and Others Rejected.

TRENTON, March 17.—The Morris and Essex con has come down, and the legislature may put up its charter repeal gun. Governor Green has sent in a communication submitting a proposition made by the railroad company for the settlement of its difficulty with the state. In the first place, the company agrees to surrender its alleged rights to exemption from taxation and pay at once a tax for the years 1885 and 1886 upon its property, in accordance with the general law of 1884. The quo warranto proceedings will be withdrawn, and will doubtless pass the senate. This will take the place of the bill repealing the charter of the company, which passed the assembly last week.

The senate this afternoon confirmed a great list of appointments. That of Judge John W. Westcott, for law judge of Camden county, was rejected. The rejection of this nomination is the result of a Republican caucus, and is based nominally upon remonstrances made by a large part of the Camden bar against the appointment, but really upon the fact that Westcott has been too active a Democratic worker to suit the Republican idea of dignity for the judicial armine. He was the Democratic candidate for congress in the fall district last fall, and made a heated canvass without resigning his place on the bench. The same caucus decided to reject the nomination of ex-Senator John Griscom Stevens, of Camden, commissioner. This is following the example of the last senate, which rejected Carpenter when Governor Abbett appointed him. The real reason for the rejection is stated to be a partisan one, although the reason given is the fact that many years ago Carpenter was expelled from the clerkship of a Democratic assembly after an investigation on a charge of having made a corrupt bargain to secure the place. He has since then served a term as senator from Hunterdon county without doing himself any discredit.

The following nominations were confirmed:

Law Judges, Common Pleas Courts—Salem county, William A. Wood; Passaic county, Dewitt C. Quimby; Ocean, William A. Low; Gloucester, Edmund Jones; Bergen, Garrett G. Ackerson; Essex, Michael J. Ledwith.

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean County—Thomas W. Middleton.

The nominations for chancellor, chief justice and secretary of state are still uncertainties.

### Millions for American Heirs.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—The government of Germany has had in its possession for the last forty-five years a legacy of $4,000,000 left by a miner named Detail, of Westphalia. Thirty persons in the United States have at last been proven heirs to this sum. One of the thirty heirs is J. K. Teetzel, a merchandise broker of this city. The other heirs are scattered all over the United States. E. Teetzel & Co., bankers, and James V. Teetzel live in New York; two others live in Chicago and the remainder in Philadelphia; seven at Benton Harbor, Mich.; George Dale and others at Troy and Terre Haute.

### Another Railroad Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The Ledger claims authority direct from President Garrett for stating that the original Sully deal being off, Mr. Garrett has effected another arrangement with a syndicate of railway managers and bankers for control of the proposed railway combination. The price to be paid for the Sully interest and stock has been agreed upon, and only minor details remain unsettled. The new deal provides for southern and western railway connections with a grand trunk to the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

### Montreal's Double Aldermen.

MONTREAL, March 17.—The new city council met to-day. A petition was signed by over 10,000 citizens asking them to request the governor in council to grant a royal commission to investigate charges made against the mayor and the aldermen. The council decided to lay the petition on the table until the next meeting. The aldermen are clearly bent on preventing an investigation, and the action of the citizens will probably have recourse to other measures should their petition be refused.

### To Build a Home for Needy Children.

HARTFORD, March 17.—W. L. Silbert, president of the Connecticut Western road, has announced his intention of building in west Winstead a home for indigent children which shall in time, by endowments, be for the benefit of that class of children from all parts of the state. Plans have been drawn and accepted, and work upon the structure will be begun this coming season. Mr. Silbert purposes to expend $100,000 in the charity.

### A Jersey Justice Gone Wrong.

EASTON, Pa., March 17.—William Carpenter disappeared last week from his home in Springtown, N. J. Carpenter had been justice of the peace for twenty-five years, was highly respected and considered well off. It now transpires that he had given notes to the amount of $14,000 to various parties and mortgaged his two farms to the extent of $11,000. His liabilities are, therefore, $25,000, and his assets are placed at about $18,000.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

High license won the first tilt in the New York assembly.

Francis M. Burdeck, of Hamilton college, has been appointed associate professor of the new law school to be established at Cornell university.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, formerly congressman from Fond du Lac, Wis., district, is threatened with the loss of his eyesight.

It is given out that an amicable and satisfactory understanding is likely to be arrived at between the oil producers at Pennsylvania and the Standard Oil company.

It has been discovered in California that it is possible to telephone along the lines of barbed wire fences.

The notorious A. K. Cutting, who created a sensation on the Mexican border, wants to lecture.

Emancipation day was celebrated by the Indian students at the Hampton Normal school, in Virginia.

The People's National bank has been organized at Lancaster, Pa., with a capital of $200,000.

The National Ticket Agents' association, in session at Washington, pledged themselves to observe the regulations of the interstate commerce law.

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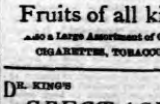
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# WOMAN AND HOME.

## MOTHERS' TRAINING THROUGH THE DISCIPLINE OF DOLLS.

**Mrs. Jeunes Miller's Lecture—An Economical Bonnet—Hanging Pictures. The Old Fashioned Sampler—Painted Lace—Items of Interest.**

It is a very instructive fact that two of the best mothers I know—and mothers, it must be added, on the largest scale—have had their professional training solely through the charge of dolls. I visited lately the nursery of one of these mothers, arranged as the collective play room of six children under 10; there being also three older offspring who have graduated from this play room, and are in a manner launched into the world outside. In this room everything is provided by wholesale; whole freight trains of toy wagons, wooden horses enough for all to ride at once, and 400 blocks for purposes of architecture. Here the six play perpetually together while they are in the room.

This pattern mother, conducting without a nurse this large world of little beings, tells me that she grew up not only without younger brothers and sisters, but without knowledge of young children. Up to the time of her marriage, at 22, she has no recollection of ever having taken any care of a child. What, then, prepared her for this vast sphere of duty, this rearing of nine young immortals? It was, she assures me, the discipline of dolls.

Up to the age of 18 her experience with dolls was on the very largest scale. She had seldom less than twenty, each with its own wardrobe, ornaments and possessions. Every night of her life the twenty dolls were undressed and put to bed before their mistress went, and all their clothes were neatly folded and put away separately. During the day, doubtless, each doll had its own career and position; was fed at table, fitted with new clothes, elevated into grandeur or reduced into beggary. When their young mistress grew up, they were doubtless laid aside or transferred to other children, or banished to the dusty purgatory of the garret from which no doll has ever translated to paradise. I forget whether Hans Andersen has ever duly chronicled the tragedy that lies at the end of every doll's life; it is woven by itself, of course, and the old horse is often tendered, an aged dog is at least shot, but an old doll is left to lie forever on its back in the garret, gazing with one remaining eye at the slow-gathering cobwebs above it. At any rate, the lady I describe was, after an interval of ten years, reassigned to the duty that had absorbed her in girlhood; only that while the dolls were alive. On the other hand, there were fewer of them—only nine—and they were, and are, even more interesting, as I can testify, than the dolls. Her experience reminded me of that of another mother whose eight children are now practically grown up, and whose early training was much the same. She, too, had little to do with children in her youth, but her only sister once said to me, "I always knew that ——— would be a good mother. I used to lend her my dolls, and always knew just where each one was and what clothes it needed. She manages her children just as she did her paper dolls."

How entrancing this world of dolls! Unecouth and savage in Alaska, quaint in Japan, strong and solidly built in Germany, graceful in Paris. You can tell German dolls from French, it is said, by the greater cleanliness of the extremities; no matter how pretty the face, the feet and ankles are those of a peasant. In both countries, I believe, artificers visit the rural villages to study new faces for their dolls, as in ancient Greece the sculptors travelled about the country looking for beautiful forms. Every where the doll is to the child the symbol of humanity. In the subject of responsibility, the type of what is lovable, the model on which the dawning parental instinct practices itself. The little girl does not know the faults and virtues of her own temperament until this imaginary being brings them out, being now tended with the sweetest care, now flung vehemently into an undeserved corner. It is all imaginary, no doubt, but much of our sensibility lies in the imagination; the woes we relieve are those we vividly picture to ourselves. Children will sometimes cry when a doll is pricked in sewing on a dress, or is forgotten when she should be placed at the window to see the procession go by. The sorrow is fantastic, but the thoughtful sympathy is real. Who ever listens in the nursery will hear all the problems of ethics rehearsed upon this mimic stage of humanity. In the unwriting diary of a child of 8, written literally from her own dictation for her absent father, the important events of the pilgrimage were always the temptation to "be sent spare to Nice I was sick. The next morning the doctor came, and he said I had something that was very much like scarlet fever. Then I had Annie to sister. I take care of baby (the doll) and keep her away, for I was afraid she would get the fever. She used to cry to come to me, but I knew it wouldn't be good for her."

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The woodwork in the room should be the same tint as the molding. From this molding let all the pictures hang suspended by little fixtures that come for the purpose. Use fine picture wire instead of cord. Small pictures can be suspended from larger ones, if desirable. Plain wooden molding costs only two cents a foot, gilt costs seven or eight. Those who are building houses should have moldings put up in all the rooms and thus anticipate the temptation to mar the walls, at the same time making ample provision for their adornment. Gilt rods may be put up instead of moldings if one is careless as to expense.—Chicago News.

### In Former Days.

"When I was a girl," said an old lady, who had listened, the other evening, with wondering ears to a narrative of heartache brought home from an evening party by two "buds" of her family, "when I was a girl, none but gay young men, as well as young and gentle men felt themselves called upon to have even these from absolute neglect. Nowadays, young men, it is quite evident, go to parties simply as luxuries, to be amused, and very difficult lords to be amused they are, too. If they do not get the partner they fancy, they 'cut' the dance, as they call it, and sulk in a corner by themselves. Sulk isn't exactly the word, either, for it takes some spirit to sulk. But the idea that men are under a social obligation to please and entertain at a party seems to have quite gone out. From their point of view, the girls have been brought there to please them—that is evident. And the prettiest and nicest girls are snubbed and bullied by partners if they do not please the fancy of these young gentlemen, and come home with heartburnings, like those poor girls. Perhaps that is a proper basis for social pleasure, but I can't believe it —I don't believe it.—Boston Transcript.

### Struck Out for Herself.

People are asking, "Who is Mrs. Fanny Chambers Gooch?" She is a new departure among literary women. Instead of competing with men for a precarious living as a newspaper or magazine writer, she has entered a field almost unexplored by the gentler sex, and appears as a traveler and historian. She is now in New York attending to the publication of her new book on Mexico, which will be out this spring, and promises a rare treat. She has spend six years in Mexico familiarizing herself with the history, traditions and customs of the people. Through the influence of President Diaz and his wife she gained access to the archives of state and the old libraries, and doubtless has learned a great deal that other writers never heard of. President Diaz considers her history so authentic that he will have it translated into Spanish for the benefit of his countrymen.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Cleveland is enduring praise from Washington gossips by being herself not a gossip. She is said never to talk about people unless kindly.

### Preparation of Whitewash.

Whitewash is one of the most valuable articles in the world when properly applied. It not only preserves the body of wood, but condenses greatly to the healthfulness of all buildings, whether of wood or stone. Outbuildings and fences, when not painted, should be supplied once a year with this at a good cost of whitewash, which should be prepared in the following way: Take a clean, water tight barrel, or other suitable vessel, and put into it half a bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been thoroughly effected, dissolve in water and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt; these will cause the wash to harden, and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work.

If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pear or lead color by the addition of lamp, vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber. Purkish Amber (which the latter is the cheapest), one pound of common lampblack. For common stone color, add four pounds of raw umber and two pounds of lamp black. The coloring may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior both in appearance and durability to the common whitewash.—Chicago News.

### The Old Fashioned Samplers.

The old fashioned samplers that our mothers and grandmothers worked when they were children have been removed from the garrets or old trunks where they have lain and have been placed in the parlor or library; in other words, they have become fashionable and have been called forth with antique furniture and bric a brac. Who does not remember them! First came the alphabet, then a verse of so called poetry, then two impossible green dogs and two green trees of the Noah's ark variety, and the whole to conclude, as the advertisements say, with the name and age of the worker. They are rather pretty, and belong in their quaint and attractive way, and certainly a warning to those not of an industrious turn of mind.

A friend of mine has in use she possessed both her grandmother's and mother's. Said: "But there is one reason why I cannot use them about the house." On being asked why, she replied: "Oh, dear! all our births are recorded on the samplers, the date worked with different colored silks." That settled it; it was like parading what is to some the most sacred page in the family Bible, "the birthday" but those of you who have inherited old samplers that have no compromising dates, bring them forth as a unique ornament.—Evelyn Baker Harvier in New York Mail and Express.

### An Old Recipe.

I have found an old recipe, warranted to be good and which calls for great care in the gathering of the leaves. It is said to remain fragrant in open bowls for two years if occasionally stirred. Take a little bit of orris root, which I am sure you will use, it will remain fragrant much longer. One is advised to pluck the rose leaves early in the morning—which I should have an equal quantity of lavender blossoms and put them all in a large earthenware bowl. Add half a pound of crushed orris root, and then to every two pounds add two ounces of bruised cloves, of cinnamon, of allspice and common salt. Let the whole stand for about a fortnight, thoroughly mixing it every day with your hands and then it will be ready for use. As pot pourris are charming gifts, I think you will be wise to arrange a number this spring that your city friends may have odors of the land of the roses to remind them of you.—"Bob" in New York Star.

### Effect in Painted Lace.

One of the happiest effects I ever saw in painted lace was executed by a New York artist. He desired a curtain to shut off an unsightly view, and one that should still admit the light. So he used the lace of the kind that is sometimes used for mosquito bars, of a greenish blue color, upon which he proceeded to paint an under the sea sketch—coral reefs, mermaids, fish, sea weed, etc. The curtain was suspended from poles and hung almost entirely plain from ceiling to floor, the slight fullness admirably suggesting the undulation of the water.

I do not see why this idea should not be utilized for portieres where it is desirable only to half cut off a view of the adjoining room, or for a large screen to be used for the same purpose. Gauze would answer for the foundation, and I am sure the effect would be good. Let some original genius try it.—Philadelphia Record.

### Women of Historical Note.

Balzac says: "The most celebrated attachments in history were all inspired by women in whom the vulgar would have found somedefect. Cleopatra, Joanna of Naples, Diana of Poitiers, La Vallière, Mme. Pompadour, in short, most of the women whose love has rendered celebrated were not without imperfections and infirmities, while most women whose beauty is without blot or stain have been finally unhappy in their loves. This apparent caprice must have its cause. Perhaps men live by sentiments more than by pleasure, even in love. Love, wholly physical, of a beautiful woman has its bounds. While the charm, essentially moral, of a woman of moderate beauty is infinite."

### Ornamenting a Dinner Table.

A new way of ornamenting a dinner table is to lay upon it a mirror so large that only a wide enough margin is left for the plates and glasses of the guests. The mirror is round, square, oblong or oval, according to the shape of the table. On the edge is a border of flowers, which must be of one kind only. At a recent dinner given in this city the immense mirror was placed on a cover of yellow silk and surrounded by tulips of the same color. The dining table was lighted by tall silver candelabra with yellow candles and shades.—Clara Lanza in New York Mail and Express.

The old corner cupboard is being developed in high old style; the lower portion used as a closet while the shelves above are left open for a drapery curtain, or covered by closed doors of plate glass, stained glass, or open fretwork, lined with bright covered silk.

Kid shoes may be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with a little pure glycerine or castor oil.

To restore crushed velvet hold it over the spout of the teakettle and let it steam well, then comb up the nap.

Gail Hamilton says that "a woman of 30 should be as much ashamed of being dyspeptic as of being drunk."

What is called the invention of new dishes has led to a great deal of gastronomic trash inflicted on the public.

There are those who mourn because pies, such as "mother used to make," are now an unknown quantity.

Cranberry jelly mixed with cold water makes a refreshing drink for the sick.

### Cars of the Canadian Pacific.

But, strangest of all—though the idea may be a meagre en chestnut to others—to the emigrant sleepers. These are like Pullmans in the rough. They are regular sleepers in plain pine, without bedding, cushions, curtains or upholstery of any sort. You can turn a line on the handle of one of these sleepers and clean it out as if it were a stable yard. A berth in one is a mere bedstead, plain and simple, and the emigrants may sleep in their berths with bundles under their heads as pillows or they can buy mattress and pillow from the station agents. A mattress and pillow cost a dollar, and a blanket twenty five cents. Not a wonderful example of comfort, you say. No, but it puts the poor emigrant ahead of the richest of our grandfathers, after all.—Julian Ralph's Letter.

### Naturalized Cinnamon.

Can a Chinaman become a naturalized citizen of the United States?

A Chinaman cannot be naturalized. The decision of Judge Sanger in the case of Au Yuk settled any dispute on this question. Chinamen have been furnished with naturalization papers, but not legally.

### Beginning of the Twentieth Century.

At what day and hour will the Twentieth century begin?

At the first moment after 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1900, or Jan. 1, 1901.

### Washington Irving's Death.

When and where did Washington Irving die, and where was he buried?

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Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 6.32, 7.05, 7.30, 7.50, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.32, 01, 2.05, 3.07, 3.51, 5.05, 6.03, 11.07, 7.46, 9.32, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.03, a. m.; 07, 1.30, 7.38, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.00, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 12.30 night Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; 10.30, 1.30 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.50, 9.58, 11.20, 11.54 a. m.; 12.05, 3.15, 4.34, 5.30, 6.31, 6.02, 6.38, 8.56, 7.25, 8.05, 9.17, 9.20, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 7.00, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.59, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 5, 7.00 p. m.

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading and Manch Chunk.

7.50 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.58 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

11.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Bethlehem, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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Third st. ferry, Camden, at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.00, 9.30 a. m.; 1.05, 4.30, 5.25, 6.05,* p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

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He's squeezed almost to death;
It makes him 6 sometimes, I know,
And takes away his breath.

Our home is 7 nice there came
The angel from above;
He's so affection 8. His name
Is "Tootsey Wootsey Love."

He makes our papa look bet 9
And feel a 10 der joy;
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2 B A 0 Ex boy.

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He'll B 2 80 4 12
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—H. C. Dodge in Goodall's Sun.

### The Wrong Man's Deal.

It is Mr. Blumenthal's deal, and Mr. Cohen polishes his glasses hurriedly with a view to making a careful survey of the shuffle. Mr. Blumenthal's friend, Mr. Dinkelstein, considers it an appropriate occasion for a remark; "Mister Cohen, I heart you vas a cood chudch of diamonds. Vill you gindly look at dis chenuine bine vite, seffen carat"—— "Ox-cuse me," replies Mr. Cohen without removing his eye from the pack, "I gifs no attention to diamonds on Chakey Blumenthal's deal. I vas lookin' for globs."—New York Sun.

### The Unsatisfied Wail.

Soon the frost will have taken
Its grip from the earth,
And the spring time awaken
Birds, flowers and mirth;
No more on the paving
We'll drop with a thud;
Instead, we'll be raving—
"Great Cæsar, what mud!"
—Boston Budget.

### She Trusted the Lord.

First Christian Lady—Ise gwine ter chutch to tank de Laud dey ain't no mo' erfquakes. Ain't yo' gwine, too, my sister?

Second Lady—No, no, my sister, I no gwine! Will you attend de brick chutch?

First Lady—De brick chutch fo' fru', but dey' trus' de Laud!

Second Lady—I trus' de Laud, aw my sister, I trus' um, but I neber fool wid um.—Life.

### A Colorable Case.

The Widow (three years) Larnder—Attiens, I—er—intend to lighten my mourning after a time, but I'm afraid your color is a little too dark for the—er—circumstances. So, if you know of another one of your men several shades lighter, I think you could get a place with your dear Mrs. Lightfoot, who has just lost Mr. L.; so we can all be nicely accommodated.—Life.

### Unfavorable Conditions.

Sitter (in position for photograph)—By the way, what do you charge for photographs?

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### How to Treat a Kerosene Lamp.

A country subscriber writes to ask "how to treat a kerosene lamp." It is the usual custom to treat it with contempt. Very few lamps, we believe, care for beer or whisky.—New York Graphic.

### Their Ideas Were Identical.

Mistress—Bridget, I don't think it is proper for you to entertain men in the kitchen.

Bridget—Yez be roight, mum, but there was some one in the parlor already.—Life.

### Fugitive Humor.

A precocious youth, prompted by an unpleasant impression of the last term, says that school teachers are like dogs: "They lick your hands." This carries off the palm.—Texas Siftings.

Mr. Dooery quite inebriated—My dear, I couldn't go down that toboggan slide. It would take my breath. Mrs. Dusenberry—It wouldn't be a bad thing if it did.—Philadelphia Call.

When a fire alarm is rung in Rome "the firemen draw an engine to the fire, while grooms lead the horses behind the engine." No wonder Nero had plenty of time to fiddle. —Waterbury American.

George Alfred Townsend admits that he "doesn't know everything." Time is shattering another popular belief. Are all of our deepest seated convictions nothing more than popular fallacies?—Chicago Times.

A woman at Wolf Pit, N. C., who got angry with her husband, threw a pedler at him and hit the baby. And this in a section where the worst a man can live on is soda all winter!—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

The funeral of a New York alderman, the other day, cost the city $14,000.53. But New York's aldermen with few advantages have shown her that it is far cheaper to bury them, even at that price, than to keep 'em alive.—Chicago Times.

Dennis was the pride of his corps,
He a very fine uniform wore,
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And with infantic chaise
At the cantees would run us a scorps.
—New York Journal.

Talmage said in his lecture the other night that "the man who can sing and won't sing should be sent to Sing Sing." That would be too severe. It is the man who can't sing and will sing who should be sent to Sing Sing. P. S.—For ninety-nine years.—Norristown Herald.

"I belong to an Improved Order of Red Men, and I'm going to paint this town a scarlet to-night," remarked a man who had returned a business interview to a blue interview on the night in question. "Order of Boyblues, marsh the sucker day. All right," replied the man with the fifty. "I belong to the social club," you come along with me. I'll present you for membership." After a little more talk the red man was elected to the lodge in La Grange street.—Boston Budget.


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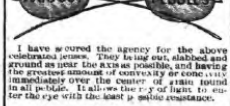


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Vol. 6, No. 68, PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST." FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887. Price Two Cents.


### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | | 1886 |
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| 6 a. m..... | 26 | Sun rises..... 6 8 |
| 9 a. m..... | 33 | Sun sets..... 6 10 |
| 12 m ..... | 39 | Moon rises..... |
| 3 p. m..... | 41 | Moon sets..... 7 42 |

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### Marriages.

TAYLOR—ANTHONY—On Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Clement F. Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alzetta R. Anthony of Plainfield, N. J.

### JOTTINGS.

—Sunday will be mid-lent.

—Read the Boe Hive new advertisement.

—According to the almanac spring opens on Sunday, and will conclude June 21st.

—The members of the Union Club will meet on Monday evening for the transaction of business.

—A case in tort brought by Cuff vs. Callaway will be tried before Justice Nash on Wednesday, 23d instant.

—The trial of the accused firemen will come up before the Fire Commissioners in the City Court room this evening.

—Easter comes this year on the 10th of April. The farmer's boys are already watching the nests for big eggs.

—A winter with so few pleasant days has rarely been known. The one just past will take the prize for dreariness.

—The Central Railroad Company is building a siding into the yard of Messrs. VanDeventer & Horne's carpet factory on South avenue.

—After the 31st day of March mileage books issued by the Lehigh Valley Reading and Jersey Central Railroads, will be good only on the road on which they are issued.

—The Casino skating rink must go, and the timber in the building is to be converted into barns and sheds by the owner, John Cameron, who has surrendered his lease on the land where the rink is located.

—The Republicans of Rahway held their city convention on Wednesday evening and nominated Matthew T. Gay for mayor, and William Howard and George Wright for member of the Board of Freeholders. The nominations were made unanimous.

—Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank on East Front street to-morrow afternoon at 3.45 p. m. Subject: "How to attain perfect Womanhood." Girls of all ages will be admitted to this lecture. For price of admission see advertisement.

—Werner is receiving all manner of compliments on his large advertisement in another column. He has heard it remarked: "That just hits Werner." But he is pleased to know whether it is meant that the cut of the baby is just like him, or it is like him to get up new ideas, but he knows he has got good goods and ain't afraid to advertise the fact generously that every one else may also know it and buy.

—A family named Madden, who reside in Washington Valley near Warrenville, are reported to have been found by some of their neighbors a few days ago in the last stages of starvation. Mrs. Madden was so emaciated from hunger that death relieved her of her suffering. About the place were found dead animals and the condition of the house was most deplorable. The neighbors interested themselves in the matter and brought food and clothing. Mr. Madden is about sixty years of age.

—"Such a woman is a credit to the stage," remarked one of the audience, witnessing the sprightly comedy of "The Honeymoon," at Music Hall last evening, as played by Miss Margaret Mather, the young, beautiful and accomplished actress, and the remarkably good company which supported her. "Miss" Mather is herself a bride of but a few days, and a woman of unblemished character, one whom a husband might be proud to honor. The warmth of the reception accorded her last evening was assurance of a larger audience—although she had a large one—should she call again.

—Chief Dodd this morning received the following notice from Detective James Simons of Easton, Pa.: "Missing from her home, Pine street, City of Easton Pa., since Monday evening, six o'clock, March 14, 1887, Mrs. Barbara Fite, a Jewess, aged 56 years—slim build, small in height, black hair, has a mole on the left side of her nose, has no teeth. When last seen wore a brown woolen cap, blue dress with white dots, black shawl, heavy shoes, dark gingham apron, heavy gold old style earrings. It is supposed that she strayed from her house while temporarily deranged, and as the night was very cold she may have frozen to death or committed suicide by drowning. Send information to H. C. Tilton Chief of Police, or James Simons, detective Easton, Pa."

—Mrs. Meagher, the woman who was implicated in the row on the boulevard yesterday afternoon with two other females named Noonan and Hickey, was subsequently arrested by Chief Dodd and locked up in the station house. The woman started out yesterday morning to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and by noon she became thoroughly drunk and engaged in most disgusting actions, appearing on the street in disorderly. At the time of her arrest this morning the prisoner was arraigned before Judge Ulrich on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She pleaded with the Judge for leniency, stating that it was her intention to leave the city on the first of April. The court then sentenced her to the County Jail for sixty days and to pay a fine of ten dollars. The prisoner has already served several terms in the County Jail and as a former occasion when she was arrested for being drunk, it required the services of two officers to take her home, and it was then found necessary to carry her in a carriage.

### Lecture in St. Mary's Church.

A congregation that nearly filled the auditorium of St. Mary's church assembled in that edifice last evening to listen to a lecture on the "Memories of the Old Land" to be delivered by the Rev. J. F. McElhinny, of New York. A large picture of St. Patrick was displayed on the gospel side of the High altar, and potted plants were also arranged about the altar. The sacraments had been removed and the lights in the sanctuary lamp were extinguished in order to give the congregation a chance to applaud any pleasing features of the lecture. The object of the lecture was for starting a fund to purchase a new bell. The choir rendered some choice selections from Moore's Irish Melodies.

At 8 o'clock a few minutes past eight o'clock Father Smyth, accompanied by Rev. Dr. McElhinny, and Fathers Glennon and O'Reilly took their seat at the epistle side of the altar, while Miss Harberger accompanied by the organ, sang "The harp that once through Tara's Hall the soul of music shed."

At its conclusion the reverend gentleman took his stand at the Gospel side of the altar and commenced his lecture, which was an exhaustive one and was frequently interrupted by applause. His subject was clear, and his remarks went to the point. He held the close attention of his listeners throughout.

He said in substance: "There is an isle nestling far away, an isle that is famous in history, an isle to which our hearts turn with love and which we hail as home. The history of Ireland, my dear friends, is the history of a great people. Come with me to-night back to the land of our race. To St. Patrick is due the honor of Ireland's blessing and piety, which we are here to-night to celebrate. We are here to-night to recall the glories of Ireland, not to think of her misery. The poet pictures it as the spot most beautiful of God's creation. The fore-fathers of Ireland are respected by the Irish nation. The music of Ireland is lovely, are not her melodies beautiful? They are noted for their sweetness. We have considered Ireland as the land of learning and piety, as the home of music and poetry, but it is more still, it is the home of patriots, of the truest and noblest kind. Show me a page in any civilized history where you will not find the name of an Irishman, who died facing the enemy. For forty years they formed the bravest portions of the French armies." The lecturer here dwelt at length upon the heroic acts of Irishmen in battles on foreign shore and spoke in eulogistic terms of Sarsfield, who died a soldier's death on the battle field. In conclusion he said: "And now let us come home to America, and here we what Irishmen have done. My dear friends, tradition tells us that America was discovered by an Irish saint long before Columbus was born. But whether this tradition is true or not we know that Irishmen fled to America as a place where they could pour out to their hearts' content their love for their native land. From the firing of the first gun at Lexington to the last at Yorktown, Irishmen swelled the ranks of the American armies. The first ship that was ever captured in America was captured by five brothers named O'Brien, all Irishmen. Among the signers of the Declaration of Independence can be found the names of Irishmen. The Irish soldiers live to-day and will always live in the hearts of the American people. Such to-day, my dear friends, are the glories of Ireland. Having loved our native land once, we will continue to love it until the end of time."

At the conclusion of the lecture a selection from Moore's melodies was sung and the congregation dispersed.

### Union County Courts.

A special session of the Union County Court was held at Elizabeth on Wednesday, before Judge McGill, Harrison and Hyer. After the transaction of some business in the Orphan's Court, two prisoners were arraigned.

Frank Wagoner, charged with petty larceny, plead guilty. Sentence was postponed in his case. His crime was stealing from his employer.

John Ordman pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious mischief. He is one of the three men charged by John K. Tyson with having entered his barn a week ago last Sunday and taking therefrom a horse and buggy, which they drove to Newark, and when the rig was returned the horse was badly used up and the buggy broken in several places. At the request of County Attorney Mash sentence was postponed for one week.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued orders to its employes, to refuse the transportation of dead bodies, without a certificate from the Board of Health located at the place where the body is received for shipment. In case no such Board of Health exists, then the certificate shall be signed by a respectable physician in the place.

—Justice Nash on Tuesday rendered judgment for the plaintiff in an action for debt brought by Florence Keeler vs. Jacob Moraller, awarding him $72.19. Constable Smith went to the store during the afternoon to make a levy on the goods, but when he arrived there found that the defendant had made an assignment to Justice Levi Hetfield.

—Bills granting pensions to the following New Jersey veterans have been received by the commissioner of pensions from the clerk of the House at Washington, D. C.: Joseph M. Totter of Rahway, late a corporal in Martin's Battery of New Jersey Volunteers; Peter P. Hoffman, late Company H, Second Regiment, New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers, and Giles Wright, late of Company M, Third Regiment, New Jersey Cavalry.

—The subject of cheap fares over the Central Railroad to New York is a question that is at present occupying the attention of the commuters at Elizabeth, Plainfield, and other intermediate stations along the line. Some time ago the Central Company took the first step in this direction, by issuing workingmen's tickets, good only for certain hours in the day, but as this did not come up to the requirement of the public, the scheme has practically proved a failure. Colonel Fogg of Elizabeth is said to have guaranteed to the company an increase of over a thousand commutation tickets from suburban points to New York, provided the reductions were made. Plainfield with its several hundred commuters would gladly accept the reduction.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Petrie, a teacher in the High School, has been compelled to absent herself from her post of duty for a few days past on account of measels in her household.

Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer of North Plainfield have jointly purchased the place known as the John Berry property at the corner of Park Place and Somerset street.

Charles M. Jemison's term as Law Judge of Somerset County will expire on April 1st. There are many applicants for the position, but the most prominent one is Robert Taylor of Bound Brook.

Isaac Wilson, of Canada, a minister of the Society of Friends is expected to be present at the Friends' meeting on Peace street, Sunday morning, beginning at eleven o'clock. All are respectfully invited.

At the residence of the bride on West Seventh street, Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Clement F. Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was united in marriage to Miss Almetta R. Anthony.

Mrs. M. Edgerton of East Front street gave a reception to her many friends between one and three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. An elegant collation was provided for the guests, and each lady was presented with a beautiful basket of choice cut flowers.

The funeral services of the late Lewis B. Boice who died on Wednesday, took place from his late residence on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, at half-past eleven o'clock to-day. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ketcham, after which the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Alfred A. W. Anderson, a man sixty-seven years of age died at his home on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday morning, from Bright's disease. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased at nine o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. VanMeter officiating. The remains were taken to Princeton, this State, on the 10.37 a. m. train for burial.

The home of William A. Conger on Manning avenue, was last evening thrown open and made lively by between thirty and forty young people, a surprise party to Miss Jessie Davis. Music, dancing and games amused the company till eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served, after which the fun continued until three o'clock this morning. The committee of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conger, Miss Frankie Young, John Clark, Jr., and Herbert Tantcher.

Mr. F. Huff of Park avenue received a letter a few days ago, from his brother who is located in Dakota, giving an account of a terrible railroad accident which occurred last week on the road running from Fargo to Duluth. The accident was caused by a broken rail wherby the engine, two baggage and eight passenger cars were thrown down a steep embankment. The letter stated that eighty of the passengers were more or less injured, many of them dangerously. Among the passengers on the wrecked train were Andrew Huff and John J. Shotwell, the former a son of Prime Huff of Park avenue, and the latter a son of Edmund V. Shotwell of East Second street. Huff was the only passenger who escaped uninjured. Mr. Shotwell sustained a sprained wrist and ankle.

### Warren Mission Revival Meeting.

The unpleasant weather of last night did not stop a goodly number from being present at the revival service at the Mission Chapel. The choir sang a number of new hymns from the Gospel Choir at the opening of the meeting, after which the devotional exercises were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Dilts, who first led in prayer, followed by all singing "Over the River." Mr. Dilts then read the fourteenth chapter of John and took for his text a portion of the sixth verse: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." At the close of his remarks several prayers were offered and testimonies were given, the final hymn was sung and the general invitation given to all who could remain in for second meeting to do so. The benediction was then pronounced by Mr. Dilts. The second meeting was largely attended and in charge of Rev. W. D. Bridge. The meeting to-night will commence with a service of song at 7.30 p. m.

### Poisoned by Eating Canned Mackerel.

James O'Keefe is a plasterer employed by John P. Emmons. Mr. O'Keefe with his family reside on West Sixth street, his mother-in-law, Mrs. McCarthy, aged seventy years, living with them. Yesterday at noon, Mr. O'Keefe, his son James, and Mrs. Mc Carthy all ate heartily of some canned mackeral and shortly afterward they were taken violently ill with vomiting and all showed symptoms of poisoning. Mr. O'Keefe was taken sick while at work, and had to be taken home in a carriage. Dr. W. C. Boone who was summoned administered antidotes, and to-day he reports the patients out of danger. Other members of the family who did not partake of the mackerel were not effected.

### Free Passage for Dogs.

The following order has been issued from the main office of the Central Railroad, relative to the free transportation of dogs to and from the Bench Show at Newark next week. To Agents, Conductors and Baggage masters: Dogs intended for exhibition at the Third Bench show of the New Jersey Kennel Club to be held at Newark, N. J., on March 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1887, will be carried free to and from the show, on presentation of tickets dated March 21st to 26th, inclusive, when accompanied by owner or caretaker.

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### The Netherwood Hotel.

Charles Hyde, of Plainfield, Warren Ackerman, of Fanwood, and Frederick Adams, of East Orange have filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth of the Netherwood Hotel company. The new company, consisting of the three gentlemen named, has been organized for the purpose of running the Netherwood hotel at Netherwood, a popular resort for New York people. The capital stock of the new company is placed at $7,000.—Journal

### Bills Introduced.

The following additional bills have been introduced into the Legislature at Trenton and are now pending before that body:

HOUSE.

No. 259, By Mr. Lennon—Provides that every public school and all the Normal schools and other institutions of learning, be furnished with the book known as the "History of Nova Cesaria."

No. 301, By Mr. Norwood—Provides for unsolemnizing or stone facing country roads when a majority of the voters of the district desire. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 302, By Mr. Crane—Compelling railroads to have two portable fire extinguishers on all passenger cars. Penalty, $500 fine for violation of the act, one-half to go to the informer. (Revision of Law.)

No. 303, By Mr. Noonan—Authorizing the issue of bonds for the purchase of engines and pumps for water departments in cities of the State. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 304, By Mr. Noonan—An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 305, By Mr. Barrett—Re-enacting the excise law relating to liquors, which was declared unconstitutional, with changes so as to be constitutional, license fee to be not more than $25 nor less than $15 for all licenses. (Judiciary.)

### The Philharmonic Concert.

Next Tuesday evening (22d) at Music Hall, will be given the third of this series of high-class concerts. The club will be assisted by Miss Ella Earle, soprano, and by Mme. Eugenie de Roode, pianist. Miss Earle is sure of a cordial welcome from a Plainfield audience, her charming voice and style being fully appreciated by our people. Mme. de Roode comes to us with flattering encomiums from the Metropolitan critics. Of noble birth she has chosen a professional life because of her enthusiasm for her art. She is possessed of the "grand style," at the same time is thoroughly natural and sympathetic, and ranks among the great artists of our day. The program for Tuesday is most attractive. There are numbers from Liszt, Wagner, Rubenstein, Hayder, etc., all of which will be rendered by Mr. Arnold and his associates in their usual artistically perfect manner. Tickets at Reynolds' pharmacy and at the door. See advertisement for details.

### SCOTCH PLAINS.

Hezekiah Hand has taken the business place of his brother David, who is laid up with a broken leg.

John Cook is arranging for an out door party in April. The spot selected is on the mountain near the stone crushing mill.

Henry Cook, Frank Hosslinger and Edward Flannery of the Goodwill Lodge K. of P. have new lodge uniforms which are very becoming to them.

### DUNELLEN.

The annual meeting for the nomination of Commissioners to serve the Borough of Dunellen for the ensuing year took place in the school house last evening. The members of the old board were re-nominated, and are as follows: John W. Handren, Christian Schepflin, P. W. Dunkley, and J. Smackhamer. Robert Lowrie, John Hunt and John Runyon. After a vote of thanks was tendered the old board for excellent service rendered during the year the meeting adjourned. The election takes place April 5th.

A dwelling house owned by Mr. C. Schepflin of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of Plainfield, which was situated a short distance to the south of the railroad station, was burned to the ground about half-past one o'clock this morning. The fire originated in a room in one of the upper stories of the house, and is thought to have been caused by an over-heated stove. The building was occupied by Fidelo Piquette, who with his family barely escaped with their lives. Nearly all of their household effects were burned. Mr. Schepflin has will probably amount to $2,500 and is covered by $1,300 insurance. Mr. Piquette lost several hundred dollars worth of furniture, on which there was a small insurance.

—A special reception to young men will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening, the 28th inst.

### STATE NOTES.

Joseph Carter, a farmer of Recklestown, has slaughtered his pen of twenty-nine hogs. Their weights were: 505, 505, 505, 645, 633, 671, 651, 650, 648, 646, 705, 715, 730, 732, 734, 740, 742, 748, 757, 765, 775, 795, 841, 875.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Moorestown has succeeded in putting a stop to the sale of liquor in one of the saloons in that town by inducing the saloon-keeper to sign the pledge and promising to buy his entire stock of liquor at the market price. The offer was accepted and the committee dumped all the liquor in the gutter.

## Latest Dispatches

### Weather Prediction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18, 11 a. m.—The Signal Service Weather Bureau predicts for the next twenty-four hours light snow, followed by fair weather, and northwesterly winds with no decided change in temperature.

### Prohibition Candidates.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 18.—The Prohibitionists of this city nominated an entire city ticket, for the most prominent offices, their candidates are as follows: For Mayor—Rev. Dr. John Woodbridge; for Assessor—Dumont Garretson; for Collector—ex-Ald. William Brower; and for Recorder—Adam I. Lenhart, a gunsmith.

### Buffalo Lives Reported Lost by a Fire This Morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 18.—The new Richmond Hotel, Bonnell's Museum and a number of adjoining buildings were destroyed to-day by a fire which broke out at four o'clock this morning. Many persons are missing. Thirty persons are reported burned to death in the ruins, and there is great excitement. At noon to-day the police station had taken fire. This is opposite the Mansion House, is in the heart of the city, and is one of the most prominent buildings of the place.

### Notice of Petition for License to Sell Spirituous and Permanted Liquors.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Mar. 14, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at Hotel Netherwood which application is signed by

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| I. D. Randolph, | J. J. H. Pollion, |
| L. L. Carpenter, | F. W. Schoonmaker, |
| Jas. L. Anthony, | L. Gilbert, |
| Wm. Palmer Smith, | S. Schmitt, |
| Henry F. Talmadge, | Edward Wilis, |

citizens and freeholders of said city.

All persons knowing any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City clerk, on or before April 4th, 1887, when action will be taken on said license.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to Regulate Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

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2 Song—"War ich nicht ein Heim" ..... Tschaikowsky
3. Violin Solo—Fairy Dance ..... Bazzini
4. Piano Solo—Polonaise, E Major ..... Liszt

PART SECOND.

1. Quartet { Declaration ..... Ralf.
   { The Wind ..... Doppler
2. Flute Solo—"Impromptu" .....
3. Song—"A Summer Night" ..... Goring Thomas
4. { Evening Song, (Tanhauser) ..... R. Wagner
   { Minuetto ..... Bockerini
5 Piano Solo—
   (a) Torchlight Dance of the Brides of Cashmere ..... Rubinstein
   (b) Magic Fire Scene from "The Walkure") ..... Wagner, Brassin.
6 (a) Serenade ..... H. Goddard
   (b) Canzonetta .....

FOURTH CONCERT, April 19th, 1887.

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PROF. ALBERT VENINO, Piano Soloist.

Reserved seat for the remaining two concerts $1.50. Single Admission with reserved seat $1. Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Chickering & Sons' celebrated Pianos are used at the New York Philharmonic Club Concerts.

## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Saturday, March 19, at 3.45 p. m. "How to attain perfect Womanhood." Illustrated by life-sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Girls of All Ages Admitted to this Lecture.**

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years practice in Chronic Diseases, will be in Plainfield for a limited time to examine and treat all diseases by her original method of diagnosis. Her system of examination without asking a question. Gives all diseases correctly. Without medicine, without an operation, without pain, correctly and without delay. Will receive patients here to stay over night. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 15-tf

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A BARGAIN—For sale on easy terms, a number of houses, containing six rooms each. Apply to E. C. Mulford, opposite depot. 3-17-tf

CHEAP HOUSE for sale. Apply to F. W. Bird. 18-2

FOR SALE—Two dining room tables, five walnut dining room chairs, one parlor table, two lamps, dining room and parlor curtains, looking glass, single bed, black walnut with spring and hair mattress, picture frames and glass, and many other articles. Mrs. Schuerleer, Jackson avenue, brick house. 18-3

FOR SALE.—A handsome black walnut side boards, two black walnut chamber suites, walnut hat rack, also monitor oil stove. Call Saturday and Monday 60 East Fifth St.

FOR SALE or to let, house, nine rooms, corner lot with barn; also house nine rooms complete April 1st, in Borough. Address P. O. Box 413. 18-2

FRESH COW and calf for sale. Apply to Patrick Lynch Central avenue. 14-6

FOR RENT.—A three story and basement brick house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April to September 1st, will rent with board at No. 113 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 3-3 24

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 38 and 37 Netherwood depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or delivery wagon. Is very kind, sound and gentle. Address Box 1496, Plainfield, P. O. 8-12

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 13-6

NICELY furnished rooms and good table board 15 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $5 to $14 per week. 3-12-18

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cedar trunk. Box 1497. 15-tf

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements Madison avenue. Also to let three rooms in North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thompson, 45 Cleveland avenue. 18-2

TO RENT—Store, No. 25 West Front street and upper part of house. Address William Dixon, 670 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 3-16-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop at 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 14-6

TWIN baby carriage wanted. Address J. N. Jenkins, P. O. Box 348. 16-4

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place to be vacated about April 1st, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P., P. O. Box 655. 3-18-tf

TO LET—In North Plainfield, ten minutes from depot, new house, seven rooms, lot 52x150, good attic, and cellar, cemented floor facing mountain; beautiful view. Box 1497. 15-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—A man to take care of horses. One who is not afraid to work. Married man preferred. House rent free. Address with full name and residence P. O. Box 1410. 18-2

WEBER PIANO—For rent. Perfect order. Good as new. Enquire W. K. McClure, Attorney, North avenue. 3-17tf

WANTED—A coachman who understands his business and can milk. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

WANTED—Inside and outside operators on 30 Jarsey Cap Machines. Rose and Cohen 234 Canal street, New York. 13-6

$4000 WANTED on bond and mort gage at 6 per cent on property in the city of Plainfield. Apply at the law office of Suydam and Stillman. 3-16-tf

$4500 OR $5,500 wanted on improved Plainfield property. S. M., care of Evening News. 12-7

### Special Notices.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the teachers of the Industrial school will be held in the Warren Mission Chapel tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, after the regular sewing session and the superintendent desires to meet them at that time.

MISS E. L. CADMUS, Secretary.

### Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and How ard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment. ELIAS R. POPE,

HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of said Overseer, No. 36 East Front street. J. OAKLEY NODYNE

o-6-w-9 Overseer of Poor.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Kate Seward, complainant, and Michael Cotter and Susan, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Fifth street, the corner of other land of Michael Keefe; thence running in a southeasterly course and making at the line of James Keefe and Michael Cotter, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running at right angles in a southwesterly course parallel with Fifth street, thirty feet to a stake and corner of Patrick Welch; thence running northerly along the line in a northwesterly course, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fifth street; thence running along the middle thereof in a northeasterly course thirty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Michael Cotter by deed of Catherine Keefe, dated May 29th, 1886, recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 116 of deeds on pages 36 and 37, &c.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON, Sheriff.

Jackson & Coddington, Sol'rs.

J 2 E S. Fees $7.35. feb 25, 36

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Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

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Goods all fresh and new, and we are confident we can please you. Call and see us anyhow. Polite salesmen. No trouble to show goods.

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at which time there will be offered the carpets mirrors, bed room suites, bedding, stoves, crockery, etc., etc.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

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## ABOUT FREE PASSES.

### Senator Cullom Says Newspapers Give More Than They Get.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Cullom, one of the promoters of the of the interstate commerce bill, speaking about the bill in general, but more particularly with reference to the enforcement of the clause relating to the continuance of commutation or excursion tickets, which, as maintained by some, prohibits the issuance of such tickets. Senator Cullom said he did not so interpret this clause, and expressed the opinion that nothing in the act would apply to the issuance of commutation tickets.

"There appears," the senator said, "to exist also a misunderstanding in regard to the interstate law with the railroads. I was not intention to include that matter. If a railroad company sees proper to pay for its advertising by free transportation, as no doubt has been the custom largely that heretofore the railroads have gotten more than they gave out), the bill does not prevent it. If Senator Brown had not construed the bill as interdicting with the special exception, and stated upon his amendment, which provides for the issuance of half rate tickets to clergymen, nothing would have been said about passes.

"In my opinion, however, it is time to have these matters adjusted. If a railroad company gets special special rates for advertising, it affects the financial facilities of those who gives the rates, etc. There is nothing in the bill which absolutely prohibits the issuance of passes. The whole thing is an interpretation. The will, I suppose, be taken advantage of in many instances."

"Should newspapers keep an accurate account with railroads?" was the question. "they will come out ahead. I do not approve of Mr. President Bo and Bo getting long accounts of his journeying around the world published unless he pays for them in kind."

## THE RAILROAD DEAL.

### The Latest Reports Concerning the Baltimore and Ohio.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—The Constitution publishes the following from its Wall-street correspondent. It is given as authentic and comes direct from headquarters:

NEW YORK, March 18.—The dickering is done. The squabble is over and the Baltimore and Ohio deal is closed. This is not a mere rumor, but an actuality.

The trade has been positively effected and Mr. Garrett has deeded a controlling interest in his great railroad property to new owners. The transfer purchasers are to be held in profound secrecy, but some names that have been prominently connected with the recent negotiations are not down on the list. Mr. Sully has nothing to do with the purchase, and does not probably even know of it as yet. Neither has Mr. Gould any interest in the trade, nor is the Terminal company in its corporate capacity the buyer, though at the same time some of the leading members of Terminal management are individually interested. The surprising rapidity with which the subject of late and the perplexing uncertainty of the matter has been a decided damper on speculation, and tended to materially check the volume of trade in the exchange.

### Ex-Speaker Carlisle Going to Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ex-Speaker and Mrs. John G. Carlisle informed their friends Carlisle expresses himself particularly pleased with his reception at the Boston banquet. He said most emphatically that he was not going to take secretary Fairchild's place at the treasury and had never contemplated anything of the kind. Mr. Carlisle thinks the president will promote Assistant Secretary Fairchild. The ex-speaker and Mrs. Carlisle will sail for Europe, to be gone until early autumn.

### A Slight Difference.

COVINGTON, Ky., March 18.—Sixty men employed in the iron working department of the Meyers Manufacturing company are out on a strike. The cause claimed by the men is that the company has ordered them to work ten hours and only pay for nine hours work, while the proprietors say the men wanted pay for nine hours' ten hours work, and want nine hours to constitute a days work. This the company refused.

### Indiana Out of Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—The failure of the legislature to provide for the pending state indebtedness has left Indiana in a peculiar position. The state officers have borrowed $330,000 to pay the interest on bonds.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For New England and the Atlantic coast states, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, northwesterly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money closed at 1½ per cent. The highest sale was 2 per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.81½@4.82; actual rates, 4.80¾@4.80¾ for sixty days and 4.83½@4.83¾ for demand. Government bonds have been firm; currency is, 123¾ bid; 4s, coup., 125¾ bid; 4½s, coup., 107¾ bid; 6s, 103 bid.

The whole stock list opened from ¼ to ⅞ per cent. lower than it closed last night, and the bottom was held throughout the forenoon. The only stocks that were higher at 12 o'clock were Omaha and Richmond and Terminal 1 both of which showed fractional improvement over last night's closing. The market was almost stagnant most times during the afternoon, and there was no interest manifested in the dealings. Prices continued weak to the close, and showed declines of ¼ to 1¼ per cent.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—FLOUR—Closed steady, at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $3.10@5.85; Minnesota extra, $3.10@5.10; city mill extra, $4.90@5.85; Minnesota patent, $5.10@5.60. Rye flour closed quiet; common to choice extra, $4.40@5.35.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and closed firm at ¼@⅝c advance. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 94c; No. 2 do., 93½c; ungraded red, 90@93c; No. 3 red winter, 90c; No. 2 red winter, 93½c; No. 3 red winter, April, 89½@90½c; do. May, 91½@92c; do. June, 93½c; do. July, 95½c; No. 2 winter, April, 89½@90c; do. May, 91½@92c; do. June, 93½c; do. July, 95½c.

CORN—Options were dull, and prices fluctuated within a narrow range, closing firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@⅜c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 67½c; ungraded mixed, 67c; No. 2 mixed, April, 67½c bid; do. May, 67½@68c; do. June, 68½c bid.

OATS—Options were dull, but steady, and closed ¼@⅜c higher. Spot lots closed strong and ¼@⅜c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 38½c; No. 2 do., 36½c; No. 1 mixed, April, 36½c bid; do. May, 36½c bid.

RYE—Dull; nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $13.50@15.75.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

### ADDRESS OF DR. M'GLYNN ON THE GOOD SAINT.

### The Irish People Came in for a Liberal Share of Praises—The Land Question Lightly Touched Upon—Landlordism Given a Hard Lick.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The observance of St. Patrick's day was quite general in this city. Many Irishmen marched through the principal streets and their appearance in the grounds and 10,000 throats for fully five minutes roared welcome to Dr. McGlynn.

After the applause had somewhat died away, Dr. McGlynn spoke.

"It is a holy and a wholesome thought," said he, "to venerate long after their departure the memory of their sainted dead. It impels us to pause amid the humdrum of our workaday life to contemplate our best ideals. They were most of them the

DR. M'GLYNN SPEAKING.

children in direct descent of those to whom St. Patrick gave the message and the blessing and who gathered around him to drink in eagerly the holy remedies that he was sent to give. The work was accomplished during the very lifetime with success that is rare in the history of apostolic missions, the work of indoctrinating the necessity of holiness in life.

"It had been given to the people of Ireland to choose between that and all that is held dear by the peoples of the world—language, liberty and life itself. Upon a hundred battlefields, in thousands of wretched hovels, in the holds of emigrant ships, upon trackless prairies they had chosen to die rather than sacrifice the one thing best of all. But it still held good, as the Master had said, that having sacrificed all save this one thing they should receive all back with exceeding fullness; and it was given to them to behold the glimmering of the dawn of that day when all the nations of the earth should rise up and call her blessed.

"The evidence that God had given the fair earth to all the sons of men, and that he has made of one mold all mankind to stand equal in the presence of their maker, was the possession of the lands of Ireland, and they would place dependence upon no men or sect of men that should endeavor to interpose between them and the blessings that God had given equally to all His children.

The speaker said that it might seem, at first, a little out of place for himself, a priest of the Catholic church, upon that platform, which was erected for the purpose of politics and upon which stood patriotic men who were not of that fold, to content himself with merely preaching to them a St. Patrick's day sermon.

But he was a priest, and he would never be anything else but a priest. (Tremendous applause.) He would never ask pardon through the medium of an amateur "Mikado" company of which they were members. The great mandate of Christ was to the intimacy, and refused to let his daughter see him. All great human causes were necessarily religious, and if religion would not go with any cause then the fight was not worth the fighting. If that were not so then life was put upon the evil basis of those who said, "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die."

If they took from their patriotic cause this principle and Judas Iscariot's was the thing was but a miserable race, of which the maxim must hold true, "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

The great question for the Irish people was not so much should they be free from foreign dictation as should they be enslaved—the question was not so much in the end must prevail, for God is not dead.

"I am grateful that I am here as the countryman of one whom I shall always cherish, one whom I shall always love and revere, one whom I shall admire, my old pastor, Dr. McGlynn."

In the applause that followed Dr. McGlynn and Father Burtsell were borne over to the carriage and the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued till long past midnight.

## RAVAGES BY CHOLERA.

### South American Towns Almost Depopulated by the Disease.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Dr. Hamilton, surgeon general of the marine hospital service, is keeping a close watch upon the ports infected by cholera and the nature of the intercourse between those ports and the United States. Under the provisions of the law of 1878 a memorandum has been furnished him by the state department of the sanitary reports which consular and diplomatic officers are required to make. The last report, dated March 10, states that in Buenos Ayres "cholera still exists, but makes little progress in assuming an epidemic form. In the interior of the Argentine republic, however, the disease has assumed the proportions of an epidemic. In Rosario during the last month the daily number of cases averaged 60 to 100, while about 70 per cent. were fatal. In Monte Video the movement of the disease has been most remarkable, and the population of that city of 20,000 has been almost decimated, and in the country districts the disease was equally fatal. In Montevideo the number of cases has on some days been as high as 500, of which about one-half proved fatal. But the disease seems to have greatly abated during the past few weeks, and the hope is entertained that it will soon have run its course."

Rosario is the only place infected interior city which has any direct trade with the United States, and its exports are almost exclusively hides. Dr. Hamilton says that the fact is unquestionable that cholera germs can be conveyed in bales of merchandise or rags, but he thinks it would be rather an able bodied cholera germ that could locate itself in a hide and survive the voyage.

Cholera also prevails at the port of Valparaiso, Peru, and has prevailed in Nagasaki, Japan, though that port is now declared free of infection. The introduction of cholera into the Argentine republic is ascribed to the landing of the Italian minister at Buenos Ayres and the unloading of the greater part of the cargo and crew of the vessel in which he sailed at Rosario, 200 miles farther up the river. The danger of importing the scourge from these points into the United States on vessels from Europe is considered diminished greatly upon the character of the merchandise introduced. Rags or woolen stuffs of any kind are peculiarly liable to convey the germs of cholera, while Hamilton mentions that up to the present time Great Britain maintains the embargo on rags from Spain and Italy established when the cholera was raging there more than five years ago. The law authorizes the president to place an embargo upon any importation into the United States upon the report of the secretary of the treasury, the marine hospital service, and the president will be asked to exercise that power on the appearance of the first symptom of danger. This power is conferred by law, by the vessel subjected to the appointment of the defunct national board of health and is held by the attorney general to be still in force, though the national institution has collapsed.

## ARKELL OBJECTED,

### But His Daughter Married the Man She Loved.

CHICAGO, March 18.—John C. Ilse, the superintendent of the Arms Palace Stock Car company here, and Miss Laura Arkell, daughter of ex-Senator James Arkell, of Canajoharie, N. Y., were married at the residence of J. W. Shinkle last evening. The union is the culmination of a pretty little romance. Mr. Ilse is of respectable German parentage, and began life as a boy in a dry goods shop in Canajoharie. Webster Wagner, the palace car man, took an interest in the hard working young man, and made him a stenographer in his employ. The Arms company was organized Ilse put his savings in its stock, and last year became its superintendent. Before he left Canajoharie Miss Arkell and he became acquainted through the medium of an amateur "Mikado" company of which they were members. The great mandate of Christ was to the intimacy, and refused to let his daughter see him. All last summer the Arkells made up a party which passed through Chicago on a long excursion. Ilse met the party there. Miss Arkell met Mr. Ilse, and they determined to marry. The senator objected, and finally, it is said, disinherited his daughter. But her uncle, Lorenzo Arkell, died some years ago, had bequeathed her $20,000, and the she secured control of when she became of age, a few days ago. Escorted by another uncle, John Arkell, she came to this city from Chicago, and so she and Mr. Ials were married and have gone south on a bridal tour. It is not announced that Senator Arkell sent any wedding gift.

### The Steps Gave Way.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The steps of the Church of the Nativity, corner of Dasher and Thirty-seventh street, were crowded with people at 9 o'clock this morning, trying to enter the church to attend mass in commemoration of St. Patrick's day. All at once there was a sharp crack, followed by a splintering of timber. The steps caved in, slowly at first and then with a crash that could be heard for a long distance, and the people on the steps were precipitated in a mass to the ground, ten feet below. Two ladies, Mrs. Kerry and Mrs. Burns, had their backs broken by the fall and will probably die. Others seriously injured were: P. O'Connor, John Quinn, John Burke and Thomas Devine. The injured were cared for by the church officials and then sent to their homes.

### Great Tribulation.

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### A Money Lender $10,000 Behind.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—S. H. Baker, who has been loaning money for Myers & Underhill, of Chicago, for years, was arrested during the past two or three days at the instance of Benjamin Underhill for embezzlement. Mr. Underhill's personal claims against Baker aggregate over $10,000, and D. K. Underhill, a brother of the prosecutor, holds Baker's note for $4,500. In all the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the evening Journal says that the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the Baker's indebtedness will reach $100,000.

### Germans Ordered Home.

WABASH, Ind., March 18.—Three German employers of the Wabash School Furniture company are in receipt of a notice from the war department of the fatherland to report at once for military duty or penalty of having their property confiscated. Both declined to return, however. They firmly believe that a conflict between Germany and France is at hand, and they impolitic their departure last year.

## SUNDRY LEGISLATION.

### MEASURES BEFORE THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE FOR DEBATE.

### Saratoga Gambling Receives the Attention of the Senate—Comstock's Amendment Presented—Lobbyists and What They Charge for Their Work.

ALBANY, March 18.—A discussion on the evils of gambling at Saratoga was sprung suddenly on the senate yesterday. It was the result of a recent conference between Senator Smith and Anthony Comstock. Mr. Smith submitted an affidavit by Comstock, with a formidable petition, and asked that it be read. Mr. Smith then offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the state of affairs revealed by the affidavit. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Reilly rose to a question of privilege, stating that one John Livingston, a lobbyist, had written to a New York firm for whom he (Reilly) had introduced a bill, stating that he (Livingston) would secure the passage of the bill for $250, and then to other parties stating that he would defeat the bill for $500. He asked that Livingston be excluded from the senate. Mr. Fassett offered a resolution for the enforcement of the rules relating to admission to the senate, which was adopted.

Senator Vedder's bill taxing bucket shops was ordered to a third reading without debate.

Mr. Vedder's bill taxing stock brokers was then taken up. Mr. Low said that 90 per cent. of the sales on the New York Stock Exchange were not bona fide business transfers, but gambling in prices. If they were lessened by taxation, so much the better.

Mr. Vedder explained the provisions of the bill and stated that its application was confined to the Stock Exchange. The Produce Exchange encourages commerce and deals in grain, provisions, cotton and products, speculative business in which it was originally proposed to tax, had been excluded from this bill. Stock corporations are the property of the state and are, therefore, legitimate subjects of taxation. The bill will probably raise an annual revenue of $1,500,000.

Mr. Low favored the measure as a means of reaching personal property for taxation which now escapes. He thought Petroleum and Produce Exchange speculative sales should also be taxed.

Mr. Pierce believed that legislation on this subject should proceed slowly. This bill, he feared, would drive respectable and legitimate men out of business in New York, and was too arbitrary and sweeping in its provisions.

Mr. Low said that Pennsylvania had had substantially this act for several years and secured an annual income of about $500,000 from it. Mr. Fassett offered an amendment appropriating $5,000 for the purchase and printing stamps. The bill was not a punitive act, but merely one on special industries. He thought the distinction between the Stock and Produce Exchanges sought to be drawn was not logical. The special industry taxed was non-productive and could easily bear the tax. Business would not be driven from New York, as the city was the commercial and money center. The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Griswold introduced a bill requiring all mason builders to be licensed by commissioners of fire wardens appointed by mayors of cities. In New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo the commissions shall consist of five members and in other cities of three members, to be within no party composition. The board shall try violations of building laws and on conviction licenses shall be revoked by the mayor. After six months none but licensed builders shall construct buildings. The bill was drawn by the state convention of mason builders.

Speaker Sharpe then went into the well with his war paint on when Mr. Platt's education committee favorably reported Judge Greene's bill, which abolishes the regents of the university and transfers their duties to the superintendent of public instruction, where they belong. "I propose to kill that bill," said the speaker. Judge Greene moved that it be placed on the general orders, but the vote was not full. "Let's have the yeas and nays on that," exclaimed the speaker. The Republicans voted solidly with the speaker, the Democrats solid against. Judge Greene's motion was lost, 47 to 53. The bill goes into general order, but at the foot of the list. Its passage would save the state from $10,000 to $20,000 a session.

Mr. Creasby introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not to exceed one year nor more than two, to send children under 13 years of age to a saloon for any purpose.

## THREE VIGILANTES KILLED

### While Brutally Whipping an Aged Woman for Selling Whisky.

CRAB ORCHARD, Ky., March 17.—Near Wilde, a small town in Rock Castle county, three men were shot to death while doing vigilance duty by whipping Mrs. Nancy Fish, a feeble woman 70 years old, for selling liquor. Mrs. Fish had a foster son named Russell, who had been visiting Mrs. Kerry and Mrs. Burns, had their backs broken by the fall and will probably die. Others seriously injured were: P. O'Connor, John Quinn, John Burke and Thomas Devine. The injured were cared for by the church officials and then sent to their homes.

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### A Money Lender $10,000 Behind.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—S. H. Baker, who has been loaning money for Myers & Underhill, of Chicago, for years, was arrested during the past two or three days at the instance of Benjamin Underhill for embezzlement. Mr. Underhill's personal claims against Baker aggregate over $10,000, and D. K. Underhill, a brother of the prosecutor, holds Baker's note for $4,500. In all the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the Underhills' claims amount to $25,000. Other claimants increase the amount to $40,000. The evening Journal says that the Baker's indebtedness will reach $100,000.

### Germans Ordered Home.

WABASH, Ind., March 18.—Three German employers of the Wabash School Furniture company are in receipt of a notice from the war department of the fatherland to report at once for military duty or penalty of having their property confiscated. Both decline to return, however. They firmly believe that a conflict between Germany and France is at hand, and they impolitic their departure last year.

## HIS NECK FOR A NOOSE.

### Peter Smith Sentenced to be Hanged in June.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In the general term of the supreme court Judge Van Brunt has fixed Thursday, May 5, as the day upon which Peter Smith, the murderer, shall be hanged.

Smith and a companion named Alexander Sweeney were arrested in April, 1885, charged with having shot and killed John Hannon, the watchman on the dumps at Thirty-eighth and East river. Both men were indicted for murder in the first degree and were tried in the court of general sessions, convicted of the crime charged and sentenced to be hanged. Appeals were taken in both cases to the general term of the supreme court. Sweeney's sentence was reversed and a new trial ordered, which has not yet taken place. In Smith's case the sentence was affirmed, and the court of appeals subsequently sustained this decision. Judges Gildersleeve, it is said, four to three. The appeals served as a stay of execution, and the date assigned for Smith's hanging having passed, a new sentence became necessary.

PETER SMITH.

## CONFESSES HIS GUILT.

### A Newark Bookkeeper Wants to Get Out of Prison.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Frank M. Scott has confessed that he stole $25,000 from Charles A. Webster & Co., the New York publishers, but did not say in what way he had spent it. He desired Mr. Harris to communicate his confession to Mr. Webster. This was done, and Mr. Webster expressed his gratitude at the acknowledgment of the crime and his sympathy with Scott's family. Scott and his wife said they wanted to make all reparation in their power, and asked that the expert see Scott.

The expert, accompanied by Mr. Hall, one of the members of the firm, came to Newark and were with Scott and the officer in the jail for several hours. Scott proposes to assist in hunting up all the false entries and balances he made, and then, when the total is known, he will turn over all his property to the firm. Mrs. Scott will also transfer what she has. The firm is satisfied with the course Scott has taken and may stop criminal proceedings when the amount of the defalcation is discovered. Several of Scott's friends have also agreed to assist him. Scott's counsel confirms this account of the matter.

## DIED OF STARVATION.

### The Widow of a Once Wealthy Society Man the Victim.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Wednesday forenoon the body of an unknown woman died in a house on Fenner street, opique and small round black straw hat, and having on neither shoes nor stockings, was found in a puddle of water on "Mosiesa hill," in Lincoln. The medical examiner decided that the woman was frozen to death, and later developments showed that the unfortunate woman was the widow of Samuel Fenner, who at one time was prominent in the freemanse Fenner lodge in Cranston, and who in his palmy days was a very wealthy man, a close friend of the members of the house of H. & W. Spencer, and a power in politics then. The widow was a member of the best society circles, and was attractive and handsome. For a considerable time she has been in destitute circumstances and finally she lived mostly with her relatives in this city. On Monday Mrs. Fenner left the house of her relations and started off very suddenly without bidding any one of the family good bye.

### To Close the Government Printing Office

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The public printer says it may be necessary to close the government printing office for several days during the coming month, and the entire force will be furloughed without pay. March being the last month of the present quarter, retrenchment in expenditure must be effected to balance the books easily during the last few weeks of congress, thus bringing the appropriation within the allotment. It is not probable that the institution will be closed more than a week.

### A Burglar in Luck.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The elegant residence of Mrs. Julia Hicks-Lord, No. 32 West Washington square, was entered by burglars during the night and robbed of about $2,500 worth of silver plate and bric-a-brac. The entrance was effected by filing through iron bars and cutting out panes of glass. Mrs. Hicks-Lord has offered $500 reward for the recovery of the property. The police of that precinct feel very sore over the fact that such a bulky haul could have been made undetected.

### Robert Garrett's Gift to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Robert Garrett, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. McCosh, has given $8,000 towards the new art museum in addition to the $7,000 contributed by Trustee T. Harrison Garrett. He has also had interviews with Dr. McCosh here with John K. Cowen, counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio company, and read a paper at one of the president's lectures. Reports on what the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company is doing for its employes.

### Another Schaefer-Sexton Match.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—"Jake" Schaefer has decided to go to New York to play Sexton 500 points of cushion carom. He offers $1,000 a side, the game to come off May 5 or 7, the winner to take the entire gate receipts and the loser to pay all the expenses. He has not yet heard from Sexton. Thomas, Detroit, $500 as a forfeit, and as soon as it has been covered by Sexton Schaefer or his representative will proceed to draw up articles of agreement.

### An Accomplice Confessed.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Oscar Cook, accomplice of Fred Wilcox, who, with Jim Cummings, the notorious Adams express robber, was arraigned in the criminal court at Independence to answer four indictments against him for robbery of cushion stores. He entered a plea of guilty to the first indictment, and the other three were thereupon dismissed. Judge White sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

### New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—First race, three-eighths of a mile; Merci first, Kermess second, Dollie C. third; time, 37¾. Second race, five furlongs; Tom Hood first, Rebel Prince second, Alma D. third; time, 1.04. Third race, seven and a half furlongs; Birthday first, The Bourbon second, Withrow third; time, 1.38.

### High Water in the Missouri.

FREMANCE, Dak., March 17.—Ice in the Missouri south of here broke yesterday, but still remains in the Yellowstone. The Missouri are full of ice and overflowing the banks, destroying railroad bridges and other property.

## A WITNESS IN TROUBLE.

### SPANDAUER ACCUSED OF WORKING THE DETECTIVE RACKET

### Upon Baltimore People Who Are in Search of Divorces—His Arrest Recalls the Mrs. Surratt Trial—His Methods of Manufacturing Evidence.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Benjamin Spandauer was one of the most important agents in procuring the conviction of Mrs. Mary Surratt, in 1865, for participation in the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of President Lincoln. He has always been alleged by those who regarded that unfortunate lady as the innocent victim of the excitement of the time that Spandauer assisted materially in the manufacture of false evidence which consigned her to the gallows. Spandauer has occupied the attention of the police over and over again, frequently as an agent of them, and has been accused in having false testimony presented in court. The man was arrested yesterday and arraigned on a charge of endeavoring to impede the administration of justice by resorting to a similar line of criminal conduct.

The charge grew out of Spandauer's connection with the suit recently of Mrs. Mary Jensen against her husband, Peter Jensen. Judge Fisher passed a decree of divorce, and granting her alimony. In rendering the decision Judge Fisher said that he believed that the evidence given by Spandauer, as a witness against Mrs. Jensen, was false from beginning to end. It is alleged that John Jensen has endeavored to avoid paying the alimony and that he was using Spandauer to help him out. Before the magistrate John G. Arnold and Frederick N. Myer testified that Spandauer had approached them and asked if they would go into court and swear they had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Jensen, which they refused.

Spandauer waved an examination and was committed. M. A. Becker also swore out a warrant against Spandauer for obtaining money on false pretences. Mrs. Laura Mobbs also swore out a warrant and says that three years ago her husband left her and now lives in Chicago. Last Monday Spandauer called upon her and advised her to get a divorce, stating that he would get evidence that would "fix it all right," and got $20 from her to undertake the case. Mrs. Moabbs produced a witness to show that Spandauer was playing a double game. John J. Arnold swore that Spandauer offered him $25 to swear that he had had illicit intercourse with Mrs. Moabbs. It transpired that Spandauer was working in the interest of both Mr. and Mrs. Mobbs and was wheedling money out of them both.

## A MILLION DOLLARS SHORT.

### The Heaviest Failure of the Season Reported from New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The business end of town had a sensation yesterday when it was announced that the firm of Lawton brothers, dealers in phosphates, had closed, lapsed and disappeared, too, and left only a hole in the ground which it would take from $400,000 to $1,000,000 to fill up. It was also announced that several banks had been badly bitten and business houses seriously involved.

Quite naturally there was a rush of those interested to the offices of Lawton Brothers. There a burly deputy sheriff and a youthful employe of the vanished concern were found. They had nothing to offer nothing, and said it volubly. The young man knew more, but obstinately said nothing.

### Rollindale Seeks Safety.

BOSTON, March 18.—The Local Improvement society, of Roslindale, has considered the question of taking steps to prevent a repetition of the dreadful railroad disaster of Monday. The result was the appointment of a committee to look after the interests of the community. The committee composed before the street commissioners and petitioned for a relocation of that part of South street which runs near Tin bridge, so that a straight line will be built to the bridge. The rectors of the Providence railroad will be asked to erect a stone instead of an iron bridge at right angles to the proposed new road. Copies of the petition to the railroad, the street commissioners and the committee of the Roslindale Improvement society will visit the wrecked bridge with a view of ascertaining whether the wishes of the citizens can be carried out.

### A Bank Forger Free.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Henry Cleary, the bank forger who has been incarcerated in the Maryland penitentiary since January, 1886, was released. He was having expired. He did not intimate to the prison officials what he intended doing in the future or whether he would stay. It is thought he went to New York. Cleary and George Bell were arrested in New York in 1880 on information from the Baltimore police. They were charged with having forged and defrauded banks of $10,000 by forgery. Cleary was held by the New York police on another charge, and served two years in prison there, while Bell was tried in this city and was sent to Baltimore. Here he pleaded guilty, and was at once sentenced. Bell was tried in Endicott City in 1880, convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Maryland penitentiary.

### The New Minister to Liberia.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The announcement of the appointment of Mr. C. H. J. Taylor as minister to Liberia disposes of a question as to which there was very considerable doubt, and which the papers supposed to have the best means of information. At the state department no later than Monday was the appointment to be generally regarded as "a joke on Ingalls," not likely to be carried into effect, and the assistant secretary of the president, intrusted with the business of the state department, distinctly denied that any such appointment had been made. The applicant himself has been in Washington several days. He is a very stout and black man, and his color seems to be no doubt that he has the requisite ability to fill the place.


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# THE GREAT PREACHER.

## LIFE AND DEATH OF REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

### His Early Struggles—Development of His Liberal Views on Religious Matters—The Brooklyn Scandal—General Review of a Most Eventful Career.

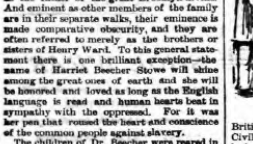
Henry Ward Beecher, whose death and funeral service have lately drawn the attention of the country, inherited from his parents, Lyman and Roxana Foote Beecher, the two greatest blessings of an earthly nature—a perfectly sound body and a cheerful disposition. It was remarked from the start that in body, mind and disposition he was almost a perfect blending of both parents, while his nine brothers and sisters—for it was truly a patriarchal

MR. AND MRS. BEECHER.

family—partook more of the father's or the mother's nature. The family was thoroughly American. In 1638 a yeoman named Andrew Ward and a widow, Hannah Beecher, came to New Haven in the same vessel from England; from the latter Roxana Foote, from the former Lyman Beecher, descended, and these two united in marriage Sept. 19, 1799, locating first at East Hampton, L. I., and afterward crossing to Litchfield, Conn. Henry Ward was their eighth child.

The family was not only thoroughly American, but also thoroughly Calvinistic—thoroughly New England in blood, faith and manners. It was a family of talent, too. If Henry Ward had died in infancy, the name of Beecher would still have been enrolled forever in American history; if he had been a lawyer or a doctor, his father would have held a still higher rank as the great preacher than he now does as Dr. Lyman Beecher. Noted as he was in his time, he is now known to most young Americans chiefly as the father of the great Brooklyn divine. And eminent as other members of the family are in their separate walks, their eminence is made comparative obscurity, and they are often referred to merely as the brothers or sisters of Henry Ward. To this general statement there is one brilliant exception—the name of Harriet Beecher Stowe will shine among the great ones of earth and she will be honored and loved as long as the English language is read and human hearts beat in sympathy with the oppressed. For it was her pen that roused the heart and conscience of the common people against slavery.

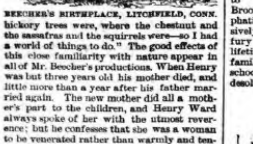
The children of Dr. Beecher were reared in a rather strict, old-fashioned way. Festivals for children, fancy toys and story books were unknown in the Connecticut of that day; but they had a severe moral training, and with it much freedom in the open air, in the woods and the fields. Of this experience Mr. Beecher said: "I think I was well brought up, because I was let alone. Except here and there, I hardly came under the parental hand; but I knew where the sweetflag was, where the



BEECHER'S BIRTHPLACE, LITCHFIELD, CONN.

hickory trees were, where the chestnut and the sassafras and the squirrels were—so I had a world of things to do." The good effects of this close familiarity with nature appear in all of Mr. Beecher's productions. When Henry was but three years old his mother died, and little more than a year after his father married again. The new mother did all a mother's part to the children, and Henry Ward always spoke of her with the utmost reverence; but he confesses that she was a woman to be venerated rather than warmly and tenderly loved, and that her religion was of a strangely severe and solemn kind. He confessed that he could not open his heart to her, and often felt his emotions chilled. The family discipline was somewhat less severe than was usual at that day in New England, but there was strictness enough. Especially were the children trained to habits of truthfulness; duplicity in any form was the one unpardonable offense in a true New England household.

It was while he was attending a mathematical school, which his father had persuaded him would be necessary if he went to sea, as he at one time wished to do, that Henry Ward Beecher professed religion and united with his father's church in Boston. All his thoughts now turned toward the ministry, and as soon as he could prepare therefor he entered Amherst college.

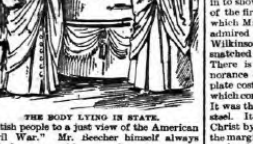


BEECHER'S FIRST CHURCH, BATAVIA, O.

His classmates were not impressed with his scholarship, but in the debating club he soon took high rank. He also became an enthusiast on the subject of phrenology, and was very early distinguished as an ardent speaker against slavery. How, too, his religious views underwent a change from those of Dr. Lyman Beecher was the first great orthodox divine of New England, and Henry Ward has receded the terrible struggles his own mind went through in revising and finally rejecting some of the harsh features of the old creed. After his graduation in 1834 he followed his father's family to Cincinnati, where Dr. Beecher had become a professor in Lane seminary. He entered at once upon the study of theology in that institution, but as the divergence of views between him and his father became more marked, he fell into another state of deep depression. His older brother had been licensed to preach, and later on the ground of unbelief in the standards set up, and for a season Henry Ward suffered great darkness and confusion of mind. From this he emerged with an enthusiastic conviction of the truth of the more liberal views he had previously held only tentatively.

The congregation at Lawrenceburg, Ind., of which he was first made pastor, was poor; the lower part of the town was subject to overflows, and there was sickness and want of energy. But Mr. Beecher acted as his own sexton, and by enthusiastic devotion to duty was building up a church when he received a call to Indianapolis. In that city, he says, he dropped all study of theology and began the study of mankind; the effect on his preaching was so marked as to attract wide attention. He became a magnetic and popular preacher. He had married just before leaving Cincinnati, and in Indianapolis he and his wife fed very active lives for a little over seven years, when he received his call and made his last change to the Plymouth Congregational church of Brooklyn, with which his name and fame have been identified for nearly forty years. On Sunday, Oct. 10, 1847, he preached his first sermon in Brooklyn, then a city of 60,000 people, with but two Congregational churches and thirty-nine of all other denominations.

His first sermon at Plymouth created a sensation. In it he declared with extreme plainness his position on all the leading national questions—slavery, the Mexican war, temperance and other issues; but as to theology, contented himself with saying that he should strive to make his preaching a ministry of Christ. He was publicly installed as pastor Nov. 11, 1847, and in the next ten years Plymouth church grew rapidly, grew to be not only the strongest church of the land, but a great center of liberality. In 1849 Mr. Beecher suffered his first severe illness, which left him enfeebled for a long time, and in 1850 the society sent him to Europe, where he remained three months. His next visit there was in 1863, when he did that great work in England which made him so dear to all Union loving Americans. There is no place to relate that wonderful story. Suffice it to say that American statesmen credit him with having "converted the

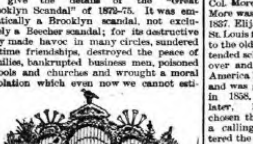


THE BODY LYING IN STATE.

British people to a just view of the American Civil War." Mr. Beecher himself always looked upon this as the most trying experience of his life, though he had been very active and prominent in the anti-slavery agitation preceding the war, and had fought for freedom of speech in the darkest hours. Of one of the gatherings he addressed in England he said: "The uproar would come on and drown my voice—then I would wait and get in five minutes or so. The reporters would get that down. Occasionally I would see things that amused me and laugh outright; the crowd would stop to see what I was laughing at and I would sail in with a sentence or two."

Mr. Beecher returned to me to be welcomed as no returning American had ever been, and to remain for nine years the great representative American, the honored patriot, the influential politician and the one pulpit orator whose life was an almost constant ovation.

Then came the great cloud upon his fame, which had lifted, indeed, but was not entirely cleared away during his death. In this space it can only be touched upon—a large volume would be needed to give the details of the "Great Brooklyn Scandal" of 1870-75. It was emphatically a Brooklyn scandal, not exclusively a Beecher scandal; for its destructive fury made havoc in many circles, sundered lifetime friendships, destroyed the peace of families, bankrupted business men, poisoned schools and churches and wrought a moral desolation which even now we cannot estimate. Take any view we can of it, some people have been cruelly wronged; place the guilt where we may, many people have perpetrated the vilest treachery and some the most unblushing perjury. In fact, the saddening conclusions which logically follow any verdict are so depressing that many good men shrink from them and refuse to make up their minds at all. But in spite of this blot Henry Ward Beecher will live in American history as one of the really great men of his age. We do well to honor him as a patriot, orator and friend of the oppressed, ignoring any personal weakness; his monument is in the hearts of millions, and his career will long remain as a bright chapter in the history of Brooklyn.



FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The most beautiful devotion of Mrs. Beecher to her husband and family is well known. She was a teacher before marriage, and was noted for conscientious devotion to duty. It is not too much to say that the funeral of the dead pastor was unique. In accordance with his wish, flowers were everywhere—the very pall was covered with flowers, and no near friend were mourning. There was a private service at the house Thursday, and on Friday a public service at Plymouth church, where the floral decorations were the most profuse. The body lay in state from 10 o'clock until 4 Friday and part of Saturday. Nearly 100,000 people viewed it.

## THE DEAD PASTOR.

### Some Stories About the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The newspapers will be full of stories about Henry Ward Beecher for months. Here is one he once told of himself: At one time the faculty decided that the religious tone of the Amherst college, where he studied, needed, to be raised, and resolved to have a revival. So the students in their room for that purpose. One day he saw Professor Burgess, as immensely tall man, making his way up stairs toward his room. Burgess was a devout, praying man, and, anticipating a visit from him, he hustled all his chairs but one, the legs of which had been shortened one-half, into his wood closet, locked it with a book, on his bed chair, he bade the professor come in, and of course proffered him the seat. Backing up before it, the tall professor stooped and began sounding for it, and at length succeeded in touching bottom and settled down, bringing his knees quite up into his face and presenting altogether a very comical aspect. He then proceeded to a perpendicular and bowed himself out.

Joe Howard, writing for a New York paper over a year ago, told this story:

Beecher was forty years a great swimmer. There was in those days near Fulton ferry a huge floating bath house kept by an old time exhorter named Gray. Thither Mr. Beecher used to go in his younger days, with headlong jump, plunge deep into the East river waves, spouting and puffing with all the energy of a full developed whale, an expert swimmer, a diver better than any boy in the City of Churches. The price for a bath was a shilling, and I shall never forget the odd sensation I experienced one day when, meeting the dominie in the street, he asked if I would go down to the ferry and take a bath. I was about 8 years old, and not overburdened with money, and blushingly told him I would like to go first rate but I hadn't got the shilling. A quizzical look spread all over his ruddy face as, laughingly, he took me by the hand and said: "Come on then; then you ask a young lady to take ice cream with you you don't expect her to pay for it, do you?"

Beecher's habit of reading when traveling on railroads is well known both his eyes and his brain. He did not pore over a book constantly, but satisfied himself with leisurely references to it. After reading not to exceed a page and a half he used to drop the book into his lap and rest in reflection and window gazing for a few minutes before he resumed his reading. This process of book sanity was gone over with uniform exactness. When he had enough "inwardly digested," he went into a doze till refreshed and then bent to the book again.

They say that he had little idea of the value of money, and a well known writer tells this story to back it up:

I was passing the office of J. B. Ford & Co., when they were his publishers years ago, and Samuel Wilkinson, one of the firm, called me in to show me the proofs of the illustrations of the first volume of the 'Life of Christ,' on which Mr. Beecher was then engaged. I had admired a great many of the prints when Wilkinson, coming to a new one, suddenly snatched it up and exclaimed: "See that now! There is an illustration of Mr. Beecher's ignorance of the value of money. That steel plate cost $400 and he has made a correction which compels the re-engraving of the whole.' It was the title page, beautifully executed on steel. It read, as engraved, 'Life of Jesus Christ by Henry Ward Beecher,' etc. But on the plate as written in engraved characters, had to be inserted after 'Jesus' and before 'Christ' a comma and the word 'the,' the latter looking so like a capital 'H' that I could see no difference. Wilkinson laughingly explained what it was. Beecher laughed over it a year or two later when I told him of it, and admitted that the idea of would come on and drown my voice—then I would wait and get in five minutes or so. The reporters would get that down. Occasionally I would see things that amused me and laugh outright; the crowd would stop to see what I was laughing at and I would sail in with a sentence or two."

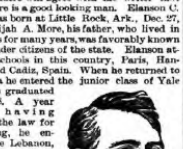
WALTER WYKERLY.

## COL. E. C. MORE,

### Consul General at Mexico, Vice Porch, Recalled.

[Special Correspondence.]

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—A great deal has been said about Col. E. C. More, recently appointed consul general at Mexico, in place of Mr. Porch. Some of it has been true and some of it has not, but most readers will agree with the writer that Col. More is a good looking man. Elanson C. More was born at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27, 1838. Elijah M. More, his father, who lived in St. Louis for many years, was favorably known to the older citizens of the state. Elanson attended schools in this country, Paris, Hanover and Cadiz, Spain. When he returned to America he entered the junior class of Yale and was graduated



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in 1858. A year later, in 1859, Elijah M. More, who lived in St. Louis for many years, was favorably known to the older citizens of the state. Elanson attended schools in this country, Paris, Hanover and Cadiz, Spain. When he returned to America he entered the junior class of Yale and was graduated

"J. Pot."

Thomas N. Nichol, who never plays cards, nevertheless tells a story about card playing. A coterie of his acquaintances who were poker players had a night session in Chicago which closed in a contest over a jack pot containing some $600. They had started their game on Saturday and on looking at their watches discovered that it was nearly 6 o'clock on Sunday morning. One of the players suggested, by way of penance, that whoever won the jack pot should take it to church that day and put it into the contribution box. The winner was somewhat of a humorist. He put the cash into an envelope, marked it "J. Pot," and laid it on the contribution plate. On Monday morning a week later, happening to pick up a paper, he was astonished to find in it a report of a sermon delivered by the pastor of the church, in which a feeling allusion was made to the fact that on the previous Sunday a kind stranger had made a generous donation to the church. "I sincerely hope and trust," was the clergyman's language, "that if Mr. J. Pot is still in the city and intends to remain here he will make this his permanent religious home."—New York Tribune.

Senator Sawyer Knows Good Pine Lands.

Senator Philetus Sawyer is a very close buyer when he gets into the market to purchase pine lands. Usually the man who sells to him does not know who the buyer is. A few summers ago Philetus was up in Oconto county inspecting some pine, and when he sounded the owner as to the sale that individual, an old man with grizzly hair and whiskers, lauded up a narrow cone containing a wood cut of Sawyer, looked at it closely and then at the stranger, and said:

"You be old Sawyer I guessed if I haven't been looking for you for these three years. This land ain't for sale. Pine that Sawyer wants is pine, and I'll just keep this here patch to hand down as a heirloom to my children."

No trade was made, and the price of pine land in that region rose immediately thereafter, something that does not take place very often in Wisconsin until after Sawyer has made his purchase.—Chicago Herald.

A Savage Softened.

Omaha Man (meeting an old missionary friend)—Well! Well! When did you return from Africa?

Returned Evangelist—I left shortly after you did, and, by the way, I was greatly encouraged by something I saw just before starting home.

"Eh! What was that?"

"I saw the Zulu slayer of the young Prince Imperial weeping and raving over his wicked-ness in killing the youth, and his people stated to me that he could not be comforted."

"Yes, I told him that if he had taken the boy alive he could have got a big ransom."—Omaha World.

Ill Deserved Fame.

Omaha Husband—Well, I told you my friend De Grand was a wonderful man. Now what do you think of him?

Omaha Wife—He's a fool.

"Fool! Why he is one of the most famous scientists of the day."

"He's a born idiot."

"How can you talk so?"

"He thought this precious little treasure was a boy and she's most a month old."—Omaha World.

Dogmatic Philosophy.

Layman—So you believe in the infallibility of the pope, do you?

Churchman—I think there is much in the doctrine that is commendable. I have noticed that many of the utterances of his holiness agree with my own.—Lowell Citizen.

A Memory of Childhood.

THE PALMISTRY OF OUR YOUTH.

—Life.

Foolishness of Sages.

How silly are the wise people! A learned man, or woman, we can't tell which from the initials, says in a printed letter of advice to young parents: "On no account permit children to do at one time what you have forbidden them to do at another." Oh, come off! Then because you forbid your boy to take off his clothes when he goes to school, he mustn't take them off when he goes to bed! What ho, there! Hesdeman to thy task! 'Tis well; now long on the next wise man.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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—San Francisco Wasp.

Life in the Northwest.

Dakotan—Husband home, Mrs. Burgess?

Mrs. Burgess—No, but I expect he will be in a day or two. We're going to have a thaw, you know.

Dakotan—Where is John?

Mrs. Burgess—Over in that second snow drift yonder. I sent him on an errand two weeks ago, and that was all the far he got. Poor man! I shouldn't wonder if he'd begun to get discouraged by this time.—Tit Bits.

Panic vs. Tonic.

"Dad's kicker work this morning to be wants some wine. What will get in a sort of panic," said Johnny Gobbles to the druggist, as he hauled out the regulation half pint bottle. The druggist thought of the old man's unpaid account, and after filling the bottle with the poorest brand of whisky he added a few drops of croton oil, and the old man had a panic under the lowest that doubled him up like a jack knife.—Danville (N. Y.) Breeze.

Beat in the Market.

Little Girl—Mamma, was I ever a little baby?

Omaha Mamma—Why, of course, pet.

"Did I go to sleep sometimes and be awake sometimes?"

"Yes."

"Guess you was glad when you found you had a baby what could speak and shut its own eye."—Washington Critic.


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| 1887 | | 1886 | |
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| 6 a. m. | 34 | 6 p. m. | 42 |
| 9 a. m. | 42 | Sun sets | 6 17 |
| 12 m | 42 | Moon rises | |
| 3 p. m. | 46 | Moon sets | 3 22 |

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### JOTTINGS.

—March has been keeping its record good for high winds.

—The Internal revenue receipts at the Somerville office for the past week amounted to $14,715.58.

—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union is arranging for a concert of "yo olden times."

—Shaving in the case of Lee vs. Cole was resumed before Master in Chancery Nelson Runyon this morning.

—The panel of petit jurors for the April term of the Somerset county court will be drawn on Tuesday next.

—The order of Odd Fellows in this city are making great preparations for a grand celebration during the latter part of April.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered the substitution of iron bridges for wooden ones wherever the latter exist on its system of lines.

—The Court of Pardons have changed their determination of settling Janitor Titus fate to-day, and a decision in the matter will be rendered on Tuesday.

—The Union County Board of Agriculture held a meeting in the Court House at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon for the transaction of routine business.

—White & Son calls special attention to their sale of ladies' underwear, commencing Monday morning, March 21st. Read their advertisement and then go and see them.

—Every young man whether a member of the Association or not is invited to be present at the Young Men's Meeting to be held at Association Hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—The Rev. Mr. Nichols, missionary from Bessien, Burmah, will speak on missionary to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., at the First Baptist church. Evening service, 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

—Justice Dubble Cutter in her lecture last evening over the City National Bank to men only, ably sustained the excellent reputation which she has won here in her series of lectures, and was warmly praised by her audience.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. Nichols, at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "True Standard of Greatness." The Rev. C. A. Nichols of Bassein, Burmah; will preach in the evening at 7.30.

—Suicide by an insane person does not vitiate a life insurance policy which provides that it shall be void "if the assured shall die by suicide." Mr. Justice Bradley of the Supreme Court, on the ground that the insanity of the assured makes his suicide accidental.

—A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was announced for last evening, but the only members present were President Jones and Commissioners Brower and McClure. The president called the meeting to order and adjourned over subject to a call by the chair.

—Miss Preece, the young woman who was shot in the breast and cheek on the Ashwell farm in Somerset county, by her jealous lover, William Brown, a few weeks ago, is recovering from her wounds. The bullet has not been found and no further effort will be made to find it. Brown still languishes in the Somerville Jail.

—While some workingmen were excavating the roadbed at New Market on Wednesday for the purpose of laying oil pipes, they came upon a large cannon ball which had evidently been buried for a number of years. The ball was about the size of a man's head, and very heavy. A man named Hermann took charge of the relic and proposes to put it on exhibition.

—Mrs. Lewis Van Nest, who with her husband, occupied the so-called haunted house which burned down a few days ago, requests us to state that she did not originate the stories about the place, but was informed of them by a plumber sent to repair the plumbing, when she first moved into the house, last fall. One of the local weekly papers say the stories were due to "ignorance or superstition." They were due to neither, but to that "devilry" which seems an inmate part of some people's make-up, and is the only way to account for their evil acts.

—Mrs. William Drake, of North Plainfield, who was married to her present husband by Justice Nash a few months ago, has left him, and has made application to Overseer of the Poor in North Plainfield Township for pecuniary assistance. Overseer of the Poor Daniel I. Smalley referred her to Justice Austin and a hearing in the case was had before that official yesterday. The women could give no satisfactory explanation for leaving the house her husband had provided for her, and admitted that she was used well and provided with food and clothing. Justice Austin refused to grant an order entitling her to assistance from the township.

### Sent to Somerville Jail.

Borough Marshal Becker yesterday afternoon arrested a man who gave his name as Andrew Perry, on Somerset street for being drunk, and also for indecent exposure on the public streets of the borough. He was arraigned before Justice Austin, who committed him to the Somerville jail for three months.

When arrested the man had on three suits of pantaloons, four coats, and in his pockets was an extra pair of shoes, from which the neck of a whisky bottle protruded. The man said he had been in jail three days before from the Elizabeth jail, where he had been committed for a similar offence.

### The M. E. Church Appointments.

The New Jersey Methodist Conference which has been in progress at Trenton during the past week closed on Wednesday by the assignment of the following pastors to the various churches in the State:

NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

W. W. Moffett, (Red Bank P. O.), Presiding Elder.

Asbury Park, D. H. Schock.
Atlantic Highlands, Levi B. Edwards.
Bethseda, Lewis M. Johnson.
Caseville and Harmony, J. B. Heward.
Cranbury, S. M. Vansant.
Eatontown and Tinton Falls, C. E. Hill.
Embury, W. E. Greenbank.
Englishtown, D. Perinchief.
Farmingdale, N. J. Wright.
Freehold, D. B. Harris.
Greenville, Circuit, to be supplied.
Hamilton and Wall, C. F. Vanant.
Hightstown, Joseph H. Mickel.
Imlaystown, W. E. Blackiston.
Island Heights, John Pittenger.
Jacksonville, to be supplied.
Jacobstown and Cookstown, E. Green.
Jamesburg, William Frank.
Keansburg, to be supplied.
Keyport—Calvary, Jesse Stiles; St. John's, Jorge Hitchcock.
Long Branch—First Church, Willis Reeves; St. Luke's, George Reed.
Long Branch—Simpson, N. A. Macnichol.
N. Long Branch—Asbury, Philip Cline.
Matawan, A. H. Eberhardt.
Manasquan, A. M. Lake.
Manchester and Whiting, to be supplied.
Milltown, R. B. Stephenson.
Morganville and Cliffwood, to be supplied.
Newark, H. M. Smith.
New Brunswick—1st Church, W. M. White; Pitman, J. C. Maddock; St. James', John Hanley.
New Egypt, W. F. Herr.
New Lisbon, George W. Pine.
Ocean Grove—St. Paul's, Henry Belting; Mission, E. H. Stokes, and one to be supplied.
Oceanic, M. Owens.
Ocean Beach, Wm. Mitchell.
Ocean Port, J. L. Nelson.
Old Bridge and Spotswood, S. M. Nichols.
Pointville and Wrightstown, W. A. Lilley.
Point Pleasant, J. E. Sawn.
Port Monmouth, E. S. J. Gwynn.
Red Bank—First Church, Geo. H. Neal; Grace, J. F. Heileman.
Sayreville, A. Chambers.
Seabright, G. F. Bishop.
Seaside, to be supplied.
Silverton, to be supplied.
South Amboy, W. T. Abbott.
Toms River, S. E. Post.
Washington, S. H. Potter.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

J. B. DeGraw, (Beverly P. O.), Presiding Elder.

Allentown and Sharon, S. F. Gaskill.
Barnegat, John Wagg.
Bethel, J. H. Magee.
Beverly, A. Parker.
Bordentown—First Church, Henry M. Brown; Trinity, Peter Provost.
Bridgeboro, Jos. K. Moore.
Burlington, Broad street, E. C. Hancock; Union street, Eli Gifford.
Cinnaminson and Pavilla, to be supplied.
Columbus, T. C. Parker.
Cromwicks and Ellisdale, J. H. Boyd.
Delanco, R. A. Taff.
Fieldsboro, to be supplied.
Florence, W. W. Christine.
Goodhue and Bayville, to be supplied.
Groveville, C. S. Miller.
Hamilton Square, to be supplied.
Indian Mills and Tabernacle, to be supplied
Kingston, to be supplied.
Lambertville, J. Scott.
Lumberton and Smithville, H. J. Conover.
Manahawkin and Cedar Run, W. J. Stuart
Marlboro, to be supplied.
Medford, C. S. Lawrence.
Mount Holly, Sanues Moore.
New Gretna, Peter W. Dilkerhack.
Palmyra, J. F. Secrist.
Pemberton, A. M. North.
Pemmimuxen, J. A. Mace.
Princeton, Ch. H. McAuney.
Rancocas and Masonville, to be supplied.
Tranton—Greene street, Geo. B. Wight; Trinity, S. W. Lake; Union street, J. M. State street, J. L. Scoy, (Asst.), Gaskill, Sup.)
Warren street, to be supplied; Central, W. P. Davis; Hamilton avenue, J. B. Haines, Broad street J. E. Willey; Simpson, C. F. Garrison.
Tuckerton, J. H. Hutchinson.
Vincentown, to be supplied.
Watertown Circuit, to be supplied.
West Creek and Beach Haven, G. H. Greenig
Windsor, George H. Neal, Jr.
Woodville, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Milton Relyea (Camden P. O.), Presiding Elder.

Absecon, J. W. Morris.
Atco and Winlton, to be supplied.
Atlantic City—First Church, J. A. Dilks; St. Paul's, K. Flemming.
Berlin, J. Graw.
Blackwood, D. W. C. McIntire.
Bridgeport and Asbury, W. N. Ogborn.
Camden—Third Street, J. R. Westwood; Union, H. Stockwell; Broadway, F. C. Strickland; Tabernacle, J. Y. Dobbins; Centenary, J. S. Heisler; Eighth Street, Wm. Rowland's home, where the happy young couple are now gladly greeting their old friends once more.

The friends of free schools in District No 11, resolved before election not to be beat as they were last year, and gathered early at the Town Hall. The school house on Thursday night, but their opponents also appeared in force, and a lively time was expected. Promptly at seven Little was chosen chairman, Trustee W. E. Terry, whose time expired, was chosen Secretary of the meeting. After the reading of the reports, which were approved, the friends of education scored a point by electing James Goodman for trustee. The trustees asked for $200 to maintain a free school; amotion to appropriate that amount started the music, and the speaking and wrangling continued for some time. At last two more motions were made, one for $100 and one for $50. Upon taking the vote the friends of education gained the victory for the $200 by one majority. There were twenty-eight votes; fifteen votes for $200, twelve votes; for $100, one vote; for $50, ten votes. The trustees also asked for $225 for free books, but that was voted down much on this district and only three votes were cast in its favor and twenty against it. The result brought joy to the anti-education men.

## AUCTION SALE

T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell on the premises of the undersigned and known as the Peter Smith Homestead, situated on Plainfield avenue near New Brooklyn, on Monday,

*March 21, at 2 p. m.*

Five heads thoroughbred cattle, two suits of furniture, etc., bay horse, good for work or road; bay mare, good driver; Ayrshire cow and calf; three milch cows; two thoroughbred Jersey calves; one thoroughbred Jersey bull, Coldfield, register No. 16,826, A. J. C. C. Herd book. Registered heifer, Rosanda Poppy, registered No. 16,825, A. J. C. C. Herd book. Also one buggy, one sleigh, two horse lumber wagon, one dumbar wood harrows, corn and cutter and splitter, hay cutter, plow and cultivator, one spring tooth harrow, wheelbarrow, plow, forks, rakes, and several other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. Rod & Gun Dance Orchestra will furnish music during sale. Refreshments served free.

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### Warren Mission Meeting.

The largest meeting of the week excepting Sunday evening was held in the Warren Mission Chapel last evening. The song service was opened by singing "Coming to Jesus," which, however, may be filled with a last and pressing regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do so. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give very point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Pittsburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Pinkey Line" near Dewitt, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Reynolds, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge, will long (until the next shall crowd it out) of March on the Bouton and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Pittsburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveler whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co. had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three da; s before the accident happened. $20 premium would have given to his widow Five Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November, by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And only $5 premium on an accident ticket for two days, gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the fifteen killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured, and many left wives and little children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself year to year—so it probably will, to the end of time—and in every case but adds point to the obvious moral if conveyed by the trifling sum of a few cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the amount of $5,000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—unless it be a policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, China, go to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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Third Concert,

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MISS ELLA EAHLE, Soprano.
MME. EUGENIE DE ROODE, Pianist

PROGRAM.

PART FIRST.

1. Sextet, Symphonie No. 2 ..... Haydn
2. Song—"War ich nicht ein Halm" ..... Tschaikowsky
3. Violin Solo—Fairy Dance ..... Bazinni
4. Piano Solo—Polonaise, E Major ..... Liszt

PART SECOND.

1. Quartet { Declaration / The Will } Raff.
2. Flute Solo—"Serenata" ..... Doppler
3. Song—A Summer Night ..... Goring Thomas
4. Evening Song, (Tannhauser) ..... E. Wagner
5. Minuetto ..... Bockerini
6. Piano Solo—
   (a) Torchlight Dance of the Brides of Dashmere ..... Rubinstein
   (b) Magic Fire Scene from "Die Walkure" ..... Wagner. Brassin.
7. (a) Serenade ..... F. Goddard
   (b) Canzonetta .....

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## To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Tuesday, March 22, at 3.45 p. m. How to Preserve and Beautify the Hair Illustrated by life-sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

**Girls of All Ages Admitted to this Lecture.**

**Good News to the Sick and Suffering.**

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be at Plainfield for a few days only, and will treat all diseases by new and original methods. Cures all nervous diseases, fits, spinal weakness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and pains of all kinds. Cures all female complaints, ovarian tumors and cancers without the knife, or pain. Best of references from parties, can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 1-4

### To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the penalties often fall on them for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, which bars them from any hope of insurance which, however, may be filled with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do so. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give very point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Pittsburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Pinkey Line" near Dewitt, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Reynolds, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Pittsburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveler whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co. had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three da; s before the accident happened. $20 premium would have given to his widow Five Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November, by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And only $5 premium on an accident ticket for two days, gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the fifteen killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured, and many left wives and little children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself year to year—so it probably will, to the end of time—and in every case but adds point to the obvious moral if conveyed by the trifling sum of a few cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the amount of $5,000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—unless it be a policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, China, go to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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A BARGAIN—For sale on easy terms, a number of houses, containing six rooms each. Apply to E. C. Mulford, opposite depot. 3-17-tf

CHEAP HORSE for sale. Apply to F. W. Bird. 18-2

DENTON'S Prospect Hill building plots at $6 per foot and upwards. Also trees, shrubs, grapevines and greenhouse plants for sale.

FOR SALE—Two dining room tables, five walnut dining room chairs, one parlor table, five lamps, dining room and parlor curtains, looking glass, single bed, black walnut with spring and hair mattress, picture frames and glass, and many other articles. Mrs. Schuerleer, Jackson avenue, brick house. 18-3

FOR SALE or to let, house, nine rooms, corner lot with barn; also house nine rooms complete April 1st, in Borough. Address P. O. Box 413. 18-2

FRESH COW and calf for sale. Apply to Patrick Lynch Central avenue. 14-6

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 37 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue; furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possesion im mediately. 2-25-tf

FOUR or five unfurnished rooms wanted over a store or shop or in the second floorings. Would not object probably to being furnished. Address W., Box 106, P. O. city.

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to rent, gentlemen only, at No. 13 West Second street, Mrs. Hannah Staats. 2-28 24

FOR SALE—My residence on Second street; thirteen rooms; well located and arranged for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or business man. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D. 31 tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-24-tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for carriage or saddle, never used a whip and is sound and gentle. Address Box 1486, Plainfield, P. O. 8-12

MAN AND WIFE—Want small house or rooms. Address Z., Post Office, Plainfield. 9-3

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 13-6

NICELY furnished rooms and good table at 35 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $5 to $7 per week. 3-18-18

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cedar trunk. Box 1907. 3-12-eod-tf

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements, Madison avenue. Also to let three rooms in North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 18-2

TO RENT—Store, No. 35 West Front street, next door of Archer. Address William Dixon, 675 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 3-16-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop at 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 14-6

TWIN baby carriage wanted. Address J. N. Jenkins, P. O. Box 248. 16-4

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 2-18-tf

TO LET—In North Plainfield, ten minutes from depot, new house, seven rooms, lot 52x150, with fruit trees, well and cellar, cemented floor; facing mountain; beautiful view. P. O. Box 301. 15-6

TWO large Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—A man to take care of horses. One who is not afraid to work. Married man preferred. Home and free. Address with full name and residence P. O. Box 1410. 18-3

WANTED—A handy man with some knowledge of laying carpet, upholstering etc. Apply Monday morning at Park House, Plainfield.

WANTED—Coachman, gardener, and useful man, either colored or white. None need answer except those who are strictly temperate, trustworthy and capable. Apply Saturday evening at 58 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 57 La Grande avenue. 19-3

WEBER PIANO—For rent. Perfect order. Good as new. Enquire W. K. McClure, 403 South avenue. 3-17tf

WANTED—A coachman who understands his business and can milk. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

WANTED—Inside and outside operators on power looms. Carl L. Rose and Carlton, 334 Canal street, New York. 15-6

$4000 WANTED on bond and mortgage at 6 per cent on property in the city of Plainfield. Apply at the law office of Suydam and Stillman. 3-16-tf

$4500 OR $5,500 wanted on improved property in Plainfield property. S. M., care of Evening News. 12-7

### Special Notices.

Y MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the "Y" Monday, March 21st, at four o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. As business of importance is to be transacted a large attendance is earnestly requested.

### Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Silas R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation, and that owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

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### EXECUTOR'S SALE

of

*Valuable Real Estate*

The subscribers executors, etc., of Hannah R. Gilles, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, the house and lot known as No. 6 West Second street, near Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. Said lot is twenty-four feet front and rear by 107 feet deep, together with the right of way twelve feet in width from said lot to Park avenue. Possession will be given immediately. Terms made known at sale.

FRANK MCCONNAGUGHEY,
W. R. CODINGTON, et als., Executors.
Dated, Plainfield, March 9th, 1887. 2-16-tf ow w

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1887.

## CLEVELAND'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

### The President Has Passed the Half Century Post.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Cleveland was 50 years old yesterday. He celebrated the event by attending to public business early in the day he received a number of handsome floral tributes, accompanied by congratulations. In the afternoon an unusually large crowd called at the executive mansion to shake hands with the president and his wife. Between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock over 2,000 persons passed the receiving party. Mrs. Cleveland received with the president. Everybody who called wished the chief magistrate a happy birthday and many happy returns.

Only three of the predecessors of Mr. Cleveland have had the pleasure of celebrating their semi-centennials while in that office. These were James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce and Gen. Grant. James A. Garfield would have been 50 years old had Guiteau's bullet been a month later in concluding its fatal work. President Cleveland has the advantage in years of many of his predecessors. Washington was 57 when he was inaugurated; John Adams, 62; Jefferson, Madison and John Quincy Adams, 57; Monroe was 59, Jackson 62, Van Buren 55, and Harrison 68. Gen. Grant when he first entered the White House was the youngest and Harrison the oldest of the presidents.

## A PATHETIC APPEAL.

### If the Perquisites Were Greater It Might be Different.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A postmaster in Michigan, desiring to be released from the duties of his office, has addressed Postmaster General Vilas as follows:

"When does my sentence expire? It can't be that I am doomed for life, unless I find a Fyibius to take my place. Twice have I resigned, but the felon might as well try to shake off his fetters. As silent contempt has been the only reply to my petitions. Oh, please, good Mister P. M. General, let me go and I promise never to do so again. I will never sign another petition to start a P. O. on cross roads 12 degrees 3 minutes from the master. Besides, I am an offensive partisan that really should be fired, for I made campaign speeches and am liable to do so again. I shall watch the incoming mail more eager eye, hoping that my pardon may come and set me free."

### Testing a Steam Heater.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The superintendent of motive power of the New York Central railroad reports that the experiments which have been carried on for heating cars by steam have been very successful during the weather of the past week, though no opportunity has yet been offered for testing the system in extreme cold weather. The train experimented with consists of five passenger cars. The connection between cars was made by brass telescopes and ball and socket joint. Steam is used direct from the locomotive boiler, through a pressure reducing valve, the strain on the pipes being five pounds to the square inch. The system is known as Martin's invention, and will be adopted if it tests well in extreme cold weather.

### A Cure for Consumption.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Dr. T. N. McLaughlin, physician in chief of the Philadelphia hospital, reports marvelous success in treating consumptive patients by a newly discovered French system of rectal injections of a preparation of carbolic acid gas, all other medicines being abandoned. Of thirty patients in the last stages of consumption all have greatly improved under this treatment, and, to all appearances, are rapidly recovering their health. Dr. McLaughlin believes a complete cure for consumption has been found.

### Good Receiver Shooting.

BOSTON, March 19.—At the rifle range of the Massachusetts Rifle association at Walnut Hill Ira Paine, the famous marksman, fired 100 shots from a receiver rifle distance of fifty yards, at the standard American target, in an attempt to break the record of 791 points scored by himself a few months ago at the same place. The conditions were favorable, and Mr. Paine scored 841 points. There was a good attendance.

### Rather Tough on Manning.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Judge McCue, the solicitor of the treasury, has decided that all accounts of Alabama claims commissions in which Jerome P. Manning and Boles & was interested should be paid by drafts delivered to the claimants direct and not to Mr. Manning.

### Trunk Line Argument Postponed.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—The argument in the trunk line and coal pool case was set down for yesterday, but owing to illness of Wayne McVeagh it was postponed until Friday next.

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For New England and the Atlantic coast states light rains or snow, becoming warmer.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money closed at 4 per cent. The lowest was 3½ and the highest 4. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85; actual rates, 4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days and 4.86½@4.86¾ for demand. Government firm; currency 6s, 128½ bid; 4s, coup., 128½ bid; 4½s, coup., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was less active and the tone weaker. There were no features of special interest to attract the attention of the public, and the market closed tame at a fractional advance over the final figures of last night.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 18.—FLOUR—Closed steady and without change. Receipts, winter wheat extras, $3.10@3.35; Minnesota do., $3.40@3.10; city mill extras, $4.50@5.00. Southern flour closed steady at previous to choice extra, $3.40@5.00.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing steady and light. Spot sales No. 2 red State at 84@84½c; No. 3 do., 82½@83c; No. 4 do., 80c; ungraded red, 79@83c; No. 2 red winter, April, 87¾@88c; do. May, 89½c; do. June, 89c.

CORN—Options were dull and a moderate amount of business, closing irregular; March and April slightly higher; May and June slightly lower. Spot sales of No. 2 at 47½c; No. 3 at 46½c; ungraded mixed, 46@47½c. Spot sales of No. 1 white State at 49½@50c; No. 2 do., 50c; No. 2 mixed, April, 49½@49¾c; do. May, 50½c; do. June, 49@49½c.

OATS—Options were firm on a moderate amount of business, closing irregular; March and April slightly higher; May and June slightly lower. Spot sales of No. 2 at 34½c; No. 3 at 33½c. Spot sales of No. 1 white State at 34½@35c; No. 2 do., 34c; No. 3 mixed, April, 33½@34c; do. May, 34½c bid.

# MAD LEAPS FOR LIFE.

## Many Guests at a Buffalo Hotel Roasted Alive.

## SOME THRILLING RESCUES.

### Men Whose Nerve and Self Possession Saved Them.

### One of the Most Serious Casualties of the Year Occurs During the Early Morning Hours in the Busy City on Lake Erie—The Register Burned and the Loss of Life Not Definitely Known. Losses Near $1,000,000.

BUFFALO, March 19.—While 125 guests were asleep in the new Richmond hotel at Main and Eagle streets early yesterday morning the cry of "Fire" was raised. With incredible velocity the flames spread throughout the structure and many people were imprisoned in their rooms. A terrible panic occurred. Shrieking men, women and children thronged the hotel corridors and fought with an energy born of despair for their lives. In the mad rush scores of people were knocked down and trampled upon.

Under the principal staircase the fire started, and soon burst up the elevator shaft and ran along the corridors of each floor into which the bedrooms opened. From the corridors, windows faced upon the interior court. To that point the flames spread from the first story and attacked the laundry, kitchen and other departments of the hotel. The draft was perfect and the fire quickly became a hell. Many of the guests either miserably perished in their rooms, the corridor or perished in the flames, leaping from windows or by falling down the fire escape stairs.

Swiftly the fire dragon did his work, and in an hour his fearful tongues had licked up the hotel, Bunnell's museum and other property in the block. The loss will probably exceed $1,000,000. The whole place burned like a tinder box. The walls of the entire block of the building acted as a great funnel, and as the flames streamed upward the guests found themselves imprisoned by a wall of fire. Their means of escape was cut off in blocks. At many of the windows could be seen frightened people in their night clothes calling wildly for help. At the third floor two young guests were seen by the crowd to fall back into the flames. One man jumped from the fifth floor to the roof of a two story wooden building adjoining. He was seriously injured. Guests from the burning hotel were seen running through the streets scantily clad seeking place of shelter. Several men stumbled streaming from their faces an adult the streets shouting for aid. They had been cut by the glass in the windows of their rooms in trying to shake their sash out.

Mr. Stafford, the proprietor of the hotel, was called out of his room by the night clerk when the fire was discovered and had barely time to get out from the building. He then stood on the corner opposite for a minute and then burst into tears, moaning, "My God! some of them were burned! I can't bear to see it." He tried to put his hands to his ears and would have fallen if he had not been caught by his friends.

### MAD LEAPS FOR LIFE.

One man, named Cole, escaped from a third story window and was picked up from the stone sidewalk mangled and bleeding. Several who succeeded in making their escape were badly injured and burned and some of these will probably die. Others escaped with slight injuries. Many were rescued by means of the firemen's ladders. Terror overcame many guests and even those who escaped in safety were in many cases prostrated by their awful experience.

To this there was one notable exception. A man stood fully clothed at one of the top windows of the fourth story alternately surveying the flames darting up behind him and then coolly and collectedly watching the operations of the firemen, raising the impression ladder to save him. He uttered not a word, but was apparently busy calculating his chances. He waited until the fire was surely, and finally reached him just as the fire was bursting out of the window where he stood. He reached the top rung of the ladder in safety and descended deliberately and without the slightest excitement.

Among the guests in the hotel were about twenty in-range agents, who had come on to adjust the losses of the fire at Miller, Greiner & Co.'s and The Courier office.

### TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Hugo V. Altshul, of New York, assisted a number of women from the burning building. He then made his own escape by leaping from one building to another until he reached the corner of Washington and North Division streets, a distance of fifty feet. Boles & was interested should be paid by drafts delivered to the claimants direct and not to Mr. Manning.

Jerome P. Bunnell, the museum man, was asleep in the hotel when the fire broke out. He was aroused by the night clerk, who pounded on his door and then ran down the hall crying "Fire!" Bunnell sprang out of bed, and, throwing on a few articles of clothing, ran down the hall and escaped by the front stairway. He was in his night clothes and had no time to save anything. He was much excited and ran about the street in front of the hotel in his night clothes, bareheaded and barefooted, crying out that his museum was burning. He was finally reached and taken to the house of a friend on Delaware avenue, where he was cared for. Bunnell's museum was one of the finest in the country. It contained many curiosities, and was valued at $100,000. It was insured for $50,000.

### LOSSES NEAR $1,000,000.

The following is a list of the dead as far as known, but many persons are missing and there is little doubt that their bodies will be found in the ruins. The list will probably be swelled to twenty-five or thirty.

Johnson, ——, a Toronto railway man.

Kahn, F. A., of New York, jumped from the fourth floor and broke his spine.

Kelly, Minnie, servant.

Purcell, Wilson, Buffalo.

Purcell, Mrs., servant.

Ramsey, H. B., of New York, died after rescuing a child. His protected her with his coat, but inhaled the flames while making the dash through the corridors.

Walsh, ——, servant; a young girl.

MISSING AND PROBABLY IN THE RUINS.

Bardsley, E. M., district attorney of Wyoming county.

Benedict, Hiram, of Lockport, N. Y.

Johnson, W. H., of Toronto.

Mackay, Mrs. Margaret, clerk of the hotel.

Sayer, Joseph, of Erie, Pa.

Welch, Mary, servant.

INJURED—SOME OF WHOM MAY DIE.

The injured, so far as known to the physician in attendance, are given below:

Altshul, Hugo V., of New York.

Bidwell, Clinton, of Pittsburg.

Barse, H. Dean.

Bryant, F. H., of New York.

Connell, Nelly, of Buffalo.

Darcy, Percy, of New York.

Dubois, C. E., of Rochester.

Dewey, W. S., of Rochester.

Finch, Edwin A., of Scranton, Pa.

Gilbert, J. C., of Brooklyn.

Harvey, Jennie.

Haven, William, of Heltna, Mon.

Mackay, William J., of Niagara Falls.

Mann, Mrs. William, wife of proprietor of the hotel; badly burned.

Mann, Jennie, little girl.

Michaelis, George F., of New York.

Moore, Frederick, of Cleveland.

Mulhern, Maggie.

Nolan, Mary.

Nichols, ——.

Orr, Charles A., county clerk; badly burned in rescuing people from the hotel.

Pierce, Kate, Mrs.

Shannon, Matthew.

Smith, H. H., of New York.

Stafford, Robert, proprietor of the hotel, badly burned.

Spencer, William, of Syracuse.

Shoop, Harry.

Van Buren, J. H., of Dunkirk.

Welch, Nelly.

Whalen, Edward, of Newburg.

Wheeler, ——.

Wheeler, Minnie, of Buffalo.

Bennedum, Louis, of New York.

# A GOOD SUGGESTION.

## GEN. BEN BUTLER WRITES A LETTER ON BRIDGE TESTING.

### A Plan Suggested to the Massachusetts Legislature Which Would Tend to Reduce the Dangers of Travel if It Were Adopted.

BOSTON, March 19.—Senator H. M. Phillips, of Hampden county, having introduced a bill to make provisions by law to have railroad bridges inspected Gen. B. F. Butler has written him a letter in which he states that inspection will not meet the difficulty. He says:

"A faithless contractor with a brush of paint may cover a crack in the iron which would be fatal to the strength of the girder or the efficiency of a brace. The punching of a hole for a bolt might crack the iron of the hanger so as to render it useless, and that be wholly out of sight. Insufficient or unskilled welding may not be readily detected by the eye, and, beyond all, the object sought by the tremulous jar of vibrating iron in the very substance itself in some sorts of iron producing in length of time what is sometimes called crystallization, which deteriorates the tensile strength of the metal. Again, inexactness in the workmanship by which a bridge is put together may cramp a portion of it so as to put an unequal strain upon different and perhaps contiguous parts, which may lend to its easy destruction. Inspection will not detect any of these weaknesses. But there is a defective that is unerring. This is proper testing, such as Gen. Stark applied to the Meigs Elevated railroad.

"This girder is but one form of a single girder of an iron bridge, the span being nearly 46 feet, and 18 feet above the ground. At the center of it Gen. Stark caused a weight of 6.5 tons (say 7) to be put upon the girder, a load greatly in excess of any that could be put upon it by the train, and the depression in the 46 feet span was found to be under one inch by only seven-sixteenths of an inch. To test practically the power of the girder to resist lateral strains arising from the pressure of winds and unbalanced loads, which by computation were found to be equal to about 4.42 tons—the wind to produce such a strain being a hurricane wind of 110 miles an hour—Gen. Stark applied a force of 5.39 tons to pull the girder sideways. The deflection at the middle of the girder of 46 feet caused by this pressure was three-eighths of an inch. The pressure of the wind upon the supporting girder, 18 feet from the ground, to bend at their tops one half of an inch. On removing the weight the girder at once sprang back to its original positions. If a similar test be required to every bridge once in six months, together with an accompanying inspection, the traveling public would be safe. What the Providence railroad will lose in broken machinery alone would pay for the tests semi-annually for 100 years.

## RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

### The Effect in the Illinois Legislature of the Windfall of Free Passes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 19.—Yesterday morning about forty members of the house and senate presidents of southern Illinois, received letters from the managers of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad company requesting the return of annual passes heretofore issued. The members were moreover notified that passes would not be issued to conductors after April 1. The news of the action of the company spread through the Capitol, and grave rise to much comment. The interstate law undoubtedly precipitated this movement. Many Republican members who voted in favor of the resolution thanking Mr. Cullom for his "untiring efforts," etc., regret to be left in the premises. Mr. Cullom does not stand very well with the men who have lost free railroad transportation.

Mr. Ruby introduced a bill reducing passenger rates to two cents per mile, and others of a similar nature will follow. It seems as if the calling in of "annuals" would play havoc with railroad interests at the legislature, and open quite sufficient to awaken a lively interest in the matter. No Illinois lawmaker will pay money for railroad fare if he can help it, and the abolition of passes will precipitate a crusade against the roads.

## A STATUE FOR BEECHER.

### Measures to Perpetuate the Memory of Brooklyn's Favorite.

BROOKLYN, March 19.—A meeting of citizens of Brooklyn was held in the Art association rooms last evening to discuss plans for raising money for the monument in memory of Henry Ward Beecher. Mayor Whitney, Supervisor at Large Voorhees, Ripley Ropes, Rev. Charles H. Hall, Rev. Almon Gunnison, Gen. Horatio C. King, United States District Attorney Mark Wilbur, Col. Fincke, Aldermanic President Olena and Rev. Lindsay Parker were prominent in the assemblage. Mr. Cuyler in a few way called the meeting to order, and on his motion Dr. Hall was chosen to preside. Dr. Hall, in his address, alluded to the fact that in one of his last sermons Mr. Beecher had advocated the establishment of a free library in Brooklyn. Dr. Hall thought it would be very appropriate to found a memorial library, to be known as "The Beecher Free Library for the Common People." This would not take the place of the proposed statue, but would be additional to it. The suggestion met with favor, and after speeches by other gentlemen present a committee was appointed to conduct the work of raising the fund. Subscriptions being called for, $2,067 was contributed for the statue and $1,125 for the library. The largest single contributor was Moses S. Beach, who gave $5,000 for the library and $1,000 for the statue. The meeting adjourned until the 28th inst.

### Townshend Wants an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, says he expects an extra session of congress to be called in October. He does not think there is any need for congress to meet before then, but there are many reasons why it should meet at that time. The Mississippi levee and the river and harbor bill, he thinks, will need to be acted on before congress meets in December, besides these two matters, it is important that the house should be organized and prepared for work soon enough to get through with business before political discussions begin to take up too much. He does not expect any contest over the speakership or the organization of the house, and thinks that if there is to be any revision of the tariff the executive will have to take a hand in it.

### Accident to Col. Canaday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Col. William P. Canaday, sergeant at arms of the senate, met with a serious accident while riding down Pennsylvania avenue on horseback. The animal ran away, throwing its rider. Mr. Canaday's horse fell upon him, spraining one of his legs. Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service, said that the injury, though painful, was not serious for three or four years.

## A PRIEST ARRESTED.

### The Tory Coercion Methods Creating Excitement in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 19.—The arrest of Father Keller at Youghal, County Cork, has created great excitement throughout the southern part of Ireland. Father Keller was immediately after his arrest hurried to the railway station and started for Dublin. The news of his arrest traveled like wildfire and at the various stations en route the people turned out in large numbers to express their sympathy with the prisoner, who was greeted with cheering cheers at every stopping place. At Thurles the train was met by Archbishop Croke and twelve priests and apparently also by every other person in the town possessed of good lungs. The archbishop, addressing Father Keller, assured him of his sympathy and expressed his approval of the course he had taken. He warned the Tory government that its attempt to crush the priesthood would fail.

An immense crowd of persons of all classes awaited the arrival of the train in this city, and when Father Keller appeared he was greeted with tremendous cheering. Father Keller was not conveyed to the jail, but entered the carriage of the lord mayor, who awaited him, and the couple drove to the Imperial hotel, passing through the principal streets and escorted by thousands of people. Several bands of music accompanied the procession, which displayed banners, flags, etc., in profusion.

Arriving at the hotel the lord mayor, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., delivered a stirring speech in which he said he could not be asserted that there were thousands of priests ready to follow Father Keller to jail. Mr. William O'Brien followed the lord mayor with a violent speech. He said he said that the Orange brutes, the shameless partisans like Judge Boyd, who acted for government, and the bloody Balfour had two great wishes to gratify—the murder of a poor fisherman and the taking into custody of a priest who would not become an informer.

Mr. Balfour, Mr. O'Brien said, was like a simpering schoolgirl, and his programme that of an assassin, which, however, would not be likely to succeed.

## A JURY AT LAST.

### Twelve Men to Decide the Fate of Ex-Alderman Cleary.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The jury which is to try ex-Aldermen Cleary for bribery in connection with the granting of the Broadway railroad franchise is completed, after two weeks of monotonous examination and challenging of veniremen. It is composed by the county. As finally selected, it seems to be considerably above the average jury in the standing and intelligence of its members. The complexion of the jury is: Col. Nicoll, owner, broker; Robert H. Allen, coal dealer; Patrick Shiell, secretary; George S. Squire, dry goods; A. R. Comstock, president; J. L. Oberly, stationer; A. Haven, clerk; Alfred Carr, broker; Adolph James, merchant; Alexander Kahn, insurance; William Delamater, iron founder; Jonathan B. Curry, adjuster.

After the jury was completed Mr. Nicoll opened the case for the prosecution. He rehearsed the Broadway franchise and then called ex-Alderman Fullgraff, the informer, as the first witness.

Mr. Fullgraff repeated the history of the famous "combine" of thirteen aldermen and stated that he received $10,000 from Dr. Lacy as his share of the boodle.

On cross-examination by Ira Shafer Fullgraff acknowledged that he also took a bribe for voting for the Third avenue railroad railway franchise. He had broken his aldermanic oath and had perjured himself before the senate investigating committee and on the first boodle trial.

## AN ICE FLOE

### Which Reminds the Dakotans of the Glacial Period.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 19.—The Washburn gorge broke and the river began to rise rapidly. A gorge was formed below this city and the water rose with alarming rapidity. The ice came down with a rush and struck the immense warehouse of the Northern Pacific, one of the largest in the world. So rapid was the rise that workmen narrowly escaped drowning, and in less than two hours from the time of the gorge the water was in the second stories of the river boarding houses, which had been built on high bluffs considered out of reach. The warehouse, which is nearly 700 feet in length, was moved bodily over thirty feet and sent crashing against the bluff. The loss on this building alone will be $15,000. The meadow land south of Bismarck, comprising 6,000 acres, is now one vast sea and the ice is floating over the newly made channel in this body of surplus water at the rate of ten miles per hour. The river at this point, which is usually three-quarters of a mile wide, is now over six miles in width. The Northern Pacific railway will be unable to cross the river for several days and Bismarck will be the western terminus for a week.

### Plymouth Church.

BROOKLYN, March 19.—Officers of the Plymouth church state that the question of a successor to the unveiling of Mr. Beecher's will next fall. There will be no "candidates for the pulpit" heard. The gentlemen who occupy the pulpit between now and the fall will be heard. The pastorate question, because of other employment, like Dr. Abbott, of The Christian Union, or Dr. Armitage of the Tabernacle Baptist church, neither of whom would give up his present position to take charge of Plymouth church. Dr. Abbott will preach next Sunday and Rev. Dr. Kent Mefadden in the evening, and Dr. Armitage the following Sunday.

### St. Stephen's Church Robbed.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Several of the safes in the offices and vestry rooms containing the sacraments have been stolen from St. Stephen's church. When the burglary became known there was considerable excitement among the parishioners. One of the chalices was the property of Father McGlynn. The burglary was evidently the work of some clever cracksman, who took his opportunity when the management around the church owing to the recent unpleasantness.

### Still Selling the R. and O.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The Record publishes a story to the effect that E. Rollin Morris, president of the Richmond, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has arrived at a definite understanding with Mr. Garrett as to the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio, and that the sale will be consummated within the next few days.

### Heavy Damages for an Injury.

BOSTON, March 19.—In the case of Charles F. Foster, of Quincy, against the Old Colony railroad for injuries received at the Dorchester avenue crossing, South Boston a year or more ago, a finding has been filed in the superior court in favor of the plaintiff for $20,712.90.

### Overcoming the Strikers.

WILKESBARRE, March 19.—Three more crowds have gone to work in the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo railroad yards. Twenty-two loads, consisting of 25 cars each, have been moved. Freight trains are running regularly on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio branch.

# NEW ENGLAND ROADS.

## THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON FREE PASSES.

### Rules They Propose to Enforce Under the New Law—Express Companies Are Common Carriers and Subject to the Provisions of the Act.

BOSTON, March 19.—The committee appointed by the recent meeting of New England railroad managers to consider and report upon certain phases of the interstate commerce law, in relation to interstate commerce law; that the proportion of a through rate which a railroad receives under a joint tariff has no relation to or connection with the compensation it is entitled to charges for transportation on its own lines; that the law does not authorize the sale of tickets to scholars at rates lower than those charged to other children of the same age; that an excursion ticket is a round trip limited ticket sold at reduced rates; that express companies are common carriers and subject to the provisions of this act, but a violation of its provisions by the express companies does not render the railroad company responsible, unless the latter has knowingly participated therein.

The reports on the above points were adopted by the meeting of directors, but during the discussion which followed the whole matter of complimentary state passes be left to the discretion of each railroad." The committee on passage reported as follows:

There are to be checked free on each full first or second class ticket, 150 pounds of baggage; on each half or second class ticket, 75 pounds; on each full emigrant ticket, 100 pounds; and on each half emigrant ticket, 50 pounds. Baggage of first and second class passengers weighing in excess of the free allowance thus authorized shall be subject to a charge of not less than one cent for the lowest unlimited first class fare; provided, however, that no less charge than twenty-five cents be made in any case. No single piece of baggage weighing more than 250 pounds shall be checked as baggage by any of these lines except for ship immigrants.

The committee recommends that this code shall apply only to the personal baggage of travelers, as covered and included in decisions in common law, to wit: The personal effects of the traveler, which may include his wearing apparel, an umbrella, a book for reading on his journey, a watch or other personal effects which are not merchandise, and which are of a vary according to the condition in life of the passenger and the length of his journey; and that no commercial luggage, musical instruments, organs, pianos, sewing machines, horse or steam power be transported as free baggage; that all excess baggage order books and permits be at once withdrawn from sale; that commercial travelers' sample trunks checked under same condition as to weight as that of other passengers, with the exception that railroad companies shall not be held responsible in the event of the loss of samples for personal effects as enumerated above. These recommendations were adopted both for state and interstate traffic.

A number of resolutions for the conduct of New England railroads were agreed upon. The sentiment of the meeting was to kill the interstate bill by enforcing its provisions.

## A POLICEMAN ACCUSED.

### A "Visitation of God" Which is Charged Against Him.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 19.—Jan. 12 last E. C. Vosburg came to this city from Warren, Pa., and after visiting several saloons on Chinese opium dens, Vosburg became boisterous and noisy and was arrested and placed in the city lockup by Officer Trucks, where he was found in the cell on the floor the next morning. The coroner's jury found that Vosburg came to his death by the "visitation of God." Rumors of rough handling by Officer Trucks were rife, but after the coroner's inquest were apparently dropped. Officer Trucks has been arrested and bound over to court on a charge of manslaughter and preferred by W. A. Hall, an uncle of the deceased. It is said that the prosecution have since the death of Vosburg had detectives constantly shadowing Trucks and every other person who was supposed to be in the least conversant with the affair. Vosburg belonged to one of the most prominent families in Warren county, his father was a graduate of Yale college, and prior to his death was a law student in the office of Secretary of State C. W. Stone.

### A Tell Tale Handkerchief.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Martin Baker, aged 31, who lives in a shanty on the rocks near West Sixty-ninth street, has been arrested, charged with being the assailant of Miss Ernestine Schmidt, who was knocked down and robbed in the hallway leading to her home in West Sixty-ninth street a few evenings ago. A handkerchief belonging to the lady was found in Baker's possession by the police. Baker is a mulatto. He has no occupation, but does odd jobs in the neighborhood. He was locked up.

### Suspected of the Weeks Murder.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Peter J. Inglis, a notorious burglar, was arrested in this city on suspicion of being the murderer of Lyman Weeks, who was shot dead by a burglar in the basement of his house, in Brooklyn, a few nights ago. Inglis has been identified as the man who was seen hanging around with policemen in this city and Brooklyn, when attempts were made to arrest him as a suspicious character. All the slight clues in the case of the murder are consistent with the theory that he is the guilty man.

### Went Give Up the Stakes.

WOOSTER, O., March 19.—John Mowery, who backed W. Wylie against Duncan C. Ross in a wrestling match here recently, and losing the stakes refused to pay, alleging fraud, was sued for the same and the jury has brought in a verdict the he must pay the $300. Mowery will appeal.

### Malicious Mischief.

PUTNAM, Conn., March 19.—Unknown parties broke into Morse's two cotton mills during the night and cut all the warps, doing damage to the amount of $10,000. They also broke into the Catholic church and upset things generally.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

A Red Bank, N. J., jury declared of a suicide "that he himself voluntarily, feloniously and with malice aforethought did kill and murder."

An 18-year-old incendiary in Troy, N. Y., has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

George Sickles, father of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., aged 87 years.

Patrick R. Dolan fell on the elevated railroad track, in New York, in front of an engine. He was picked up in a basket.

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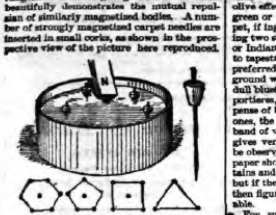
# SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

## THE WONDERFUL MAXIM GUN—AN INTERESTING MAMMAL.

**Professor Mayer Illustrates in a Pleasing Manner With an Arrangement of Floating Magnetic Needles the Mutual Repulsion of Similar Bodies.**

Professor A. M. Mayer has devised an arrangement of floating magnetic needles which beautifully demonstrates the mutual repulsion of similarly magnetized bodies. A number of strongly magnetized carpet needles are inserted in small corks, as shown in the prospective view of the picture here reproduced.



MAYER'S FLOATING NEEDLES.

When floating, explains The Scientific American, these needles arrange themselves in symmetrical groups, the form of the groups ranging with the number of needles.

One pole of a bar magnet held over the center of a vessel containing the floating needles will disperse the needles, while the other pole will draw them together.

### An Anesthetic Bullet.

An anesthetic bullet has been invented by a German chemist which, it is claimed, will, if brought into general use, greatly diminish the horrors of war. The bullet is of a brittle substance, breaking directly when it comes in contact with the object at which it is aimed. It contains a powerful anesthetic, producing instantaneously complete insensibility, lasting for twelve hours, which, except that the action of the heart continues, is not to be distinguished from death. A battle field where these bullets are used will in a short time be apparently covered with dead bodies, but in reality merely with the prostrate forms of soldiers reduced for the time being to a state of unconsciousness. While in this condition they may, the German chemist points out, be packed in ambulance wagons and carried off as prisoners.

### The Maxim Gun.

The new and really wonderful weapon christened Maxim gun weighs over sixty-five pounds, is mounted on a light tripod, which can be lowered, raised, moved literally with one hand as easily as a garden hose, and which pours out automatically 600 shots a minute. There is no crank to turn; there is no labor of feeding; the gun simply sets the bullets going, and then directs it at will; raking a whole regiment front if he likes, or keeping the fire within a range of five feet or five inches. The basis of it all is the utilization of the recoil force to fire the next shot.

### Longest Tunnel in the World.

It is claimed that the longest completed tunnel in the world is at Schemnitz in Hungary. It is 10.27 miles in length, with a cross section of 9 feet 10 inches by 6 feet 2 inches and is used for drainage purposes. The new Croton aqueduct tunnel now in course of excavation near this city will be much the longest tunnel in the world. When completed it will be nearly 30 miles long, with a section much larger than that of the Schemnitz tunnel, being about 16 feet in diameter. Twenty-two miles have already been excavated.

### A Remarkable Mammal.

The accompanying cut represents the top of the skull of a remarkable mammal, Trityl-

SKULL OF A REMARKABLE MAMMAL.

odon, described by Henry F. Osborn, of Princeton, in Science. It is reduced to two-thirds natural size, the genus being much larger than any other hitherto known from the Miocene period. In the natural line between the parietals and frontals (1 and 3) is seen the parietal foramen (3), which has exactly the same position and relations as in the lizard genus Sphenodon. From the large size of the parietal foramen in Trityledon, which greatly exceeds that of any of the recent lizards in actual diameter, and compares with that of the labyrinthodonts and saurians, Professor Osborn infers that the primitive mammalia, of this family at least, had a pineal eye of some functional size and value. The facts here recorded are considered of considerable interest to scientists, adding, as they do, to the rapidly accumulating evidence for the reptilian ancestry of the mammals.

### Why Colors Cannot be Photographed.

Photography has never reproduced natural colors. Scientists explain this fact by the statement that color has no objective existence. It is simply the brain's interpretation of the rapidity with which the waves of a ray of light beat against the retina. Beats more rapid produce the sensation of the mind known as violet; beats less rapid, that known as red. Violet and red are nothing but vibrations of the other until they reach the optic nerve and communicate to that the vibrations which the brain translates. To photograph color is therefore as impossible as to photograph sound.

### Disappearance of an Island.

According to the official newspaper of the Farve islands, the rock island of Munken, south of Sumbo, has sunk out of sight. In a word, one of the most striking objects in the Farve group, which has been sailed past and admired by thousands of people and played an important part in geographical literature, has disappeared. It once stood seventy feet above the level of the sea, but the rock gradually crumbled away so that the tide washed over its surface. The shallow waters around the island formed dangerous currents, with eddies, or maelstroms, which were much dreaded by mariners.

### A House of Straw.

A house constructed entirely of materials manufactured of straw is one of the promised novelties to be exhibited at the forthcoming American exhibition in London. Said house, which, according to Iron, is being made in Pennsylvania, is to represent an American villa two and a half stories high, and covering a space of forty-two feet by fifty feet.

### Spiders Attracted by Electric Light.

A Washington correspondent communicates on a species of spider that has appeared since the introduction of electric lights. It plys its craft day and night. Everywhere its webs are seen imparting a dingy, dirty appearance to the architectural ornamentation outside and ceilings inside buildings that are illuminated by electricity.

# ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.**

In furnishing a house the wall paper is all important and should be chosen, not only with regard to harmony with the proposed carpet, furniture and wood work, but also with consideration to light and whether you have heavy, handsome oil paintings for the walls or engravings, etchings or water colors. For a north room a dark, rich paper is best, nothing is prettier for wood work than cherry finish—natural, if possible; if not, then imitation. With this wood work a paper of golden olive effect, or a heavy shade of dull blue or sea green or citrine would be suitable. For carpet, if Ingrain, one of the new patterns showing two shades of a color; in this case maroon or Indian red would be best. Ingrain is preferable to tapestry brussels; but if body brussels is preferred, then a pattern showing olive ground with figures in olives, dull reds and dull blues will be pretty. For curtains and portieres, if one does not wish to go to the expense of buying the handsome manufactured ones, the best quality of felt cloth, with broad band of velours at the top of the same color, gives very satisfactory results. Care must be observed in regard to figure. If the wall paper shows a decided figure, then plain curtains and portieres afford a restful contrast, but if the paper gives the effect of one color, then figured or striped draperies are allowable.

For summer wear, mattings, instead of carpets, are much used. They come in pretty artistic shades—old pink and shade green, olive and dull red—and cost 40 or 50 cents a yard. In winter a large central rug is used of Brussels or Smyrna, or a square of ingrain with surrounding border.

In regard to bedroom furnishing, don't get a plain, cheap set of furniture for your own use and put a handsome suite in the guest chamber for the benefit of the occasional visitor. Get one bedroom suite of as handsome a style as you can afford, knowing it will never wear out, and, if nice in the beginning, will always remain so, though it may grow old fashioned. In the first place decide, if possible, on the exact sum you wish to use for your house furnishing. Then go into your mother's kitchen and pantry and make a complete list of the things which you must have first of all, though there be no carpet in the parlor or lamp in the hall. Deduct the cost of these from the first amount, and to the expenditure of the remainder devote your very best judgment, taste and forethought.—Good Housekeeping.

### French in the Cook Book.

French words on bills of fare and in cook books occur so frequently that an English rendering of some of those often used will be found convenient, and is given as follows: "Au gratin"—dishes prepared with sauce and crumbs and baked; "bouillon"—a clear soup stronger than broth, but not as strong as consomme; "consomme"—clear soup or bouillon boiled down till very rich; "croquettes"—minced fish or fowl made into shapes with sauce and fried; "au tomate"—a rich fish stew with wine; "marinade"—a liquor of spices, vinegar, etc., in which fish or meats are steeped before cooking; "ragout"—a rich brown stew with vegetables, mushrooms, etc.; "salmi"—a stew of game, cut up and dressed when half roasted; "souffee"—a very light whipped pudding or omelette; "vol au vent"—patties of very light puff paste, made without a mold, and filled with meat or preserves.

### A Liberal Use of Disinfectants.

It matters not how good your plumbing may be, the use of disinfectants is advisable. Your security will be greater if every week you use a disinfectant liberally. One that costs very little and is perfectly odorless is made by dissolving a heaped teaspoonful of nitrate of lead in a quart of boiling water, stir it with a stick and then add to it a pail of cold water. This is odorless and will not stain. It costs about three cents, and if it is thrown once a week down the bath tub closet and stationary wash bowl it will be money well spent. Another disinfectant may be prepared, only use something of the kind regularly on a certain day. If a day for doing a thing is fixed it generally gets done; if "once a week" means any day it is often forgotten.

### A Dainty Way to Make Chocolate.

A dainty way to make chocolate is to set an earthen pot in a kettle of boiling water; in this place a quart of milk and cream mixed. Stir into this when it is hot a paste made by mixing three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate with a little cold milk. Let this boil for two or three minutes and serve very hot. If the chocolate is sweetened, it is better not to add sugar, but to let each one add it at the table if it is not sweet enough; but if the unsweetened chocolate is used two dessertspoonfuls may be put in while it is cooking.

### A Convenient Table.

The cut here given shows two side tables or shelves, one folded down and the other raised ready for use.

A FOLDING TABLE.

The leaf or top is first hung by hinges to a back strip fastened to the wall with screws. The front of the leaf, when raised, is supported by brackets which are fastened to the wall by hinges or butts. When these brackets are swung in against the wall the leaf falls down and is out of the way, being flat against the wall, as is shown in the second figure of the cut. Housewives will hardly fail to appreciate the convenience of similar tables in dining rooms and kitchens. These folding tables may be made at a trifling expense.

### Defects in Sewer Gas Pipes.

One of the methods employed for the detection of defects in the sewer pipes of houses is by introducing the oil of peppermint, diluted with water, into the pipes, preferably on the roof of the house, where the soil or waste pipes terminate, and to search within the house for the odor of the peppermint, which will be detected at or near the point where the defect exists.

### Gold Fish in Glass Globes.

Gold fish require plenty of air, and should be kept in a wide mouthed globe not more than three-fourths full of water. They need partial shade and must be kept out of the sun and away from the fire. The water needs changing once a week, and should have the chill taken off. Do not feed the fish with crumbs of bread, as it makes the water sour.

### Pedestals.

Pedestals are now made expressly for the tall lamps seen in so many fashionable hallways, and this brings them high enough to shine on the foot as well as the ankle.

# WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

## POPULARITY OF TEA GOWNS. FASHIONABLE WRAPS.

**New York Styles in Tailor Dresses for Spring Wear—A New Basque Corsage to be Worn With a Cloth Vest. Bonnets and Their Trimmings.**

Illustrations are given in this issue of new tailor gowns designed for spring wear, and described as follows by Harper's Bazar:

SPRING TAILOR GOWNS.

Figure 1 in our first cut is a spring gown of fine plaid wool, with green for the prevailing color, and is after a model made for her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. The vest, collar and cuffs are of velvet of the new absinthe green shade; there is also a bias band of this velvet at the foot of the foundation skirt. The plaid wool is of light quality, as soft and fine as camel's hair, and is draped in cross folds in front, with two double box plaits on the right side, and bouffant back drapery.

The remaining figure represents a dress for either house or street, and is of heliotrope summer cloth braided with silver and with many heliotrope shades. The long, deep overskirt covers all the lower skirt except the band of velvet set on the foot. The basque is very short possition with a braided plastron, with the figures extending up on the collar, braided sleeves, velvet revers and velvet cuffs. The straw hat has a silver braided ribbon band, and also a rosette set high on the left side.

SPRING JACKET—BASQUE CORSAGE.

In the second cut is given a model for a spring jacket of Sweda brown cloth, barred with darker brown. It is lapped to the left side at the top, has a triangular revers and is fastened by white pearl buttons. A round hood at the back is lined with dark blue silk. The hat is of the plaid cloth, with blue velvet brim and blue faille loops high on the left.

Figure 2 in this cut represents a dressy gown of light blue gray cloth, with a vest of white cloth fastened by silver buttons. The deep apron curves up each side to meet a cluster of fine side plaits, and the back has voluminous drapery. The basque is round and close fitted behind, but falls open in front from the shoulders down, being turned over to form revers ornamented with buttons. The vest is double breasted below, and laps to the left side at the waist line, but is open in V shape at the top to show a chemisette beneath. The hat of gray straw is one of the new spring shapes, with the brim high on the left side and close to the crown in the back, with narrower brim on the right.

### Tea Gowns.

Tea gowns are more popular than ever, and constitute a very comfortable and becoming dress for ladies of all ages to wear at home. These gowns are made of any sort of material from pretty French foulards to velvet and plush in dainty shades. A serviceable gown is one made of cashmere and trimmed with lace and ribbons.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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.38, 6.32, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.05 a. m.; 12.03, 1.31, 2.55, 3.27, 3.51, 5.30, 6.36, 8.30 p. m. Sunday 3.27, 5.38, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, 4.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m.; 12.47, 1.31, 2.57, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.04, 7.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, a. m.; 3.00 m; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 6.38, 7.08, 7.30, 7.58, 8.05, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.05, a. m.; 12.03, 01, 2.55, 3.27, 3.51, 4.08, 5.30, 7.30, 8.40, 9.15, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 5.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m.; 1.31, 3.30, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5.30, 7.08, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.50, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 12.30 night Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30 4.10, 5.30, 6.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 9.55, 9.35, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 3.43, 4.34, 5.00, 5.51, 6.03, 6.35, 8.50, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.55 a. m. 3.45, 5.14, 6.45, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.20, 8.45, 9.15, 9.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.05, 3.25, 3.00, 3.50, 4.05, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 night Sunday, at 9.30 a. m.; 1.05 a. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Schooley's Mountain, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

11.44 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

3.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.05, 11.06 A. M 3.51, 6.06 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.25, 5.10*, 8.20, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 5.03,* 8.05*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 8.20 a. m. 5.03 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tuckes Streets, at 1.25, 7.05,* 9.00,* 10.10, 12.35 a. m.; 1.56, 4.30, 6.05, 6.30,* p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 9.18, 9.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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**An Ex-Confederate Tells How a Union Woman Captured Three Soldiers.**

During the retreat of Lee's army from the field of Gettysburg to the Potomac a great effort was made by the officers to prevent straggling, but it would have required an officer to a man *to have carried out the programme successfully.* We had been beaten and felt discouraged and were blue. We were on short rations, the weather was dismal and the rank and file were in no mood to be nagged by strict discipline.

The command to which I belonged left Gettysburg about 10 o'clock at night, and for the first three or four hours the men were kept well in hand under the impression that we were only changing positions to secure an advantage over the Federals. As daylight broke and we realized that we were on the way home squads and individuals broke away at every opportunity to forage for a breakfast. In company with two private soldiers belonging in my company I slipped away from the column about sunrise, and, while a black looking thunder storm seemed close at hand, we *baited into a piece of woods by the* roadside and then struck for a high way running at right angles, and on which we could make out three or four farm houses. We selected the first or nearest, and as we entered the gate a woman opened the door and stood waiting for us to approach. She knew we

YOU ARE MY PRISONER!

were Confederates and asked many questions concerning the battle and did not attempt to conceal the fact that she was a thorough Unionist and an ardent hater of Jeff Davis, pet, on top of which was a setting hen. As we came near she began to exhibit the usual characteristics, and we were having considerable fun at her expense, when the door was shut with a bang and we heard the rattle of a chain, and pushed. It was a close, dark place, and it was a minute or two before we reached the door and understood the situation. We began to kick and shout, and presently the woman's voice replied:

"It's no use trying to get out! You are my prisoners, and kicking won't do any good!"

How often and how we talked to her, but it was no go. Then we swore and blustered, but she only laughed at us. After a while she passed us some bread and butter through a hole in the window, followed by a cupful of water, and there we remained all day, all night and up to 8 o'clock next morning, when we were turned over to the Union cavalry.

"Go, Birdie, and Be Happy."

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old farmer Skinner to the love lorn young grazier who had become enamored with his hair splitter and wished to carry *her from the loving care and shelter of the* home nest. The "little gal," who was a fast and I I ashes tall to be sure for as she was at that moment), hid her tearful blushing face on the dear, fond old father's shoulder, and wept happy tears as he said to the deeply moved lover: "You must take good keer of my gal, or blame me if I don't. Bless'd she's been raised kind o' tender like. Two acres a day is all I ever asked her to plow, and an acre of corn a day is all she's used to hoeing. She kin do light work, such as making rail fences and digging post holes, and burning brush, and all that, but ain't used to rug'lar farm work, and you mustn't ask too much of her. It's hard for her old dad to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to split his own cord wood and dig his own taters now. But go, birdie, and be happy."—Tid Bits.

**He Could Not Tell His Own Baby.**

"Don't you know your own baby?" This question was put to a man about 25 years old in an uptown photograph gallery the other day. "Well, I knew I'm supposed to, but six months old babies look so much alike, and this is our first. I'm free to confess that I'm not positive about that being my baby's picture." The photograph was *cabinet size, and* the photographer was very much surprised that the paternal parent could not recognize it. "It's a perfect picture of the original, whether it's your child or not," remarked the artist. "Oh, yes, I'll admit it's a good picture, but what I'm in doubt about is whether it's mine. Haven't you got the negative with the name or number on, to make sure? If I should go home with the wrong picture my wife would never let me hear the last of it." The negative was produced and found to correspond with the entry in the book: "Mrs. ——, half dozen cabinets—baby." The visitor then paid for the pictures and left the studio.—Troy Times.

**The Beefery Troubles.**

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**It Catches a Fellow.**

Professor N. P. Shaler has an article in Scribner's on "The Stability of the Earth." We have not examined the professor's interesting article, but we have seen on this mundane sphere several times with more emphasis than grace, and are of the opinion that it is stable as an unqualified and disgusting degree.—Washington Hatchet.

**An Illinois Idea.**

An exchange has failed to see how the deaf are fond of music. We were aware of that fact long ago. When we lived near the creek we used to come out on the banks and see them sitting in a row as shy—Wisconsin (Ill.) Independent.

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citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City clerk, on or before April 4th, 1887, when action will be taken on said license.

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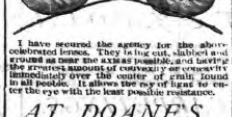


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## TROUBLESOME POLANDERS

### Body Use Up a Squad of Policemen in Detroit.

DETROIT, March 21.—The trouble has broken out again in Polacktown. About 3,000 people hung around St. Albert's church all day looking for trouble. The adherents of Kolasinski, the deposed priest, who had sirculated a report that he was to be reinstated by Archbishop Elder, gathered on one side of the church, and those of Dombrowski, the pastor sent in his place, on the other. A squad of thirteen policemen tried to disperse the crowd. The Dombrowskians made no trouble, but the Kolasinskians, miles and all, were for a fight. Some one in their ranks struck Policeman Schaffron with a brick, mashing his nose and cutting his eyes. The officer arrested Stanislaus Rodgers, the mob pounced upon the small squad of police and pelted them with bricks, stones and clubs. Three pistol shots were fired at them. The officers fired into the crowd, which then drew back sufficiently to allow them to reach a patrol box with their prisoner. As the wagon came up some one threw a brick which struck Officer Rodgers, the prisoner's son, on the head and knocked him from his seat. His injuries are likely to prove fatal. Reinforcements were sent and the crowd fell back. When the police counted up their injuries they found that Officer Schaffron, besides having his face mashed, had a broken hand; Officer Rodgers had received a fatal wound, and was carried home unconscious; Officer Dierke had the bones of his hand broken and his hip badly injured; Sergeant Nolan had a scalp wound from a pistol shot, and was badly hurt by a stone, and Capt. Mack was lamed in the back by a flying brick. The crowd has been disorderly and has broken into rioting conduct since the last arrests, a large crowd was still in the vicinity of the church.

### For the Longfellow Memorial.

BOSTON, March 21.—The following authors will read from their own writings on the afternoon of March 31, at the Boston museum, in aid of the Longfellow Memorial fund: Julia Ward Howe, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Hon. James Russell Lowell, Mr. T. B. Aldrich, Mr. George William Curtis, Mr. W. D. Howells, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Mr. Charles G. Clemens and Col. T. W. Higginson. It is expected that Mr. Whittier will be present. Professor Charles Eliot Norton will preside. These readings will be under the general direction of the following committee: Mrs. Louis Agassiz, Mrs. T. B. Aldrich, Mrs. Martin Brimmer, Mrs. Edward C. Pickering, Mrs. Arthur Gilman, Mrs. W. D. Howells, Miss Sarah O. Jewett, Mrs. J. Turner Sargent, Miss Anna E. Tickner, Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop and others.

### Sins and Shortcomings.

VIENNA, March 21.—The Russian Constitutionalists have published a manifesto in Vienna. The document repudiates the allegations that members of the Russian Constitutional party were in any way concerned in the recent attempt to assassinate the czar, and deprecates measures of assassination as detrimental rather than helpful to the cause of the Constitutional government in Russia. The manifesto admits that the sins and shortcomings of the present regime in Russia and especially denounces its tumbling itself before Privas—the three chief points of the party creed are the summoning of a consultative chamber, the czar retaining the right to decide with the majority or minority, and the freedom of the press and press and amnesty for political prisoners.

### Beecher and the Jews.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A service in memory of Henry Ward Beecher was held yesterday in the Jewish Temple Emanuel on Fifth avenue. In front of the altar was a large portrait of Mr. Beecher, decorated in black. On the platform, with the rabbi, Rev. Dr. Gotthell, sat Rev. Dr. Halliday, of Plymouth church, Mr. Howard, one of the original members of Plymouth church, Dr. Harris, of the Temple Israel, and other leading Hebrew divines. Dr. Gotthel proounced the opening remarks in the late pastor, and spoke of the courage and effect with which Mr. Beecher had always defended the Jewish race. Mr. Halliday also made a few appropriate remarks.

### A Careless Paymaster.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 21.—Particulars are just received here of the robbery of United States Army Paymaster D. H. Bush of $7,500 at Antelope Springs while en route to Fort McKinney to pay off the troops. During the progress of a meal at a hotel a stranger ran to the vehicle where the paymaster had left his valise containing the money, seized it and jumped on a horse standing near. The paymaster's party followed the fugitive and exchanged several shots with him, but as his horse was the fleetest he got to those on which the paymaster's party were mounted he was soon lost to sight. The money taken amounted to $5,500, $2,500 in silver and the remainder in bills.

### A "Spotter" Spotted.

TORONTO, March 21.—Theodore E Barnes and his brother, liquor spotters, came here recently from Providence, R. I., and started a livery business. It is alleged that they were paid $5 per head to have Providence parties against whom they were to give evidence. Before leaving one of the brothers is said to have been suspected of perjury, and detectives traced them to this city. Here the case was put into the hands of a private detective. The latter is now arrested at the instance of the police charged with blackmail. Marked money given by Theodore was found upon him.

### The Detroit Manager Confident.

ROCHESTER, March 21.—Manager Fred Stearns, of the Detroit Baseball club, was here this morning. He says he thinks the record of the league clubs at the end of the season will be: Detroit, first; Philadelphia, second; New York, third, and Boston, fourth. While in New York he was offered $1,000 for the release of two of his men and $10,000 for Richardson, the third baseman, "I will not let a man of them go," said he, "for any sum."

### A Hint on a Race Track.

PARIS, March 21.—At the Auteuil races to-day, amid cries of "Down with the police" and "Restore betting," a mob, led by the bookmakers, surrounded the commissaries of police and tried to force them toward the river. A scuffle ensued, during which some of the crowd were pushed into the river, but escaped with a ducking. The police escaped uninjured. Five of the mob were taken into custody.

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## ANOTHER HOTEL FIRE.

### BUFFALO HAS A REGULAR PANIC FROM FEAR OF FIRES.

### Anarchists Thought to be the Cause of the Frequent Conflagrations—More Victims of the Richmond Fire—Dangerous Work Moving the Debris.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Morrison's East Buffalo hotel was burned down last night. The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock, and soon the house was a mass of flames. Of the guests in the house, many had already gone to bed and were compelled to fly in their night clothes. There were twenty-five people within the walls when the fire broke out, and all escaped, although not before several of them were severely burned.

There was considerable excitement all over the town when the blaze was seen and the facts were known. Many persons talked of Anarchism and incendiarism, and threatened dire consequences if it should be found that some miscreant had set fire to the place. Public indignation, already high over the burning of the Richmond hotel, is ready to blaze into fierce, unreasoning passion at the slightest opportunity.

The place burned was a two-story frame building, and it was entirely consumed.

A curious crowd eyed the workmen who explored the ruins of the Richmond hotel yesterday. The great wall on Eagle street toppled at least a dozen times during the day, and the men were ready to run at a moment's notice. Parts of the side partition walls fell at intervals, but no one was injured. One man nearly escaped being buried, but a constant menace to the men. "If I should blow at that it would fall," said Foreman Berrick. "My men's lives are too valuable to be risked here, where so many human beings have perished already. All these walls must come down before we can do our work."

The ruins were carefully removed and picked over, four more finding any bodies, until just as the men were about to stop work last night three bodies were taken out. They have not yet been identified.

The vault was uncovered and a portion of its valuables taken out. To-day the walls will be razed. Three million brick and over 2,000 loads of rubbish is an estimate of what will have to be handled, and before the loads can be got at. It will take two weeks.

Little Jennie Mann died last evening. She is the tenth known victim. All day long she lay between life and death at the side of her father's house. In adjoining rooms were her father and mother, both suffering. Jennie was unconscious most of the time and did not feel any pain. Her face was terribly burned and two of her toes hung by tatters.

The little child did not know her feet were burned, but thought they were cut by broken glass. Her pulse reached 170 at 4 o'clock. The doctor aroused her from her stupor and she asked for her mother. Her parents were then led to her side and she was dressed. Mr. Mann asked Dr. Hayd if there was any hope. "There is always hope while there is life," he said, "but in this case there is very little hope." The child moaned and called for a hypodermic injection. It was given her and she sank back asleep. She was sung to sleep by her grandfather for the last time. The body was unrecognizable at 6:35 o'clock. Her mother has not been told of the death. It is feared that the shock will kill her even should she survive her own injuries.

A friend who saw poor Max Dahlman Saturday morning found him in excellent spirits. "He was very lucky to have escaped so easily," he said. As 8 o'clock he died. Dr. Smith says that other persons will die from the same cause. Dahlman inhaled flames and abscesses formed in his bowels.

Edward Whalen, of New York, lies at the General hospital with his back nearly broken and four ribs fractured. He was brought to hospital, where he was thirty-six hours, his broken ribs were not discovered. His hands are burned to the bone and the back of his neck is horribly raw. Dr. Hayd says that his recovery is very doubtful. No reaction has set in since his body was first picked up, chilled and mangled. He jumped four stories to the pavement.

Mary Nolan, at the Sister's hospital, cannot live. She inhaled the flames and her lungs are injured.

Maggie Mulvihill is in a critical condition.

Mary Connell, who fell four stories by the breaking of a rope on which four of her friends escaped, is still alive.

The known dead number ten, and nine are missing who are all believed to be in the ruins.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, rector of St. Paul's, feels very sad about the elderly couple who attended his Lenten service on Thursday evening. They undoubtedly perished. Most of the pastors touched on the fire in their sermons. The Rev. Dr. Polin, of St. John's, said that it showed evidences of man's greed for gold that overhead wires prevented the rescue of imprisoned inmates, and that a gilded inner box should have been opened to receive guests.

## HENRY GEORGE MEN DEFEATED.

### Cincinnati Workingmen Abandon the Land Theory.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—The workingmen in their city convention, which was the largest and most enthusiastic of any held here for years, deliberately repudiated Henry George. Last summer, when the new party was started, the George men captured the organization and reaffirmed the New York platform. Since the national industrial conference in February, at which the Union Labor party was born, there have been two factions. The George party wanted to ignore the Union Labor party because it didn't represent the land theory.

In Saturday's convention Rev. M. C. Lockwood, pastor of the largest Baptist church in the city, was chairman of the committee on resolutions. He submitted a report indorsing the work of the Union Labor party and ignoring George's land theory. The land enthusiasts tried to present a minority report, but the convention refused to hear it by a vote of 263 to 168. The majority report was adopted without change by a still greater majority. The split of the city and Greenbackers were a unit against the Georgeites, who feel very much chagrined, as they expected an easy victory. The majority are very bitter towards them on account of their arrogance.

### Will Work in Unison.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 21.—Governor Oglesby, Chairman Pearson, of the state board of live stock commissioners and Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the animal industry bureau at Washington, held a conference to discuss the difficulties leading to the withdrawal of the support of the national government in aiding Illinois to suppress pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago. The conference lasted for an hour and resulted in a complete reconciliation, and henceforth the national government and the state board will work in union.

### A Bigamist Jailed.

BOSTON, March 21.—Dr. Grant, the big amist, has arrived here and was lodged in jail. Miss Torrey, one of his young callers, put him at his prison and had a long conversation with him.

## GOSSIP ABOUT PARLIAMENT.

### The Balfour Regime in Ireland Excites Hostile Resistance.

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, is steadily going the way of his immediate predecessor. He commenced in a very self confident and insolent fashion, but he has already made more than one bad blunder and secured an unenviable nickname for life. He is henceforth to be known as "Bloody Balfour." In a reckless attempt to carry things on in a high imperial way he was silly enough to give his approval to a murderous order issued by a subservient subordinate. He defended the Youghal police murder, and in excuse for it he promptly made himself the mouthpiece of false information, and did it with an impudence of manner which was intended to create terror, but he only created hatred. The result is that by now he is as limp as he was stiff and defiant in the beginning, and it is not difficult to predict that by the time the Irish members are done with him, or rather long before, he will be utterly discredited. The full effects of Balfour's blundering is such that it will take the utmost efforts of the Irish leaders to keep the people within the bounds of moderation.

The excessive bail in the case of Father Keller, who, by the way, is of the highest stamp of the Irish priest, has now reached Dublin, and will undoubtedly continue to grow with the length of his imprisonment. In fact, the war under Balfour is not unlikely to develop into that worst of all wars—a religious war. The object of all coercion is to make it cost a case for coercion, and yet, now that the road to a coercion act is cleared by the passing of the closture, the government seems unable to bring on the coercion proposal. If all reports be true, it is just possible that they may after all be no coercion act at all. It is said that the government is, in fact, in a perfect quandary as to what to do, not only on the question of coercion, but on that of the land.

Trevelyan, who has been oscillating for some time between two opinions, has now swung back once more to coercion. The cause of the hitch, if hitch there be, is probably to be found in Gladstone's last speech, which, by the way, has evoked nothing but thusiasm in Ireland. The Liberal leader, in that speech, declared against any further use of British credit for buying out the Irish landlords, and now espousing his old plan a scheme of purchase without the aid of much credit was possible under an Irish parliament. This rendered a purchase scheme on a British credit basis impossible for the Tories, and, as they have no other scheme, and their Liberal allies must agree on a land bill, as well as a coercion bill, it may be that the whole Unionist policy may soon suddenly collapse.

## A COAL TRAIN WRECKED.

### Philadelphians View a Pile of Ruins in the Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Thousands of people from this city, Manayunk, Conshohocken and the falls of Schuylkill visited the scene of a wrecked coal train at the falls of Schuylkill. The people who live along the line of the Port Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, which runs parallel with the Schuylkill river, were startled by a loud crash that sounded like the falling in of half a dozen houses. Men and women ran into the streets in their night dresses and some thought that it was an earthquake. Engineer Patrick McGarvin was on engine No. 154, attached to a train of empty cars. Brakeman Mitchell, who had opened the switch to let Engineer McGarvin in on the siding from the main track, signaled the engineer to pull out. The brakeman had pulled the switch back to the main track, and that left the side track at the switch open.

Engineer McGarvin started his engine with the empty coal cars. The open switch was 1,000 feet ahead of him. He saw that the switch was all right, because the brakeman had given him the signal to come ahead. When the engine struck the open switch it ran off, and Engineer McGarvin at an instant that if he did not jump he should lose his life. He shouted to Fireman Commiskey: "Jump for your life!" Both did so. Fireman and the engineer jumped to the right of the track, just as the engine crashed down into the street. Neither was injured. The engine broke loose from the tender and nineteen cars piled up in the air in a big black pyramid, and then toppled like the falling walls of a burning building and went over into the street, also opposite side of the track, with a loud crash that was heard more than a mile away. When the engine was hoisted upon the tracks there was nothing left of it but the driving wheels, the smokestack and the boiler. It will take the wreckers all day to hoist the broken cars up the rail bank.

The damage, an official said, would amount to $50,000.

### Negroes Leaving South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, March 21.—Two weeks ago a large party of colored people left Union county for the west and several more were left without any laborers. Last night the people of Union heard that another exodus of colored men was about to take place. They assembled at the depot and met T. C. Sturgis, an emigrant agent, arrived to take the negroes off, he found an excited crowd of whites and blacks. He did not give him a rough reception. He was afraid to go off the train and went away without the emigrants.

### Belfast Has Another Riot.

BELFAST, March 21.—On Saturday night the police arrested a private soldier, named Edgeworth, who effected the cause of creating a disturbance in the streets. While they were taking the prisoner to the station house a mob of Orangemen attempted to rescue him. Furiously they charged the police and injured several of them severely. Assistance arrived, however, and the mob was dispersed, six of its leaders being arrested.

### Wants an Indiana Man.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Voorhees is making strenuous efforts to have an Indiana man appointed secretary of the treasury, and it is supposed his candidate is ex-Senator McDonald. Mr. Voorhees urges that since the death of Vice-President Hendricks his state has not had that prominent share in the administration which the country feels it deserves. Senator McDonald does not believe the secretaryship of the treasury will go to the west.

### Cottonseed Enterprise.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—A special to The Times-Democrat reports the organization of a new company in Vicksburg, Miss., for the purpose of clearing cottonseed by a mechanical process from lint and putting it into perfect condition for export to Europe, or manufacture. It is the oil and cake in the southern states by a new and improved process which will insure enormous profits as compared with the methods now in use.

### Canadian "Boodle" Aldermen.

MONTREAL, March 21.—A special meeting of the corporation of this city has been called by the mayor to-night for the purpose of considering a memorial to be presented to his excellency the governor of Quebec and the local legislature, requesting them to appoint a commission be appointed to inquire into the "boodle" charges made against ex-members of the city council and some still in the board.

## DAKOTA'S BIG FLOOD.

### ICE GORGES CAUSE THE WATER TO LEAVE THE CHANNEL

### And the People Seek Safety Upon the Roofs of Houses and in Trees—Rescuing Parties Searching Under Difficulties—Heavy Damages Sustained.

BISMARCK, D. T., March 21.—The gorge at Sibley island is still intact, despite the dynamite. The scene here is a dreary one. The river is still over six miles in width. The immense gorge is holding the water to the highest mark. All night a swinging light was seen in the woods and several vain attempts were made to send a rescuing party thither. The light was a signal of distress from a settler who, it is learned by looking through a field glass, has been on top of his house since the rising of the waters, swinging a lantern in the hope of calling and searing help. His house is completely surrounded by water and is two miles from the shore of the new made stream, and is almost afloat.

Rescuing parties sent out have found several families on the roofs of their houses. Field glasses are being used with good results, as numerous settlers have been discovered, some of them perched on the trees and others on floating timbers. The current over the new made channel is running over ten miles an hour and the drift ice moves along at a terrific speed. A large bear was seen on a cake of ice.

The situation at the river landing here is the worst. The water is still running through the boarding houses and the river residences up to the second story.

The high trestle of the Northern Pacific railroad is flooded. Bismarck is the terminus of the Northern Pacific. A passenger train with its load of people bound for the Pacific coast was stopped here by high water for all night, and will not be able to leave for several days. Renewed efforts to break the gorge at Sibley will be made, but it will be a waste of time. The gorge consists of miles of solid ice wedged into the bottom of the river and piled to a height of thirty feet.

To show with what rapidity the small streams rise, it may be stated that a stage crossed the neck of Apple creek, and, after going a quarter of a mile, the driver discovered that the water got no further. He then returned, and the neck of water, which five minutes before was about six inches deep, had swollen to a flowing river, and he was compelled to drive half a mile to get around. Apple creek, which is usually about fifteen feet wide, is now over a mile and a half wide, and the high fences are entirely out of sight. The Northern Pacific has been transformed into a blinding blizzard, and it is feared that rescuing parties will be lost. They are out in small yawls, and with blinding storm and a current of ten miles an hour will be unable to guide their craft or keep their bearings.

The river is still rising and has now reached the high water mark. The report that Superintendent Graham was drowned at Mandan is denied.

Mails are being returned. All Pacific coast mail will be sent around on the Union Pacific. The rescuing parties brought back all people known to have been living on the bottom south of the city. The Buford rise has reached here. The rise is now coming from the Yellowstone, and the prospect is it will make the highest water in the history of the country.

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### A Narrow Escape from Death.

LYNN, MASS., March 21.—The large building at Market and Tremont streets took fire from an overheated stove in the tailor shop of Dodd & Hamilton. Instantly the fire found its way to the top of the structure and the several families in the upper stories had a narrow escape from being burned to death, getting out in their clothes. A child of William Devlin was badly burned.

### The Flare Goes Begging.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The make up of the interstate commerce commission is no nearer a settlement than it was when ex-Governor Robinson left for Boston commissioned to offer the place which he had declined to ex-Congressman Crapo, of Massachusetts. Mr. Crapo is in Washington, and it is authoritatively stated that he has declined to accept the position.

### Met the Prince of Wales.

BERLIN, March 21.—The crown prince and princess met the Prince of Wales on his arrival here and drove with him to their palace. Other arrivals are the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, the Grand Duke Vladimir, Grand Duke Michael of Oldenburg and the Saxon Duke of Saxe-Meiningen.

## THE GERMAN EMPIRE

### Making Great Preparations for the Emperor's Anniversary.

BERLIN, March 21.—The chamber has passed the budget and loan bills in the form in which they came from the upperhaus. The Easter recess extends from March 27 to April 19.

The programme for the emperor's anniversary is as follows: On the 22d, the 90th, a family dinner will be given at the palace by the emperor and empress to all the members of royal families and the foreign ambassadors. He will dine at the palace of the crown prince and after ward hold a general evening reception in the White saloon, retiring the instant his symptoms is exhibited of his strength being overtaxed. The pupils of the schools will march on Tuesday to the churches, where special prayers of praise will be offered.

The municipal authorities will go in state to St. Nicholas church, and a banquet will be given at the town hall. At night all the public buildings and most private houses will be illuminated. On Wednesday the crown prince will give a reception, which will be followed by tableaux vivants and a concert. A special performance will be given at the opera house every night during the celebration.

The emperor is in capital health and high spirits. The state dinner on Monday evening will be laid for eighty-five guests. Most of the visiting royalties will reside at the royal castle and their suites at hotels. The Prince of Wales, Prince and Princess Leopold, the Grand Duke of Hesse and Princess Irene will stay at the palace of the crown prince.

An article in The North German Gazette, sanctioned by Prince Bismarck, Palmerston, says their efforts to create hostility between Austria and Germany really facilitate the policy of the German government. M. Katkoff, however, says it might be called an unwilling worker in upholding the alliance between the three emperors.

## PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS.

### Expensive Delay in the Announcement of Freight Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—An increased activity in commercial circles is reported in this city. The prospects are that there will be an unusually prosperous business after April. The iron and steel mills are crowded with orders, and the general condition of the market restricts new business. Large shippers over the railroads complain that the delay in the announcement of freight rates tends to embarrass business and is also very expensive to them, as they have been compelled to put off making their contracts.

The prospect of an active year in the mining and coal trade is reported in excellent condition among miners with their wages. In several of the bituminous regions the wages have been advanced, and in others the men are unwilling to make agreements for a year, as they expect rapid advances in the prices of coal and want to share a portion of the profit.

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### A Narrow Escape from Death.

LYNN, MASS., March 21.—The large building at Market and Tremont streets took fire from an overheated stove in the tailor shop of Dodd & Hamilton. Instantly the fire found its way to the top of the structure and the several families in the upper stories had a narrow escape from being burned to death, getting out in their clothes. A child of William Devlin was badly burned.

### The Flare Goes Begging.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The make up of the interstate commerce commission is no nearer a settlement than it was when ex-Governor Robinson left for Boston commissioned to offer the place which he had declined to ex-Congressman Crapo, of Massachusetts. Mr. Crapo is in Washington, and it is authoritatively stated that he has declined to accept the position.

### Met the Prince of Wales.

BERLIN, March 21.—The crown prince and princess met the Prince of Wales on his arrival here and drove with him to their palace. Other arrivals are the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, the Grand Duke Vladimir, Grand Duke Michael of Oldenburg and the Saxon Duke of Saxe-Meiningen.

## JOHN QUINCY HARRIS.

### A WEST VIRGINIAN WHO MADE A REPUTATION IS DEAD.

### One of the "Kings" in the Moonshine Business, and Some of His Exploits With Revenue Officer s Recalled by His Death.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. March 21.—John Quincy Harris, the "king" of Webster county, who died a few days ago in Webster, was without doubt the most noted outlaw and moonshiner in West Virginia. For some time after the reported decease of Harris the government officials were sceptical of his taking off, believing the rumor only intended to deceive. In the United States court of this district there were not less than a dozen indictments against him, and every deputy marshal who started for the mountains to arrest him with a pair of six-shooters and carried along one or more warrants for the arrest of Harris. The officials have investigated and found that the rumor of his decease is true, and they breathe free.

A veteran revenue officer, speaking of Harris, said: "I think it was in '67 when I first heard of Harris. I was a new man on the force, full of energy and ready and ready for almost anything, when I was handed a couple of warrants and ordered to go into the interior and capture Harris. My superior told me that the man I was after was a dangerous customer, and told me to take half a dozen men with me, as I would probably need them. I selected three good men, and, deeming the force sufficient, started after Harris, who, I had learned, was in the mountains near the Virginia line. We did some rough riding, and the first man we encountered at the place where we learned that Harris was last seen. For several days we looked in vain for any clue of him, but finally, on the fourth day, a woman looking cow came down into our camp and told us he knew where Harris was, and said he would guide us to his rendezvous for $25. We agreed to pay him, and that afternoon he piloted us to a small clearing, in the centre of which was a small log house.

"'He's in there,' said the guide, 'an' you'll have to go up the house before we were perceived. Just as we got within a few feet of the door a tall, fine looking middle aged man came to the door. His appearance apparently did not dismayed when I told him he was my prisoner, but, leaning against the door post he coolly lit a cigar, and then, with a polite salutation, he invited us to draw out one of us would have been left alive. Well, we're allowed to go, and we went."

### DIGGING AFTER MYSTERIES.

### The Latest Phase of the Dunmead Hovel Sensation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 21.—A lot of queer looking men have been found around the much the miserable Denmead hovel. None of the physicians who have seen them are willing to say that they are human bones, but they could not positively say the but, and the belief is general that they belong to the young woman who disappeared so mysteriously some fifteen years ago. The bones were found on the farm of Mr. Smith that time gave them any thought, as they looked like beef bones.

It is whispered that a number of wags dug up the bones in an adjoining graveyard and carried it over to the but and buried it under the floor, throwing the bones inside. The watchman was notified to dig up the floor, but no further discovery was made. An old garment resembling a shirt was found in an old trunk, and this is said to have blood stains on it. The bones are in the police station, while the shirt was taken away by Denmead's counsel.

### An Endless Crop.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Arrests of alleged conspirators continue daily, and, as almost every arrest furnishes a fresh clue to other conspirators, the session of approbation of political offenders would seem to be practically endless. The woman's school for teaching the higher branches of education has been closed in order to separate its inmates and thereby stifle opportunities for plotting. It is said that two more army officers have been hanged in the barracks for participation in the attempt upon the czar's life last Sunday.

### Cincinnati's Street Car Drivers.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—From present indications there is trouble ahead for the Consolidated Street Railway company, of this city, unless its officials see fit to concede the demands of its employes, made this morning. A meeting of conductors and drivers adopted resolutions setting forth the grievances of the men, which consisted of alleged violations of the contract made with them a year ago. The committee presented the resolutions to the directors, and in case the latter do not accede the men will go on a general strike at once.

### An $80,000 Blaze at Warsaw.

WARSAW, N. Y., March 21.—The Warsaw Salt works took fire at 7 o'clock last night from the explosion of a lamp in an elevator. The new block was entirely destroyed, together with the contents. The loss is estimated at from $80,000 to $100,000; insurance from $70,000 to $80,000.

### Shot While Hunting.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 21.—While hunting near Carrollton, N. Y., Elmer Stevens was accidently shot and instantly killed by George Hall. Both were employes of the Bradford branch of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Adam Firnbach was stabbed to death by George L. Wolfe over a mug of beer in a New York saloon.

Carter Harrison says he is tired of being mayor of Chicago.

The governor of Missouri has signed a bill recently passed by the legislature repealing an anti-oleomargarine law. The state can henceforth manufacture bogus butter.

The government has used up all its old stock of gunpowder, and henceforth sunrise and sunset arrivals are not to be.

Mr. John K. Cross, formerly member of parliament, hanged himself in his bedroom in London.


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## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**Some of the Complexion—A Dentist's Advice to His Patients.**

With the coming of March winds many women will be glad to know how to prepare some of those soft emollients that have been used for the comfort of the skin since time immemorial. Perhaps the simplest emulsion is almond paste, which may be prepared as follows: An ounce of blanched sweet almonds beaten and rubbed smooth, a drop or two of water added every now and then during the rubbing to prevent the paste from separating and heating too much; and as last, after the paste is sufficiently smooth, a half pint of clear water added, a drop at a time. The stirring must be well kept up meanwhile and the result noticed after the whole is perfectly united. This is excellent for rough skins, for smarting from sunburn or driving in the wind; and when an ounce of glycerine has been mixed with it before adding the water it is valuable for chapped hands and lips.

**Healthful Sleep for Children.**

A very important portion of the life of children is the time given to sleep. During the period of growth the constructive operations of the body continue active by night as well as by day, unless all the influences surrounding children, even more than grown people, at night, should be healthful.

As far as possible children should have separate beds, even if two are in the same room. The sleep will be sounder and more refreshing, consequently more conducive to health.

A common and most mistaken habit is to allow young children to sleep with aged people. A straw pallet on the floor would be far better. During the nutritive regeneration of the tissues which takes place in sleep a child would be a heavy loser if lying close to a person of declining years. Impure air also tells much more quickly upon a child than a grown person. A want of ventilation through the night in the nursery may explain why many a child goes to bed laughing and good natured, and wakes up in the morning "cross as two sticks."

**Sunshine and Air in Sickness.**

If there is a possibility of choice, a large sunny room should be selected for an invalid; if without a carpet so much the better, says a trained nurse. The importance of sunshine can scarcely be overestimated. I have often been known of wounds that had obstinately refused to heal yielding to treatment after being exposed a few hours every day to the direct action of the sun. Sunshine is a capital disinfectant and should never be excluded from the sick room except by express orders of the physician. The first canon of nursing, says Florence Nightingale, is to keep the air a patient breathes as pure as the external air, without chilling him. In most modern houses the upper sash of windows lets down and may be kept open a few inches. If there is the slightest draught, it may be prevented at a small expense by having a light wooden frame, similar to those on which mosquito netting is fastened, about eight inches in width, made to fit the upper part of the window. A single thickness of flannel must be tacked on each side of it.

**Care of the Teeth.**

An experienced dentist directs his patients to care for their teeth as follows: Always brush them in the morning before breakfast—first with water only, then with powder. Powder should be used at least once a day; without it teeth cannot be kept clean. To brush effectually place the upper and lower rows of teeth parallel to each other, the points of the fronts touching, then use your brush up and down the teeth between the gums, brushing the gums as well as the teeth, thereby toughening the one and cleansing the other. Your back teeth need more brushing than your front ones. You will be wise to shave a partial care for the back and outsides of the rearmost teeth above and below. After each and every meal use a quill toothpick or waxed floss silk, and rinse the mouth with moderately cold water. The intention is to remove food from among the teeth. Decomposed acidified food, animal or vegetable, is the worst enemy of the teeth.

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.**

However other points of etiquette vary and change it is always true that the dinner and the dinner should be ready at the same moment. Exact punctuality is the only true politeness. As regards an invitation to dinner, "never" is better than "late."

**Two Important Duties.**

A hostess should remember, says Mrs. Sherwood, when she asks people to visit her, that she has two important duties to perform—one, not to neglect her guests; the other, not to worry them by too much attention. Never give a guest the impression that he is "being entertained," that he is on your mind. Foi low the daily life of your household and your duties as you desire, taking care that your guest is never in an unpleasant position or neglected.

In a country neighborhood it often occurs that a hostess cannot avoid asking her guests to go to some stupid entertainment or to become acquainted with her country neighbors. The guest, however, who has no interest, being a stranger, in these local matters, ought to be permitted to decline said hospitalities if he chooses. Many guests, especially those who have come from an active life of social dissipation in some city, greatly prefer the quiet solitude of the country garden, the verandah or a walk through the woods to social parties, where the people they meet will be strangers.

**Groom's Suit for a Day Wedding.**

At a day wedding a black frock coat and waistcoat, dark brown or gray trousers, a white silk figure four in hand scarf, white kid gloves with broad white stitching on the back and patent leather shoes represent the correct style of dress for the groom. The dress suit may be properly worn only on evening occasions.

**Colored Note Paper.**

Colored note paper went out of fashion long ago, and deep, heavy tints in stationery are no longer seen in my lady's escritoire, nor is it to be found at stationer's stores that cater to an exclusive fine trade. Occasionally there comes a shade of the very delicate shades of dark blue or gray, but a creamy white remains the preferred sort.

**Plain Suggestions for Every Day.**

If a door has a spring on it, do not let it slam after you.

See that your feet are clean before entering any one's house.

If you find a door closed, close it again as you pass through.

Do not scratch matches on anybody else's walk or woodwork.

If you visit a reading room, be careful to put back papers and magazines in their proper places.

Do not talk so loud at places of amusement as to disturb others and prevent their enjoyment of the performance, by so doing you rob them of a part of what they have paid for and virtually pick their pockets.

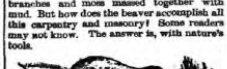
## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A STORY ABOUT A SWORDFISH THAT CHASED A SEAL.

**An Old Game That Interests Modern Boys—An Enigma for Everybody—A Country Chick's Hopes and Fears Told in Rhyme.**

Beavers are busy little creatures that live in many parts of the world, and anywhere they live they are patterns worthy of imitation as regards industry and skill. Their homes are located on the water's edge and near some thickly wooded region. From the woods they gather the material with which to construct their houses, which are made both warm and strong. The interior of a beaver's house is seven or eight feet in diameter and three feet high. Around this, but leaving a vacant space or room in the middle, several rooms are arranged. Beavers, it must be understood, are not content with one apartment. In addition to their lodges they have what Virk calls dining halls—in reality, burrows or rooms where they take their food.

Nothing is wasted by the industrious beaver. He strips the bark from the branches of trees, with which he builds the walls of his castle and stores it away for food in winter. The branches which the beaver carries in his fore feet—that become scarce when he works—are laced together with twigs and the spaces plastered with mud. The roof is formed of branches and moss massed together with mud. How does the beaver accomplish all this carpentry and masonry? Some readers may not know. The answer is, with nature's tools.



THE BUSY BEAVER.

As has been already told, when at work this animal's fore feet become his arms, with which he carries his burdens of logs and branches. As for the rest, his teeth are wonderfully strong and sharp and provide the chisel like tools with which he cuts down trees and branches. The beaver is a builder of dams as well as of houses.

The beaver measures about two feet in length and has a broad, somewhat flattened tail, that serves as an assistance when he is plastering the walls of his house with mud mortar. The two hind feet are long and webbed, the fore feet are short and not webbed. The hind feet are used for swimming, while the fore feet are held close to the side. The beaver is covered with beautiful soft fur, and this fur is what all the beaver hats, caps, muffs and capes are made of. Did you ever realise before that in order to have your warm, soft furs many beavers had to be hunted and caught in nets or traps, and then killed?

**The Country Chick's Story.**

I was born on a farm at Clovernook,
One sunshiny day in May.
In a nest just under the rafters,
All woven of fragrant hay.
I grew in a manner concious
Of my mother's warm, downy breast,
And the swallows chirping a lullaby,
As they circled above our nest.

With many a flirt and flutter
Adown the mountainous mow
We cautiously slid and scrambled
To the huge barn floor below,
Where a pony neighed in his cozy stall,
And Bossy, with big brown eyes,
Looked at us over the stable bars,
Munching in mute surprise.

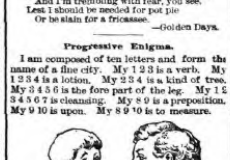
THE COUNTRY CHICK.

At first I was fed and petted
By a dainty, tender hand;
I was christened Snowflake, by and by,
And decked with a crimson band.
We played hide and seek in the meadow,
Where the clovers and daisies grew,
And made our luncheon of dainty bugs,
And drank from the brooklet, too.

Since then existence at Clovernook
Has been ever a dream of bliss.
I've an egg hid under the rafters,
And could cackle, except for this—
That dread Thanksgiving is near at hand,
And I'm trembling with fear, you see.
Lest I should be needed for pot pie
Or be slain for a fricassee.
—Golden Days.

**Progressive Enigma.**

I am composed of ten letters and form the name of a fine city. My 1 2 3 8 is a verb. My 1 2 3 4 5 is a lotion. My 2 3 4 is a kind of tree. My 3 4 5 6 is the fore part of the leg. My 1 2 3 4 6 7 is cleansing. My 8 9 is a preposition. My 9 10 is upon. My 8 9 10 is to measure.



DO YOU GIVE IT UP!

If so, we must provide the answer, which is the word

"Washing-ing-ton."

**The Swordfish and the Seal.**

The Newfoundland seals have relentless foes in sharks and swordfish, and they will rush from the water to the ice when pursued by these monsters. Sealers relate many incidents of the swordfish's attack, and they actually leaped upon the ice in pursuing a seal, and declare that many sharks have been shot while thus out of their element. One story is related about a swordfish that chased a seal. The seal reached the ice in safety, and the swordfish, so enraged at the escape of its intended prey, thrust his sword against the ice with such force that a place weighing hundreds of pounds was split from the floe. The cries of the seal are described as having been so full of agony that the sailors killed her out of pity, a fate that she undoubtedly would have paid for and virtually pick their pockets without a murmur.]

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

**Curious People Enlightened—Puzzling and Perplexing Questions.**

When did the first railroad train go through from New York to California?
R. R.

The Pacific railroad was completed on May 18, 1869, by the junction of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, at Promontory Summit, 1,085 miles from Omaha and 690 miles from Sacramento. On May 15 the trains began to run.

**Facts About Greece.**

1. What is the name of the present king of Greece?
2. What are the four castes of Hindus?
3. The six great monarchies of the ancient world?
4. The three periods of Grecian history?
5. Who were the seven wise men?
6. The names of some Greek works that are read by modern scholars?

1. King George.
2. Brahmins, (priests); Kshatryas (warriors); Vaishyas (merchants and agriculturists); Sudras (artisans and laborers).
3. Persia, Greece, Macedonia, Rome, Egypt, Thrace.
4. Athenian, Spartan and Macedonian supremacies.
5. Those usually given are Solon, Chilo, Pittalus, Bices (in place of whom some place Epimenides), Cleobulus and Thales.
6. The works of Æschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Xenophon and others.

**A Matter of Interest.**

Please state the time that a sum at interest at 6 per cent. will amount to the principal.
A READER.

Twelve years.

**Conundrums.**

1. Can you tell me which is the most useful word or letter in the English or do without the best?

2. In not the New Orleans Louisiana State lottery carried on squarely?
R. D.

1. A good subject for a debating society.
2. All legal institutions are supposed to be managed honestly until the contrary is proved.

**Ball Costumes of 1825.**

Can you give a description of the evening costume of ladies and gentlemen during President John Quincy Adams' administration—1825?
MARY L.

The men wore high collared dress swallow tail coats, knee breeches and silk stockings, pumps and several yards of cravat. The women wore a waist and petticoat. Five yards of material a quarter of a yard wide were considered sufficient to make a ball dress, which only reached the ankles. Their silk stockings were beautifully embroidered and their slippers ornamented with rosettes or buckles. Feathers were a favorite headdress.

**The Oldest University.**

What is the oldest university in the world?
SCHOLAR.

The University of Paris, established A. D. 1160. Some authorities, however, state that it was not founded before 1215, but it is generally acknowledged that the University of Paris is the oldest.

**The Opera.**

When were plays first enacted, by being sung, or what was the origin of the modern opera?
J. C.

In the Greek drama the choral parts were sung, and the dialogue was given in a sustained key, probably resembling modern operatic recitation. The first production of an opera, like what we have to-day, was in the thirteenth century—"Adam de la Hayes Lagiette and Robin et Holin de Marian." The next appearance was in the sixteenth century, when several operas appeared. After that the opera was cultivated in Italy, resulting in the modern Italian operas, and thence was introduced into Germany.

**An Old Expression.**

What is the origin of the expression: "Waking up the wrong passenger?"
A. F.

In the days of stage coaches stage books were kept in which those wishing seats in the coach to go the next day were registered. At a very early hour a man started, usually in a chaise or on horseback, to go about and make up the passengers that the stage need not be kept waiting, using the brass door knockers then in use for the purpose. Quite often mistakes were made and the wrong passenger awakened.

**A State With Two Capitals.**

What is the reason that Rhode Island, the smallest state in the union, has two capitals, when all the rest have one?
HISTORY.

Rhode Island and Connecticut both originally had two capitals. This arose from the jealousy of the original settlements, or plantations, as they were called in Rhode Island. In 1873 the people in Connecticut voted to have one capital at Hartford. The Rhode Islanders still adhere to the old plan.

**Yes and No.**

Is it proper for any one except a child to say "Yes, sir," or "No, m'am," in speaking to grown people?
F.

It is perfectly proper, but custom, which regulates such matters, seem to favor dropping "sir" and "m'am." Some people, who do not generally use these words, use them in addressing very old people.

**Bivouac of the Dead.**

Does the poem or song in which the lines "The bivouac of the dead" occur pertain to the war of the rebellion? By whom and when was it written?
J. M.

It was written by Col. Theodores O'Hara, a soldier of the Mexican war, as a tribute to his commander, who fell in that struggle. The first lines are:

The muffled drum's and note has beat
The soldier's last tattoo:
No more on life's parade shall meet
The brave and fallen few;
On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

**Calico.**

When and where was the first calico manufactured in the United States?
SUBSCRIBER.

At East Greenwich, R. I., Herman Van Dausen, a German, about 1790, commenced the calico printing business. He cut his own blocks (samples of which are in the cabinet of the Historical society at Providence) and printed India cottons and coarse cottons woven in families for the people generally. It was found cheaper to import the goods, and the business died out.

The Byfield factory in Massachusetts, which, it has been asserted, was the first regular factory in the United States, was not established till 1793, and for several years after was confined to the manufacture of woolen cloth.

**That Wouldn't be Surprising.**

The story that Brigham Young had come to life appears to have been a canard. We didn't suppose he had come to life, but, from the severe things that Kate Field has said about him and his favorite institution, we shouldn't be surprised to hear that he had turned over in his coffin.—Norristown Herald.

To keep postage stamps in the pocket of a memorandum book without sticking rub the moistened book without over the back of the stamps. The oil of the hair coats the mucilage and prevents it from sticking.

**WRITE.**

Write to me often, write to me soon,
Letters to me are dearer than loveliest flowers in June.
They are Affection's torches, the lighting of Friendship's lamp,
Flitting around the heartstrings like fireflies in the damp.

Write to me very often, write in the early morn,
Or at the close of every evening, when all the day is gone.
Write to me in the noon time, write in the sultry hours,
Or at the close of every evening, when all the day is gone.
Write to me by little table close to the fire and write,
Write to me soon in the morning, write to me late at night.

Write to me very often, letters are links that bind
Truthful hearts to each other, fettering mind to mind.
Giving to kindred spirits lasting and true delight;
If you would strengthen friendship, never forget to write.
—Anonymous.

## TELL TALE BOOKS DESTROYED.

**Hotel Registers are Burned Now by All the Big Houses in the Country.**

"What becomes of all the old hotel registers?" asked the reporter of the clerk of a fashionable uptown house. The clerk had just opened a new, handsome autograph album with the date inscribed with a mighty flourish, and was casting the old one into a corner. He welcomed the first new arrival on the new book, gave him the coldest room in the house, blew up two bell boys for fighting in the hall, quieted a guest who was kicking for more blankets on his bed and said:

"Think like the Fourteenth century question about what becomes of all the pins. We don't keep them. We won't let any one else keep 'em if we can help it. Hotel registers are as carefully destroyed as if they were dynamite cartridges that may blow the house up at any moment. We cut the backs out and sell them to bookbinders. The leaves we either burn ourselves or sell them to some one whom we know will grind them up into paper stock at once and without saving a page. Why are we so particular about that? Because every time there is a big divorce suit some hotel register is called upon to bear witness to something unpleasant, and we are tired of it. The last divorce suit in which this house was innocently mixed up took every old register we had and most of the clerks and bell boys to court, and interfered so much with business that it was hard work for a guest to rake up anybody about the house to wait on him. A man had registered here under eleven different names, and they tried to make us identify him under every name. It was an awful nuisance and didn't do the house any good, either."

"Don't you make any exceptions to your rule?"

"Oh, well, if one of those autograph fiends can convince us that he is not hunting up evidence of some kind, but only wants to paw around for some great man's signature, we let him go through the book before it is destroyed. But it is seldom that we grant the privilege. We have to refuse a great many importunate people, too. There was an excited man from Boston here not long ago, who wouldn't believe that we didn't have the registers and offered $5,000 for one. He thought he had discovered that his wife had been here when she was supposed to have been visiting her aunt in some country town in Massachusetts. If he had offered $50,000 he couldn't have got that register, because it was half way through the paper mill by that time. Besides the possibility of annoyance from the courts, the keeping of registers used to be a trouble because they took up so much room. A first class hotel in New York city will use from six to a dozen registers a year, and in a few years they would have a store room full of them. See?—New York Mail and Express.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Leave New York, West Liberty Street at 6.05, 6.40, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.05, a. m.; 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.38, 7.03, 7.39, 7.49, 8.07, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.25, 1.51, 2.25, 3.07, 3.51, 4.08, 5.20, 7.32, 8.46, 9.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 5.07, 10.52, 11.52 a. m.; 1.37, 3.51, 8.46 p. m.

Leave New York, West Liberty Street at 6.05, 6.40, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.05, a. m.; 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 9.05, 11.30, 1.44 a. m.; 3.05, 5.15, 5.43, 6.34, 8.05, 9.51, 11.02, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.05, 11.30 a. m.; 3.05, 5.15, 6.34, 8.05, 9.51, 11.02, 11.55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.40, 7.00, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.50 a. m.; 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.35, 8.05, 9.50, 5.30, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday night at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 4.10, 5.35, 6.15, p. m. 7.05, 8.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.55, 9.25 a. m. 2.05, 3.16, 4.54, 5.02, 6.35, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m. 5.02, 8.05, 8.17 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 6.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Head ing and Manch Chunk, etc.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Scranton, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Pittsburgh, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Third and Berks Streets, at 5.50,*8.50,* 9.05, 11.30 a. m.; 1.05, 4.30, 5.35, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.35, 5.20,* 9.01, 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.56, 4.22, 6.04, 7.40,* p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 8.15, 9.40,* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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### Little Laughs.

"Does everything happen for the best?" Don't know. If I get a chance to try those things that don't happen I'll find out."—St. Louis Critic.

A young man in Corsicana recently thrashed a clergyman because the church would not receive his mother as a member.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Rev. Robert Hall, when asked how many sermons a preacher could prepare in a week, replied: "If he is a man of prominent ability, one; if he is a man ordinary ability, two; if he is an ass, six."

"Now, darling, kiss my eyelids down!" said the poet when he wrote "Going to Sleep." If she were anything of a darling, and wanted money that was in his vest pocket, she would not kiss his eyelids up.—New Orleans Picayune.

She was decorating her room with pictures, and she perched her husband's photo on the topmost nail. Then she sat down to admire her work, and remarked quietly: "Now everything is lovely, and the picture hangs high.—New York Sunday Mercury.

Mr. Forstar's little girl was there. I must tell you of one of her odd little sayings. Her father has a small round bald spot on the top of his head, and kissing him at bedtime she remarked, "Stoop down, papsy dear, I want to kiss the place where the linghas shown."—London Truth.

A naturalist says that during the mating season the male birds do nothing but try to show off before the females. After marriage, however, the female has to watch her best while the male goes off about and has a good time. Darwin must have been crazy when he got the notion that men developed from animals.—Omaha World.

Senator (indignantly)—The report going about that I am one of the best poker players in the country is doing me a great deal of harm. Senator's Wife (soothingly)—I don't see why it should, my dear. People pay very little attention to such idle tales. How does it harm you? Senator—I can't get anybody to play with me.—New York Sun.

### A Dixyfication.

To avoid the embrace of the fair Mrs. Case,
Young English, you know, Will English, you know
Took a tug out to sea, resolved to be free.
'Twas English, young English, you know!
—New York World.

### A Texas Editor Rises to Explain.

The Standard wishes to correct a false impression in reference to the "firing" of the editor's wife and mother-in-law from the Methodist church. They were not put out of the building, as some suppose, but merely had their names erased from the roll of membership. The editor is not the kind of a man to quietly submit to having his wife and her mother "fired" bodily from a church or elsewhere. He is not built that way; neither is his mother-in-law.—Belleville Standard.

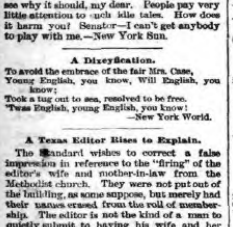
### Didn't see the Joke.

"Yes, my hands are soft," said a dudish and conceited young fellow the other night in a small company, as he admiringly looked at those useless appendages that had never done a day's work. "Do you know how I do it?" he scrutinized proudly. "I wear gloves on my hands every night to sleep in."

"Do you sleep with your hat on also?" asked a pert young woman.

And the young fellow replied in the negative and looked wonderingly because the company smiled.—Hebrew Standard.

### Capt. Blazier's Great Feat.



"Even our gallant commander was somewhat disconcerted at the idea of sailing up a cataract, but being a man of infinite resource, he reached down into the cabin of his craft, and much to the surprise of the party, dragged forth a pair of telegraph pole slippers, donning which he ascended the frozen column of the Hippowtomnie Geyser with all the agility of one accustomed to any or all climes."—Vol. IV, cap. 4, Life's Canoe Expedition to Pike's Peak.

### "American News."

During a trial at Tazewell Court House, Va., which took place recently, a counsel accused a witness of perjury, the witness immediately retorted that the counsel not only made an invariable practice of walking round the truth, but at times told lies that would have shocked Ananias. At this juncture both gentlemen drew revolvers and had a high old time of it with the six shooters. On the first shot being fired, the judge promptly disappeared under his desk. Crack! crack! crack! echoed through the court till the shooting irons were emptied. Then five attorneys were found in, and five wounded men were carried out. One was the learned counsel. After their removal the judge cautiously crept from his place of shelter, mounted the bench, rebuked the witness and the trial was resumed.—London Judy.

### Not Pure Latin.

A bright, mischievous city schoolboy, who liked fooling better than study, recently fooled his teacher by asking her if these words were Latin or not. She could not give a direct answer, but promised to investigate and report. These were the mysterious words:

Inflagrationeknesis,
Immidecils Indicyanosis.

Translated:

In fir, tar is. In oak, none's.
In sand, eel is. In clay, none is.
—Boston Budget.

### The Right Password, but the Wrong Smell.

A Good Templar in Chico, Cal., got full and went into the lodge room in that condition. He knocked at the inner door and gave the password to the guardian, who was a Mohican and who had, with the mother wit of his race, placed his nose to the crack in search of game. He smelled the word "Absinthe" at the second time and asked, "Death, why don't we open or close? Hol-l-l I got the right password?" "Yis, sur, I smelled it through a crack in the side of the lodge, but I have to be having the right password intirely, but, be Jabers, sur, yez have the wrong shmell."—Portland (Ore.) Mercury.

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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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## PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough, which is about five miles long by four miles wide. Several beautiful suburbs, Netherwood on the north, Grant Park, Fairmount, Stelle's Hill, Terrill's Heights, sloping to ninety feet above the business portion, and Scotch Plains on the southwest, are becoming to the Raritan river, the handsomest of which, Nose Town, is situated on its north bank, over fifty miles away, and mostly accessible, including a delightful mountain drive, terminating at Watchung Mountain Falls, strongly bearing the name of "The Queen City" by reason of its many beautiful avenues, lined by arches of stately trees, and its lights and grades, and superior elevated railroad, with four passenger depots conveniently located in different parts of the city, and on which commodious trains run to New York, fifty miles distant in half by twenty-six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commutation rates are $7.00 per month by the regular railroad, and $5.00 per month by the new railroad, which is now running, and another house from $15 to $100 per month, according to the location and size of house. The locality abounds in CITY beautiful, comfortable homes, has the best and most improved educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, hotels, banks, water and steam fire engines, public hall and museum in the State, the largest and grandest different kinds of manufactories in the world, has the reputation by statistics of being one-third of the healthiest localities specified in the average wealth of its inhabitants, only New York city, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States. The population is about 14,000, and the weekly JOURNAL and DAILY PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, town and suburban local daily papers, show the public spirit and business enterprise of the people, who encourage trade and do all ways show that they are devoted to Plainfield and bend all their energies to make it become all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and enriched by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

## Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city for the days corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | | 1886 | |
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| 6 a. m. | 34 | 40 | Sun rises..... 6 1 |
| 9 a. m. | 36 | 43 | Sun sets..... 6 14 |
| 12 m | 36 | 47 | Moon rises.. |
| 3 p. m. | 39 | 48 | Moon sets..... 5 12 |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

## JOTTINGS.

—The spring term of the United States Circuit Court opened at Trenton to-day. The cases on the calendar mainly affect corporations.

—Yesterday was the day announced for the opening of spring, but the "opening," it is said, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather.

—The third in the series of four Subscription Concerts given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. by the New York Philharmonic Club will take place in New Music Hall this evening.

—All the Pinkerton detectives who have been on duty day and night on the coal docks at Elizabethport since the strike of the coal handlers began, were withdrawn yesterday and taken to their homes in a special car.

—Some of the urchins from the boulevard defeated a nine from West Second street in a game of ball yesterday by a score of fifteen to three. The "Boulevarders" are now anxious to accept a challenge from some other club.

—A west bound P. and R. coal train broke in two when passing the Plainfield station about ten o'clock last evening, and the engine with part of the cars run nearly to Grant avenue station before the engineer discovered that his train was broken.

—Engine No. 171 of the west bound passenger train which left here at 8.35 a. m. broke an excentric rod when near the Scott Press works yesterday morning, and drill Engine No. 30 was substituted in place of the disabled engine. Travel was delayed for half an hour in consequence thereof.

—A memorial service was held in the First Baptist church at Railway on Sunday evening in commemoration of the life and services of the late Rev. Geo. W. Pendleton, who died on Washington's Birthday. Rev. Dr. Miner preached the sermon, and the pastors from the various denominations entered into the services.

—A horse and baker wagon, the property of Jacob Voelt of West Front street, ran away on that thoroughfare about half-past eight o'clock this morning. The animal ran through Orchard Place, turning four corners in safety. He was captured at the corner of Front and Liberty streets, before any damage was done.

—The annual meeting of the Newark M. E. Conference will be held at Hackensack, beginning on Thursday, and continuing for several days. Among the topics to be discussed will be that of abolishing the time limit as to the continuance of the pastorships at the churches, and that, too, of changing from one Conference to the other. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Warren of Denver, Col., will preside.

—It is said that some of the members of the Delmet Union Club are advocating the reorganization of the club under a new name and upon a more pretentious scale. Bonds will be issued and floated to the necessary amount required to construct and furnish a handsome club house on a desirable site. The old club was composed of some of the wealthy men of the city, but it is said the interest flagged on account of insufficient amusement.

—The Tide Water Oil Company, to which the Elizabeth City Council voted the right of way to lay pipes through that city for $1,000, and subsequently voted to reconsider the vote whereby the franchise was awarded, has not relinquished its intention of running a pipe line through Elizabeth. The oil company has devised a new scheme which, it is designed to overcome the opposition by the people and their representatives—the Council. The company claims that the city has power only over the surface of the streets, and cannot prevent their pipe being laid provided their surface is not disturbed, as the land on which it is proposed to run the pipe is owned by a corporation—the Central Railroad Company. They now intend to drive the pipes across the streets four feet under the surface by means of hydraulic pressure.

## Reception to Rev. Dr. DeCosta.

Editor and Mrs. A. M. Powell of East Sixth street, gave a reception last evening to Rev. Dr. DeCosta, of New York, the celebrated advocate of social purity, and their house was filled to overflowing. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Yorke, Rev. Dr. Lewis and wife, Rev. W. R. Richards, Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, Rev. A. R. Dills, James McGee, Editor W. J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sampson, Dr. A. Utter, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Dr. J. H. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. David Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Coard, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, Stephen A. Glinn, Otis Newman and daughter, Mr. Miller, President of Y. M. C. A., Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. Dr. Cutter, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gavett, Mr. and Mrs. Gavett, Sr., Miss E. M. Eaton, Mrs. Dr. Kimball and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Opdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, Mr. and Miss Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard.

Rev. Dr. DeCosta gave an interesting account of the terrible evil of impurity of life called in the average wealth of its inhabitants, only New York city, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States. The population is about 14,000, and the weekly JOURNAL and DAILY PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, town and suburban local daily papers, show the public spirit and business enterprise of the people, who encourage trade and do all ways show that they are devoted to Plainfield and bend all their energies to make it become all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and enriched by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

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Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Richards, Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Yorkes, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Miller, President of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, President of the W. C. T. U. after which coffee, lemonade and cake were served and the guests departed, grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Powell for their kindness and courtesy.

## Warren Mission.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting held in the Mission Chapel last evening. After the song service Mr. C. W. Hillman conducted the devotional exercises, and confined his remarks to the following words: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. At the close of his remarks the congregation sung "Have you any room for Jesus." The usual time was given for testimonies and prayer, a number taking part. An appeal to the unsaved was then made by Mr. Hillman and to those who desired the Christian's prayers to manifest it by the raising of the hand. Three responded. Notice of the second meeting was given and the final hymn "Only Trust Him" was sung.

The second meeting was in charge of the Rev. W. D. Bridge and full of interest. After several prayers Mr. Bridge gave a text for all present to carry home with them, which was as follows: Joel 2-12. "Fear not, be glad and rejoice for the Lord will do great things." Meeting to-night, commencing at 7.30.

## DUNELLEN.

Captain Neil Taylor of the deputy sheriffs at South Amboy, was presented with a handsome gold watch last week by the members of his company.

Rev. G. S. Krantz preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church at Dunellen on Sunday evening to a large audience. Many regrets were expressed at his severing his connection with the church.

—Street Commissioner Angleman yesterday with a scraper went over the cross-streets south of the railroad and leveled off the mud beds. To-day he is engaged about Front street and Park avenue, keeping the gutters open for the passage of water.

—Isaac Wilson of Canada, a minister of the Society of Friends spoke at the Friends Meeting in the Hicksite meeting house on Peace street, Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon he conducted a religious service in the meeting house which was deeply interesting.

—Mr. W. R. Codington and Frank Connaughty ex't's, etc., of Hannah E. Giles, deceased, yesterday sold at public sale her property on West Second street, near Park avenue. There was a large number present and the property was knocked off to Thos. Kuhl for $4,450.

—The Central Railroad inspectors went over the main line yesterday in a special car and inspected the various bridges. The inspectors spent some time in this city and made a careful examination of all the bridges here which they are reported to have found in an excellent condition.

## PERSONAL.

Freeholder-elect George Kyte of Scotch Plains was in town to-day on official business.

J. Frank Hubbard, the oldest in service of the Board of Freeholders, will doubtless be the next Director.—Rahway Democrat.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman returned home on Saturday after an absence of ten days at Washington, D. C. Mr. Honeyman reports having had a delightful trip, but says he was somewhat overcome by the oppressive heat in the car on the homeward trip.

Chief Saltzman of the Plainfield Fire Department lost his speech about five months ago, and could not speak louder than a whisper, most of the time since then he has been doctoring for bronchial troubles, and on Wednesday last his speech was restored to him, and his health is now steadily improving.

Mrs. F. C. Green of West Fourth street met with a painful accident on Saturday, which has since confined her to the house. An iron had been placed on the stove in the parlor and Mrs Green was stooping over shaking the stove when the iron fell, striking her on the head. Dr. Prince being summoned found the patient suffering from a severe contusion on the back of the head and neck. Fortunately no bones were broken.

## Testing Their Honesty.

In cleaning out his old stock Mr. H. A. Pope, the enterprising dry goods man, corner of Front and Somerset streets, had his clerks yesterday throw out some paste-board boxes, such as usually contain merchandize. Some urchins saw the boxes, and the quick wit of the little fellows suggested that they would serve as an excellent means to test the honesty of the passers-by. The boxes were thereupon quickly gathered up and away went the boys to where they were unlikely to be disturbed and quickly packed each of the boxes in wrapping paper and tied them up just as they would be at the store. The boys then concealed themselves at a convenient point of observation on Front street, and one of their number started with a box loaded to his pocket, running at full speed passed a pedestrian, managing, as if by accident, to drop the box in front of the latter, and continuing running as if unaware of the loss. Prof. Donstaedt, the dancing master, was one of the victims, and he was soon running after the boy yelling "stop, you boy, you drop some things," while the concealed naughty boys were tickled with delight at the Professor's worriment for the supposed poor boy's loss. Then another box addressed to Allen, the stationer, was likewise dropped and picked up by another boy, who, as he too dropped it. She read the directions and proceeded to take the box to Mr. Allen, but was stopped by Mr. Gavett, who saw the trick, and proceeded to open the box and examine it before the boy, so that she could see that it was empty. Another victim was a lady elderly young lady in the small box, and concealed it beneath her cloak and when she had got a block away, and evidently unobserved, she was unloading the boys slyly following her, saw her tear open the box and upon finding it empty throw it into the road, as if angry, looking around to see if she was observed, as the boys started off with a yell to tell some one else, as long as the supply of boxes lasted. The boys report the conclusion that some people are honest and some are not so honest.

## Society of Christian Endeavor.

A State organization of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was recently organized for New Jersey with the following officers: President, Rev. R. W. Brokaw, Belleville; Vice Presidents, Rev. H. O. Hentschel, Newark; Rev. J. T. Kerr, Elizabeth; Secretary and Treasurer, F. B. Everett, Jamesburg; Executive Committee, Geo. S. Leary, Orange; Rev. Jas. Buchanan, Beverly; Rev. John L. Scudder, Jersey City. These gentlemen representing the society met at Elizabeth on Thursday completed the organization and made arrangements for a State Convention to be held in October 15th to 16th, 1887. The next annual conference of the National organization will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., on July 6th, 6th and 7th next. There are nearly 100,000 young people engaged in this movement looking directly to Bible Christian culture and aggressive church work.

## Central Railroad Engineers.

A few weeks ago a committee composed of the employes of the New Jersey Central Railroad waited on Superintendent Smith and agreed upon a plan of wages to be paid for the coming year. The agreement was apparently satisfactory to all concerned, but now the engineers come forth with a grievance. A new schedule which directly interests the engineers went into effect yesterday. The engineers generally object to it. It requires them to make a run of 100 miles for a trip and the pay is $3.50. The time consumed in making a trip will be eighteen hours. The men say they cannot work such long hours and run with safety. The company will be asked to modify the rules.

## Patents to Jerseymen.

The following list of patents were granted to residents of New Jersey for the week ending March 15th, 1887:

Samuel Armstrong, Newark, detonating ball; T. Mc. Avery, Jersey City; Samuel S. Case, Flemington, handle for peach knives; Daniel Goff, Millville, rein-holder; V. Goodale, Shelton, railway car coupling and truck; T. E. Hill, Rahway, muffler; Edward Hunziker, Jersey City, fastening hair springs to collets; J. W. Hyatt, Newark, cleaning filter, also to sections; A. H. McNeal and W. A. Steinruck, Burlington, pipe and moulding apparatus.

## NETHERWOOD.

With the advent of Spring Netherwood is beginning to put on the charms for which she is so well noted. In a few weeks the Belvidere Hotel, with its beautiful views, will attract many visitors. Arrangements are now being made to macadamize it from Broadway to Belvidere Avenue, so that another season there will be no further danger of being lost in the mud.

The Hotel Netherwood will open for guests in May, having many rooms already secured and Mr. Miller, the proprietor, is pleased with the prospects of a prosperous season. It is the intention to make the hotel attractive as a winter resort, as well as during the summer months. Workmen are now busily pulling the hotel to thorough order, especial care being taken as to the drainage.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff, the recent proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, who has been spending the winter with Dr. A. S. Potter's house, expects to move his family to Asbury Park in April to assist in the management of Hotel Coleman House.

The Dunlap, Newell and Smith residences have all changed hands during the past month, and after being repainted and put in other repair will be occupied by their new owners. Several other houses are likely to be erected this season.

For the first time in the history of the Netherwood Presbyterian Church, held in the Union Chapel throughout the winter, Rev. William C. Leonard of the weekly Times officiating. The usual annual meeting of the chapel occurs April 3d.

Louis Brown has lately purchased the "mill" adjoining Mr. Anthony's and will begin work on the premises in a few weeks, so as to be ready for occupancy next autumn.

Mr. Anthony, one of the owners of the Netherwood Kennel, has received several of the celebrated dogs for exhibition at the "dog show" in Newark. Among the thirty or more specimens now in the kennel is the well known English hunter "Graphic" valued at $5,000. A visit to the kennel is one of the "sights" which attract many visitors.

Now that the town is beginning to be in good condition, the new cemetery south of Netherwood Hills, south of Mr. Darlings residence, is visited by Netherwoodians. The many cares of the office of mayor, Hon. Job Male finds time almost daily to visit and direct the work which progresses, and will make the cemetery the "Greenwood" of Plainfield.

Netherwood is up and stirring and not lacking in a desire to make it a pleasant abiding place, for to-day has to vacancy in the list of its inhabitants. From other lands come some of its guests; to-day, both the Italian and Dutch Consuls of New York, making it their homes.

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## Bills Introduced.

The following bills have been introduced in the Legislature at Trenton and are now pending before that body.

No. 277, Mr. Noonan, an act to give to counsel a lien upon the suit and judgment of his client for costs, disbursements and fees.

No. 278, Mr. Pitney. Makes it compulsory for railroad companies to have at least one chemical fire extinguisher for each car. The penalty is one hundred dollars for every violation.

No. 279, Mr. Pitney, provides that it shall not be lawful after July 1st, 1887, to put or place upon any new freight, merchandize, lumber or eight-wheel coal car, any coupler, unless the same be of the automatic kind, the corporation using any car that does not conform to this act to be liable to a fine of $100 for every violation.

No. 280, Mr. Donahue, (by request) provides for the designation of official newspapers published in the German language by cities.

No. 281, Mr. Feeney, restores James Mahony of Hudson county to citizenship.

No. 282, Mr. Corbin, (by Special Committee on Taxation,) a general act for the taxation of all property in the State outside of that of railroad and canal companies, and for regular local rates. It exempts property of the United States and of New Jersey grounds used for public purposes, and all churches, 20,000 population, to be elected at the coming Fall election for three years. In counties of less population the County Clerk is to be ex-officio Auditor. The salary in the small counties is $1,200, and in the larger counties according to population, but no salary can be more than $6,000.

## WESTFIELD.

At the last meeting of the Town Committee at the Town Rooms on Friday evening last the different road districts presented their reports of overseers elected and extra money voted for:

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| District No. 1, N. A. Barnet, special tax, | $ | 37 45 |
| " No. 2, I. F. Scudder, | " | 125 00 |
| " No. 3, no election held. | | |
| " No. 4, Jos. Perry, | " | 1,400 00 |
| " No. 5, A. W. Cory, | " | 225 00 |
| " No. 6, Geo. W. Campbell | " | 200 00 |
| " No. 7, J. S. Burhans, | " | 500 00 |
| " No. 8, R. Medruff, Jr. | " | 750 00 |
| " No. 9, A. K. Gale, | " | 225 00 |
| " No. 10, Wm. C. Pierson, | " | none |
| " No. 11, C. B. Ripley | " | 250 00 |
| " No. 12, D. F. Hewson, | " | 200 00 |
| " No. 13, no election held. | | |
| " No. 14, L. V. Clark. | " | 200 00 |
| " No. 15, Henry Nelson, | " | 25 00 |
| Total | | $4,187 45 |

The following township officers presented their bonds, which were accepted: Collector David T. Brown, $15,000; Treasurer, Levi Cory, $1500; Overseer of Poor, J. W. Cox, $200; Constables, J. M. C. Marsh and G. H. Locker, $500 each.

The Town Clerk was instructed to at once forward the Commissions to the different Road Overseers and to procure whatever new road books are necessary, and to notify the assessor of the special amounts voted for. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

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| Simeon W. Lambert, milk furnished Mrs. McCarty | $ | 4 81 |
| J. B. Harrison, medical attendance, Mrs. Hiram Potter | | 7 00 |
| H. L. Fink, Overseer, board of Jno. Tobin's child | | 6 00 |
| A. F. Huffman, 34 yards crushed stone, Dist. No. 4 | | 50 20 |
| W. W. Connolly, Judge of Election | | 9 00 |
| H. P. Manning, Inspector | " | 9 00 |
| J. S. Burhans | " | 9 00 |
| L. M. Whitaker, Clerk | " | 10 34 |
| Total | | 85 50 |

Elston Darby was appointed overseer for Dist. No. 3, and Benjamin Woodruff for Road District No. 14. The salary of Treasurer was placed at $25 for the year. Our Lamp-lighter Mr. Ed. E. Townly informed the committee that he could not afford to light the present number of lamps about (120) for what he is being paid, $28 per month. He was engaged for the present month at $35. The committee decided to advertise for proposals for lighting street lamps for the ensuing year.

—A crowd of boys numbering about twenty, ranging in age from ten to seventeen years, spent Sunday afternoon pitching pennies on the railroad near Church street. They continued their unlawful "sport" until driven away by a man who chanced to pass at the time.

# Latest Dispatches

## Bismarck to be made a Duke.

BERLIN, March 22—It is rumored here that Bismarck is to be made duke of Lavenburg.

## Titus' Sentence Commuted.

TRENTON, March 22—The Court of Pardons this morning unanimously commuted the sentence of Janitor Titus to imprisonment for life.

## To Protect Their Creditors.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22—Meador and Co., a leading grain firm here have been attached for $30,000, and have notified their creditors to protect themselves.

## New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 22.—The house was in an uproarious mood again last night and but little business was done. Mr. McDermitt introduced a bill making it unlawful, after July 1 next, for railroad companies to use stoves, heaters, or oil in any passenger car, in this state under penalty of $1,000 fine, and $100 additional for each day the law is violated after the first conviction. Senator Griggs introduced an act amendatory of the general railroad tax act of 1884. The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Judge of Court of Cumberland county and reappointed the nomination of John Carpenter, Jr., for riparian commissioner.

Mr. Lemon of Hudson, offered a concurrent resolution that the Legislature adjourn sine die on April 1st. This brought forth several amendments. Mr. Harrigan of Essex moved that the House do now adjourn. When the flood of amendments had ebbed and left the main resolution intact, it was carried by a vote of forty to eighteen.

The Governor this morning sent in the following nominations:

For member of the State Board of Assessors—Edward Littell.

For Lay Judges—

Ocean County—Charles H. Jamison.

Union County—Lewis S. Ryan.

The Governor also vetoed the Gardner bill allowing common councils to elect city clerks, by giving them all appointments or nominations without caution or pressure, reserved to the mayor, and allowing them to remove at pleasure. Mayor Abbett's reasons for so doing are plain. Will instruct others to do likewise. Information furnished and bills can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 14-4

## To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation defies the lapse of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too at that, however, may it be filled with a real and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of a wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not in some way point to the familiar query "are you insured" and that of April 1886, on the Pitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., of September 6th, 1887, at Chicago, near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Junction, lastly (until the next shall crowd it out) of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Pinchberg case, was a well-known Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. $50 premium would have given to his widow and children $5,000 as it is, he left to mourn Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in a collision at Chicago and Alton train at the Western avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium on the accident ticket for two days will give three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Marshall, Mich., the widow of one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek, out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured for many, many lefe wives and children to mourn their loss, and so the company has repeated itself from year to year—suit proving, with 55 thousand dollars in one single such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that fifty cents dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $2000—besides giving $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries under the ass. policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers sudden accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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2. Song—Vor ich mich im Halm" ..... Tschaiskowsky, Violin Solo—Fairy Dance ..... Bazzini
4. Piano Solo—Polonaise, E Major ..... Liszt

PART SECOND.

1. Quartet { Declaration ..... } Raff.
2. Flute Solo—"Impromptu" ..... Doppler
3. Song—A Summer Night ..... Goring Thomas
4. { Evening Song, (Tauhauser) ..... } R. Wagner
5. Minuet ..... Boccerini
6. Piano Solo—
   (a) Torchlight Dance of the Bridesmaids ..... Lubinstein
   (b) Magic Sive—(Scene from "Die Nixe") ..... Wagn r. Brassin.
7. { (a) Serenade
   (b) Canzonetta ..... } H. Goddard

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# To Ladies Only!

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Subject for Thursday, March 24, at 3.45 p. m. The cause, prevention and cure of all diseases that afflict women at change of life. Illustrated by life-sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents.

## Good News to the Sick and Suffering.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a few days only, to examine and treat all diseases by new and original methods. Can locate every organ and pain without asking a question. Cures without medicine or operation. Invites without caution or pressure. Reserves the right to refuse treatment in any case of doubt or pain. Will instruct others how to do the same. Consultation free. Office hours can be had at office of City Hotel, Room 1. 14-4

## Cent-a-Word-Column.

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NICELY furnished rooms and good table board at 55 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $5 to $14 per week. 3-12-18

SITUATION—Wanted by a young girl as chamber maid and waitress. Address K. W., care of NEWS office. 3-12-tf

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TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements. Desirable Mission avenue. Also the three rooms in North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 21-tf

TO RENT—Store, No. 35 West Front street, 2d upper part of house, Address William Dixon, 675 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 3-16-tf

TO LET—A barber shop now doing a good business, under 74 Somerset street 21-2

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—A situation by a respectable girl as general housework. Call at No. 11 East Third street. 21-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 57 La Grande avenue. 19-3

WANTED—Loan of $6,000 on residence in Plainfield worth $15,000. Address A. Davis, 222 East 34th street, New York city. 22-6

WEBER PIANO—For rent. Perfect order. Enquire W. K. McClure, Attorney, North avenue. 3-17tf

WANTED—A coachman who understands his business and can milk. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

## Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. A. Pope and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope and all demands against the said firm are requested to be sent for payment.

ELIA R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887.

TO DEPOSITORS

In the old account in the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J.

You are undersigned depositors are hereby notified that the several amounts opposite their respective names, are now ready payable to you under an order of the chancellor, dated Dec. 28th, 1886, at the office of the Institution on or before the first day of April next. The remaining unpaid at that date will be deposited in the Court of Chancery.

E. R. POPE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J. March 21, 1887.

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| Alice Austen | $ 5 50 |
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| Henry Freedman | 4 56 |
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| Mary Griffon | 6 00 |
| Margaret Hannan | 12 50 |
| Ferdinand Jensen | 33 00 |
| Hilma Johnson | 12 32 |
| Agnes Kane | 5 00 |
| Susanna Lewijn | 7 45 |
| Julia F. Lawler | 9 12 |
| Mary Ann Murray | 25 00 |
| Maggie McGrath | 8 45 |
| Mary Mooney | 6 00 |
| Anna M. Otto | 16 82 |
| Charles Payne | 29 63 |
| Jane E. Taylor | 97 |
| Margaret Tangart | 11 12 |

# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the private residence, Corner Sixth and Sycamore streets, in consequence of the ill health of the owner) on WEDNESDAY,

Mar. 23d at 2 o'Clock,

BAY HORSE, "Harbinger," 9 years old by Buchman's Messenger Duroc, dam by Sayres' Gray Eagle; BROWN MARE, "Nancy," 8 years old, by Lodrande, dam Warwick Maid by Warwick; BLACK MARE, "Mary Jane," 7 years old, by LeGrande, dam, Mamie Trundy, by Volunteer.

JERSEY Cows.

"May Evening," registered No. 15,938 in A. J. C. C. Herd Book, Vol. 7, page 1,038, by Brilliant Boy-ty, dropped May 1, 1878; served Sept. 15, 1886 by John I. Holly's bull, Hister Hugo Poria, and is now in calf to Holly's bull No. 20,597, "Silas," No. 33,988, reg. A. J. C. C. Herd Book; Sire, Upper-ossa, dam Belle Gwynne, dropped June 22d, 1881, served July 29d, '86 by John L. Holly's bull Hister Hugo Poria, and is now in calf to same bull May 3d, 1887. Coupe Rockaway, nearly new, with shafts for one horse; also, one pair of single-har top buggy, with pole and shafts; one French maker; Portland cutter, 2 in. Trench plow, 1 Gale plow, 1 Syracuse plow, 1 light steel harrow, 1 set heavy single and one set double harness, 1 set heavy and summer blankets, whips, summer and woven hoods, farming jacks, log chains, saddle and bridle, fly nets, rubber covers, wheelbarrow, carriage and saddle horse clothes, grain cradle, brushes, combs, stove pipe, boilers and other articles.

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Plainfield, March 19th. 21-3


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## THE BUFFALO FIRE.

### Search for the Dead Given Up to Relatives.

BUFFALO, March 22.—No more bodies had been found in the ruins of the Richmond hotel when the searching party was withdrawn, owing to the shaky condition of the walls, which are to be pulled down at once. The hotel safe was exhumed and its contents, including $20,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Max Adler, of New York, and between $5,000 and $10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry belonging to Louis R. Smith, of M. B. Bryant & Co., of New York, were found in good condition.

The injured at the hospitals are slowly improving, with the exception of Edward Whelan, of Newburg, who is very low, but the hope is entertained that he will recover, and Mary Nolan, who is not expected to live. Clinton Bidwell and the servant girls, Maggie Mulrach and Fanny Harvey, whose cases are critical, may recover. Hugo V. Almedi, of New York, will be able to leave in a few days. Jacob Kahn, of York, is improving.

There have been added to the list of missing since the first report George Thompson, a commercial traveler for an umbrella house, who came here from Erie, and was to stop at the Richmond, and an aged couple from New York State named Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayre, of New York, previously reported missing, turned up in Lockport. The list now stands: Ten known to be dead, five given up for dead and six missing.

### They Want to be Secretary.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The contest for the secretaryship of the interstate commerce commission has already become quite active. Mr. Morrison has a score of applications for the position, and each of the commissioners, when appointed, will probably have a score or more to consider. So far Mr. S. A. Jones, private secretary to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, of the treasury department, and Mr. E. P. Cowell, of Philadelphia, are regarded as among the leading candidates. Mr. Cowell is a stenographer and a railroad man of twenty years' experience, and for several years was statistician for the Reading Railroad company. Mr. Jones is a native of Mississippi, and is a journalist of experience, having published and edited the Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner for the past fifteen or twenty years.

### Slightly Complicated.

RICHMOND, Va., March 22.—Some time ago Mr. W. L. Royall, counsel for the British syndicate, was before the grand jury of the hustings court of the city of Richmond for damages for indicting his clients, who had tendered coupons in payment for taxes. Thereupon he with the assistance of Richmond filed a bill of information against Mr. Royall under the state law of barratry and upon the ground of intimidating the grand jury. Mr. Royall was tried and fined $150. Mr. Royall refused to pay the fine on the ground that the law under which he was tried was unconstitutional. He is now in the custody of the court and will probably go to jail until the arrival of Judge Bond, of the United States court, when an application will be made to secure his release by a writ of habeas corpus.

### A Bookkeeper Missing.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Harry L. Adams, for eight years a bookkeeper for The Star Publishing company, disappeared on Tuesday last, and has not been heard of. He was one of the administrators of the estate of George W. Adams, late president of the company. His accounts are all right, and the affair is a mystery. He left here for Baltimore.

### A Short Road to Eternity.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 22.—Moses Miller, a colored man living in this city, choked his wife to death Sunday night and then cut his own throat. Miller may possibly recover. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the murder.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, rain or snow, nearly stationary temperature.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 21.—MONEY closed at 3½ per cent., which was also the lowest rate. The highest was 3 per cent. Exchange closed firmer; posted rates at 4.84½@4.85 and 4.86@4.86½; actual 4.83½@4.84 for 60-day sixes and $4.84½@4.87 for demand. Governments closed firm: currency 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 124½ bid; 4s, reg., 120½ bid.

The fluctuations in the stock list were very small, and nearly all of them showed fractional declines as compared with the closing figures of Saturday. From midday until 2:30 p. m. the market was almost stagnant, and prices did not vary to any extent. In the final half hour, however there was considerable cleaning of stock at ½ to 1 per cent, and the market closed weak and ½ to ¾ per cent. lower. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Illinois Central and Fort Worth and Denver City were the only exceptions, closing from ½ to 2 per cent. higher.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 21.—FLOUR—Closed dull and without quotable change; winter extra, $3.10@3.30; city mill extra, $4.50@4.60; Ohio extra, $3.10@3.30; Minnesota extra, $3.10@3.10. Southern flour closed quiet and unchanged; common to choice extra, $3.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Spot closed moderately active and irregular, closing steady at about Saturday's figures. Spot sale moderately active and slightly lower. No. 2 red winter, 93c.; No. 3 red winter, 90c.; No. 2 do., 93¾@93¾c.; No. 2 red winter, 93c.; No. 2 do., 89¾c.; ungraded red, 90@93c.; No. 1 red winter, 93¾c.; No. 2 do., 93¾c.; No. 3 do., 90c.; June, 91¾@91¾c.; do. July, 90¼c. bid.

CORN—Spot quiet and irregular, closing weak and ¼@½c. lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 48¾@49c.; steamer, 48¾c.

OATS—Options were moderately active and easier, closing ½@¾c. lower. Spot lots closed a trifle lower and unchanged for white. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 39½c.; No. 2 do., 37¾c.; No. 3 mixed, April, 36¾@36¾c.; do. May, 37¼@37½c.

PORK—Dull, old mess, $15.50@15.75.

LARD—Dull and heavy; cash, $7.36; April, $7.36@7.37; May, $7.46@7.47.

BUTTER—Closed steady; state, 19@30c.; east, 19@32c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, 11¼@14½c.; fancy white, 14@14½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state, 28½@29c.; western, 28½c.; sales, 1,000 cases; quiet. Fair to prime, 27@28c. Refined about steady; cut loaf, 6 3-16@6 5-16c.; granulated, 5 15-16@6c.; powdered, 6@6 3-16c.; granulated, 5¾c.; molasses sugar, confectioners' A, 5¼c.; coffee A, standard, 5¾c.; mixed, 5 3-16c.; white extra C, 4¾c.; yellow, 4¼@4½c.

### Lessons in Housekeeping.

In the large cities of the Union benevolent ladies have established what are called "kitchen gardens." That means a school where little girls are taught to keep house.

## NINETY YEARS OLD.

### WILLIAM, GERMANY'S VENERABLE MONARCH, CELEBRATES.

### A Notable Event in the History of the Great Empire—All Europe Represented by Royal Personages—Spain's Infant King Represented by Proxy.

BERLIN, March 22.—The city is crowded to overflowing with strangers, the streets profusely decorated with flags, streamers, banners, etc., and the hotels, restaurants, beer houses and other public places are wholly unable to accommodate even half the number of people who seek entertainment. All day long the palace has been surrounded by crowds so vast that it seemed as though all Germany had come to the capital to rejoice that the emperor had entered upon the 91st year of his age. The people surrounding the imperial palace, as well as Cardova, who has the reigns distinction of speaking for a monarch who cannot yet speak himself and is not yet out of long clothes.

It would be folly to enumerate the long list of gifts to the emperor, but his strength was taxed to its full extent in this reception and it is likely that the crown prince will have the care of the evening reception, which will be more general in its character. The remainder of the week will be taken up with banquets and receptions, but it is not probable that the emperor will be able to attend any of these in person, as he is very feeble.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

### WHAT CAUSED THE SMASHUP!

### Experts Testify on the Bussey Disaster, Risky Curves.

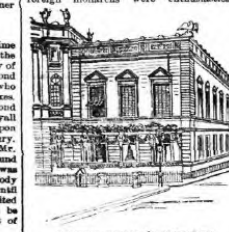
BOSTON, March 22.—The railroad commissioners continued their investigation into the cause of the accident by the late disaster at the Bussey Woods bridge, on the Providence railroad. Henry A. Pomeroy, a civil engineer of some thirty-eight years' experience, was examined.

Mr. Pomeroy deposed that he had examined the wreck and track. He believed that the train struck the bridge, dropped down and remained there until it got on to the bridge, when it caught in the sleepers and dropped under the wheels, giving an unusual jar to the locomotive, and broke it in full. Witness had noticed that the alignment of the bridge was faulty, and he feared that some accident would occur.

Witness believed that guard rails would have saved the train. Witness was also of the opinion that all the elements and conditions for an accident exist between Boylston station and Jamaica Plain. At 6 o'clock train from Boston to Dedham travels at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Accidents occur on curves when the outer or higher rail becomes worn down.

Martin Lynch, of Hyde Park, sub-foreman in the Boston paving department, testified that he was on Washington street and watched the train as it came by. He heard, and saw nothing out of the way until the engine and first two cars had crossed, when there seemed to be a sudden check, as if something had broken. He saw the whole train going down with the bridge. The fourth car seemed to stand on end, and the fifth car went down into the road and the houses near by. Flags and flowers are everywhere seen, and the enthusiasm shown upon this occasion surpasses that of the emperor's last anniversary or any other season of rejoicing in the history of the empire.

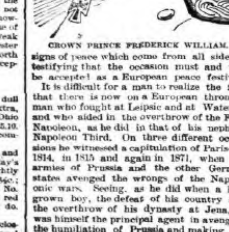
The royal personages present representing foreign monarchs were enthusiastically



EMPEROR WILLIAM'S RESIDENCE.

cheered by the people, and especial attention in this respect was paid to the Prince of Wales, the Archduke Rudolph, of Austria, and the Grand Duke Vladimir, of Russia. The emperor gave a state dinner to the visiting royalties last evening, previous to which a torchlight procession, composed mainly of students, of whom there were thousands in line, marched by the palace and were reviewed by the emperor and empress. The emperor looked well, and as he stood erect, occasionally bowing in acknowledgement of the cheers of the passers by, he was several times hailed from the ranks as the guardian of the peace of the world.

The National Zeitung, speaking of the anniversary, says it cannot but regard the



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

signs of peace which come from all sides as testifying that the occasion must and will be accepted as a European peace festival.

It is difficult for a man to realize the fact that there is now in a European throne a man who fought at Leipsic and at Waterloo and who aided in the overthrow of the First Napoleon, as he did in that of his nephew, Napoleon Third. On three different occasions he witnessed a capitulation of Paris—in 1814, in 1815 and again in 1871, when the armies of Prussia and the other German states avenged the wrongs of the Napoleonic wars. Seeing, as he did when a half grown boy, the defeat of his country and the overthrow of his family at Jena, he was himself the principal agent in avenging the humiliation of Prussia and making her the nucleus of the greatest military empire in Europe. And now in his old age he sees that empire, which he created, with strength unimpaired and with, it is to be hoped, a brighter destiny and a higher mission than any that it has yet known, the reward of gained by the shedding of blood. The German empire, including as it does the great bulk of the German people, should be an empire of peace, and the energies of its citizens should be directed into channels which will insure to it prosperity and stability and the growth of constitutionalism throughout Germany.

A remarkable feature of to-day's celebration is the number of royal personages and representatives of royalty who are here to honor the birthday of the kaiser. No less than eighty-five of these great personages are taking part in the festivities, a greater number than ever were gathered together in Europe in modern times. Every state in Europe is represented. The state of the German empire also makes an interesting showing, for there are twenty-one of them outside of Prussia, which are represented by kings, grand dukes, dukes or princes. The infant king of Spain is represented by Gen.

## THAT RAILROAD DEAL.

### THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN DECLARES THE ROAD IS SOLD.

### Much Interest Manifested in Financial Circles to Know What the End of All the Talk and Rumors Will Amount to.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—The American publishes the following conspicuously: "The American can state from the very best authority, that the Baltimore and Ohio deal is an accomplished fact. The names of the participants, the roads to be consolidated, and the various details are still kept in secret, but the deal itself is a fact. The American can state further, and by the same authority, that Baltimore capitalists have not looked out for, that the Baltimore and Ohio road will not pass out of the management of President Robert Garrett, and that Jay Gould will have no hand or voice in the new arrangement."

NEW YORK, March 22.—Broker Henry S. Ives denied himself to nearly everybody who called at his office yesterday, and the callers numbered scores. He owed this rush to his quarters to the fact that Wall street generally has been led to believe that his option for the purchase of the control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company was expiring or had already expired. To those whom he did see Mr. Ives showed a smiling face, and he averred that he was not by any means yet out of the deal. He had contracted to buy the Baltimore and Ohio and he proposed to do it. Any money that he might want he would be quite able to raise. He would not admit that he had to pay $900,000 at once to hold his grip on Robert Garrett's option. He and Mr. Garrett understand one another fully, he insists.

Mr. Ives is said by some friends to feel much aggrieved over the treatment that he has received from the New York Stock Exchange governors, who, by official votes, have several times proclaimed him exceedingly wicked. Misrepresentation has injured his reputation, he avers, and a libel suit or two may bring the squeeze further than ever. Various members of the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. have taken occasion, within the last day or two, to explain to friends that there is no foundation for Wall street reports that connect them with the Baltimore and Ohio control in any way, for themselves or for any outside client.

The theory that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe people have come to take the Baltimore and Ohio into their fold has not lost supporters. There is no difficulty in figuring out advantages that such a combination would give to both parties. C. P. Huntington, it is reported, has shown some anxiety upon this account, and Jay Gould sees in the Atchison company's aggressiveness a most embarrassing threat against his Southwestern interests. Mr. Gould and Mr. Huntington are said to have kept a corps of messengers busy oscillating lately between their respective offices.

Alfred Sully spent the greater part of yesterday in Philadelphia, and one of the Wall street tenets in his system of talking confidently last night of a surprise that was imminent in Wall street. Other directors of the Richmond Terminal company have also been investing with Jay Gould. The campaign that some envious folks essayed to make against Mr. Sully, demanding that he resign from the Terminal presidency and flee to the wilderness for their sakes, has promptly fizzled out.

### A Trapper Trapped.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 22.—In an interview at the jail Theodore Barnes said that the man arrested in Toronto by his brother Waldo for blackmailing them was not a detective, but his brother Waldo under name Reynolds. He was sent to them by Detective Richards to draw them to Detroit, but failed. When Theodore was finally induced to Chicago he was wired his brother from there to look out for Reynolds, and Waldo trapped him by marked money in an attempt to blackmail him. A similar complaint will probably also be brought against the private detective, who tried to work them in the guise of a reporter. Theodore says the Waldo arrest will return until the result of his case is evident.

### Gave the Plot Away.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A policeman was arrested a day or two ago on suspicion of being implicated in the plot against the czar. He tried to commit suicide yesterday, but was prevented from killing himself outright, though he is mortally wounded and must soon die. It is said that he has made a full confession of the plot, admitting his connection therewith, disclosing the names of the leaders, the programme which was and yet remains to be carried out, and furnishing other information of great importance which will result in the arrest of many persons hitherto without the bounds of suspicion.

### A Compromise.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—The trouble between the Consolidated Street railway employes and the company has been amicably adjusted. The complaint was that the company has failed to live up to the agreement made with the men on March 15, 1886, in which they promised to give the conductors $2 a day for twelve hours work, and the drivers $1.75 for working the same length of time, and also for discharging employes without cause. The officials were given until Tuesday evening to reply to the ultimatum, but they did not wait, and a strike which would have affected 1,400 men was happily averted.

### Keagan's Successor.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 22.—The Democratic congressional convention, to nominate a successor to Congressman Reagan in the house, have taken 251 ballots without a result. The last ballot stood: D. C. Munn, 27; Perkins, 24. The name of Scott Fields was withdrawn. In the night session the first two ballots, both Munn and Perkins withdrew, and Col. Martin and William Johnson were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted: Martin, 39; Johnson, 23. At 2 a. m. balloting showed no change until the 273d, when Johnson's name was withdrawn, and amid great excitement William H Martin was declared the nominee.

### New York's State Mansion.

ALBANY, March 22.—The report of the governor, state engineer and surveyor relative to the repairs of the executive mansion show how the $104,000 appropriated by the last legislature has been appropriated. The report says that the structure is neither an elegant nor a gorgous one, but is well built, large, commodious and well adapted for public receptions. For further improvements to the grounds and house $57,000 is necessary, and the draft of a bill appropriating that amount accompanies the report.

### Dangerous Foes to Meet.

BOSTON, March 22.—Arrived, steamer Hibernian, from Glasgow. Reports March 21, at 2 a. m., lat. 49.30, long. 20.45, passed a large iceberg; same day, at 6:45 a. m., saw several large icebergs. Steamer Bordered, from Liverpool, reports March 14, lat. 47.20, long. 46, passed an iceberg.

### Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Cleveland nominated Gen. Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, whose appointment as commissioner of patents will be announced this week, will assume charge of the patent office May 1.

### THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

### A Washington Doctor Exercised About the Executive.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Dr. E. T. Sowers, of this city, sounds a warning, and urges President Cleveland to change his mode of living. Dr. Sowers, months before Secretary Manning was seized with his unfortunate attack, predicted that that officer would not live through the time of the present administration, "unless," as he said at the time, "a most radical change is made in his daily life."

To the reporter the doctor speaks in this manner about the president:

"It may be deemed impertinent to talk to the president through the newspapers, but I know of no other way of reaching him and those around him so surely. I am personally apprised of the president's condition, and while it is in no sense dangerous, it will not be long before there will be every reason for alarm. President Cleveland is a large, fleshy man, and since his advent to the White House has gained enormously in flesh. Now, when he lived in Buffalo, it was his habit to take long walks.

"Since he came here, however, he has abandoned every form of exercise save carriage riding. That is of little or no use, with the carriage now used and the crowds always in Washington. The president is a man who works with his head a great deal; is, in fact, an intense brain worker. He is, in other words, a plodder, and his brain is consequently filled with an excess of blood. What is the result? He works with his head, eats enormously and fails to exercise his muscles; the blood vessels are weakened, and it is only a question of time before, in a moment of excitement, he bursts a blood vessel. I tell you, as the rate President Cleveland is now living, there is great danger that he will not live throughout his term. Something should be done to bring him to realize his danger, and take the proper steps to prevent the result which will surely ensue if he fails to take proper exercise."

### THE CLEARY TRIAL.

### Counsel Shafer Thirsts for Editor Pulitzer's Gore.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The sensation of the hour in this city is the threat of Lawyer Shafer to avenge himself upon Joseph Pulitzer for imagined slurs cast upon him in the latter's newspaper during his defense of ex-Alderman Cleary.

Mr. Shafer declared to one reporter that when the case was over he would hear of something more exciting than the Cleary trial.

He declared his earnest intention of shooting the editor of the paper that had ridiculed him or be shot by him. He would have his estate left to his wife and gave no warning beforehand to arm himself. Mr. Shafer said he didn't care much about it for himself, but his client was prejudiced by the newspaper article.

Mr. Shafer's attention was called to this statement by a reporter and he replied emphatically:

"I will kill him on sight. I don't know whether he is a fighting man or not, but I am and I'll shoot him on sight."

"Suppose Cleary is acquitted. Will that make any difference?"

"Not at all. I'll shoot him the first time I meet him."

Mr. Shafer's face assumed a sanguinary hue, and he licked his lips as if he were thirsting for gore.

### Opening Up the South.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 22.—The secretary of state has issued a charter for the Griffin, Lagrange and Western Railroad company, just organized, with a strong board of New York and southern directors. Douglas Green, of New York, president; W. E. H. Searcey, of Georgia, vice-president; J. W. West, secretary and general manager. The road is to be commenced at once and will extend from Birmingham, Ala., through the rich mineral counties of the state to Lagrange, Ga. The Montgomery Furnace and Chemical works was also organized; capital, $400,000.

### On a New Leg.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 22.—Edward Russell, the man whose leg had been rendered useless from an accident seventeen years ago, and upon whom the experiment was tried of transferring two tendons from the right leg to those severed in his limb, is able to walk with ease. For ten months since the operation Russell has not been allowed to exercise his leg. This is the first successful operation of the kind in America.

### Powder Will Explode.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 22.—Five tons of dynamite and powder and half a ton of nitro glycerine in the Anthony powder factory, about midway between this city and Negaunee, exploded last evening. The workmen were warned by an acid catching fire and protected themselves behind an outbuilding a few rods away. The building was totally wrecked and the men rendered unconscious, but no one was killed.

### Pope Leo's Envoy to Berlin.

ROME, March 22.—Mgr. Ialimberti, the special delegate sent by the Vatican to convey its congratulations to the Emperor William on the attainment of his 90th year, telegraphs from Berlin that he has been very favorably received, that he has had an audience with Prince Bismarck and has requested an audience with the emperor in order to personally present to him the autograph letter of congratulation sent by the pope.

### Members of the Chicago Ring Indicted.

CHICAGO, March 22.—There were rumors in the criminal court that a number of indictments had been prepared by the grand jury, but not found, little talk prevailed their presentation in court until to-day. All the way from three to fifteen officials and ex-officials and contractors are named as implicated in the alleged boodle ring. In the hands of deputy sheriffs at any moment.

### Punishing a Filibuster.

LONDON, March 22.—Col Sandoval, who was charged with fitting out and with munitions of war the steamer Justicia in the interest of the rebels during the insurrection in Venezuela in 1885, and who was arrested the moment he had come on shore, has been found guilty and sentenced to a month's imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanant and to pay a fine of $2,500.

### Trotter Reported Better.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mr. Trotter, the new secretary of legation, who was attacked with a serious case of pneumonia last Thursday, is reported better. The physicians think the crisis of the disease is passed.

### An Exhibition Ball Game.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—The first of a series of exhibition games between the Memphis Southern league nine and the Syracuse club, of Syracuse, N. Y., was played. The score stood: Memphis, 11; Syracuse, 4.

### An Extra Session in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Governor Marmaduke has given notice to the legislature that he will call an extra session to consider the railroad legislation that was killed last week.

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### SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN BY A RAILROAD COMPANY.

### A Suit Began Which Will Test the Validity of Railroad Land Grants and Forfeitures—Tenants in Common on Unsurveyed Lands.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There was filed in the United States supreme court a few days ago the transcript of a case, which will come up in due season for argument, in which the United States is suing the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the sum of $1,190,000. The case was brought by the United States in error as appellant to the western district of Montana territory, and is intended to test the right of the railroad company to cut, or allow to be cut, the timber growing on non-mineral lands lying along the line of its road and within the limits of its land grant, where the lands still remain unsurveyed. Suit was brought in the lower court for the value of timber cut from lands lying in Missoula and Deer Lodge counties, Mont., within the twenty mile granted limits, and extending along the line of the road from McCarthy's Bridge to Bell Gate river. The government petition places the road and the government upon the footing of "tenants in common" of this land, it being the unsurveyed non-mineral lands of the public domain which were granted to the former to aid in its construction, but for lack of surveys have not yet been formally certified to the road. It is claimed that the Northern Pacific has cut from each of these lands some $5,120,000 feet of pine lumber, 15,400,000 shingles, 22,000 cords of wood, and 30,000 cedar posts, valued in all at $1,190,000. The government prayed for a recovery of the value of timber, or a just division, as the court should see fit, of a portion of this sum to the United States as tenant in common.

In reply the company filed a demurrer, alleging insufficiency of ground of action; confusion of statement; repudiating the tenancy between the parties, on the ground that the land had passed to the road under the grant and upon filing its plans, and also, if plaintiff had seen fit to survey the lands, as it was bound to, the cutting of timber on lands other than those which passed to the company under the grant might have been prevented.

This demurrer at once raised issue upon questions which have long puzzled the local courts of the territories and congress as well, and it was thought best to have them settled in the supreme court at once. The title of States, as the construction of the land grant must be one of the questions decided. The government making no opposition to the demurrer, it was sustained by the local court, and the United States appealed to the United States supreme court.

It is expected that this case will not only settle questions of the right to timber on the public lands, but also the great questions which have puzzled congress in the consideration of every forfeiture bill, as to how far the government retained control over public lands granted to aid in the construction of certain railroads, where such lands have not been surveyed, and where the exact position of the granting act have not been rigidly adhered to, but the laches condoned by the government. A strong array of counsel appears on each side, and the case will probably be largely argumented before the case comes to trial.

### Yale's Criminal Club at Dinner.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—The Criminal club of Yale college gave its first annual banquet last night. The club is unique in the way of membership, as it takes to admit none but members to the banquet. Those who have been arrested during their college course are the only ones eligible for membership. The club numbers two dozen graduates and undergraduates at the gathering, and the banquet was quite an elaborate one. The toasts were of a character that gave each member a chance to talk something about his experience with the New Haven police.

### Telegraph Tickings.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 22.—Linemen employed by the French Cable company are at work on the poles between this city, New York and Boston, cutting off the American Union wires from connection with the Western Union offices. It is understood that the cable company will open offices and compete with the Western Union for the local cable business. The Western Union enters a formal protest in each case, but does not otherwise interfere.

### Connecticut and Rhode Island.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—The joint commission representing Connecticut and Rhode Island have fully agreed on all questions under consideration concerning the boundary lines between the states of Rhode Island. The commissioners met in this city and a full discussion was held and a satisfactory result reached. The agreement and maps will be signed in duplicates by both commissions at Providence next Friday.

### The Hero of the Fire.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22.—The remains of Henry B. Rumsey, the hero of the Buffalo hotel fire, have arrived here. The funeral will occur on March 23. Wednesday A young son of the deceased is a United States naval student, and is now at Congo river, in Africa, on his first cruise.

### The Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, March 22.—The naval review in honor of the queen's jubilee will take place on July 23, on which occasion the house of commons will be adjourned and the members witness the spectacle in a body.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The Texas state prohibition convention was attended by forty colored delegates.

A block of buildings, including the Grand Central hotel, burned at Omaha, Neb.

The people of Dakota are flying for life before the raging waters of the Missouri, and seeking refuge in tree tops and haystacks.

There are two employes in the postal department at Washington who were appointed by President Jackson in 1831. They are 81 and 82 years old respectively.

A gang of roughs, headed by an ex-convict, cleaned out the Methodist church in Turkey City, Pa.

All the clay pipes in Metz bearing the name of Gen. Boulanger have been seized by the German police.

Mr. Barry, one of the general officers of the Knights of Labor, in Philadelphia, is reported to have remarked that the object of the order is ultimately to gain control of the national government and the government of the world.

Fire at the Assembly grounds at Lake Chautauqua destroyed seventy-five cottages, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

The Wanzer Sole company, at Warsaw, N. Y., lost $100,000 by fire in their works.

Three at Troy, N. Y., are said to have been of boundary origin.

The Methodists of Pennsylvania propose to establish a hospital at Philadelphia.

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## THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

**How the Sunday Opening Plan is Progressing.**

When the question of opening the New York museums to the public on Sundays was first proposed it had many less adherents than it has now. At that time—several years ago—even those citizens inclined to liberalism felt very delicate about handling the Sunday question. It was an untried and seemingly dangerous experiment, a complete change from old customs, opposed to old laws and old sentiments. Since then a great deal has been done and more grown along the way toward the Sunday opening or it has grown nearer to them. Perhaps its progress was helped along by the success which met the introduction of music into Central park on Sundays. This is now an established Sunday amusement, and a decorous one withal. "Sunday," say those who favor Sunday opening, "is the leisuring man's day. Art and music are educators; not only educators, but apostles and makers of proselytes. There is no way during the week when these two, man and art, can reach one another. Yet they should and must some together." On the other hand it is held that the proposed innovation will tend to gradually break down the distinction of the Sabbath, which the opponents of the plan hold is already too general in New York.

The Metropolitan Museum is almost free—that is, an admission fee of twenty-five cents is charged on Mondays and Tuesdays, while the four following days no charge is made. It is situated in one of the most beautiful parts of Central park, almost directly opposite the Obelisk, that Egyptian monolith that cost one of the Vanderbilts $100,000 to bring to this country. The Museum building is of red brick, with white marble trimmings. It does not present at all a handsome appearance, the style of architecture being unimpressive, and the marble trimmings are stained with the lapse of years. The building, however, is not yet finished, as a new wing is to be added on the side shown in the picture. The basement floor contains a collection of laces, tapestries, etc., calculated to attract and hold the admiring eyes of lady visitors. There is also on this floor a most interesting exhibition of Mexican and Indian art. On the first floor the statuary finds room. Handsome cases, containing collections of rare old glass and silver ware, are ranged around the room, and at one end are a number of Indian tombs and idols. The actors' monument to Edgar Allan Poe is at the main entrance to the floor.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

Above are the galleries of paintings, the seat devoted to the old masters and the west to the modern school. Between these two are long cases of rare pipes, snuff boxes, cutlery, porcelain ware, etc.

And the people who go there are as varied as the objects to be found therein.

There is the bright, bustling school girl, striving to crowd a whole day's work into half an hour. The open eyed, smuggle faced street gamin, with his ever ready criticism. The young person whose education has been neglected and who finds this an awful bore. The cultured young lady, who has been there time and again, who always gushes over the same "Madonna and Child." The professional artist, with his quiet appreciation or condemnatory expression of countenance. The old connoisseur, the park policeman, the nursemaid, the baby, the unemployed young man and the retired old one, all flock here on the free days. For be it known, the pay days are favored by my lady in her carriage, who distributes merely five cents on Mondays and Tuesdays for what she could view gratis on other days. Some things are rushed by, some are dwelt before for an hour. In some is found a reminiscence of the country lane, or the stretch of sea shore of childhood's days. Here, in a pictured face, may be the counterfeit presentment of living countenance, there the perfect expression of something we have dreamt or thought. The old Bibles, too, with their gaudily colored and impossibly formed prophets and good men, are often and curiously viewed.

The museum has increased greatly in size and interest since it found its present abiding place in Central park. Formerly it occupied quarters in a gallery of the Lenox mansion building on Fourteenth street, now the home of a furniture store and a lager beer saloon. Probably the saloon has more customers in a day than the museum had visitors in a week. But private philanthropy took the struggling infant to its arms. Foreign consuls, world travelers, esthetically inclined merchants and dilettante bankers, who found recreation and pride in scouring thy earth for artistic treasures, generously dumped these treasures into the vacant cases and corners of the Metropolitan. Some of the collections are merely loaned, while others have been gifts and bequests outright. All is not good that is contained within its walls. From grave to gay, from grand to mediocre, its contents range.

Many of the directors of the museum are averse to opening it on Sundays, while the board of aldermen has passed a resolution in its favor. No matter how the question is decided the institution, while not equaling the Corcoran Art gallery and one or two other collections in some particular department, is without doubt the best in our part of the world.

**A Serious Difficulty in Annam.**

The French company which is putting telegraph lines in Annam finds itself confronted with a serious difficulty. Recently one of the lines ceased working, and a party was sent out to locate the break. At the gates of an Annamite village the Frenchmen were met by an amiable deputation of the inhabitants.

"We are very poor," said the head man of the village, "and we have felt it necessary to take the wires off the poles in our territory and sell them; but in order that your excellencies need not be subjected to any inconvenience, we have replaced the wire by the neatest bamboo rods that we could find, all neatly fitted together. We trust that you are satisfied with the change."—Boston Transcript.

**George C. Miln's Skull.**

When George C. Miln, the Chicago preacher, gave up the pulpit to go on the stage, many of his friends made him presents. Among these was a skull whose cheek bones were abnormally large. Miln asked the donors where they got the ghastly relic. He was told that the skull once held the vicious brain of a murderer who was hanged for his crime; but not one professed to know the felon's name or the manner in which the skull was obtained. Mr. Miln has since made many efforts to discover the name of the murderer, but without success. He use the skull when he plays Hamlet.—New York Sun.

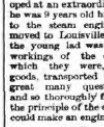
## CAPT. J. B. EADS.

**A GREAT ENGINEER GONE TO HIS REWARD.**

**His Passionate Love for Machinery When But a Lad—His Struggles and Successes—Anecdote Showing His Own Personal Bravery and Regard for His Men.**

Capt. James B. Eads, whose death at Nassau has been announced, was a great figure in the mechanical and engineering world, and has left many monuments behind him which go to prove it.

He was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., on May 20, 1820. His love of machinery developed at an extraordinarily early age and when he was 9 years old his attention was attracted to the steam engine. His father's family moved to Louisville, Ky., at that time and the young lad was much interested in the workings of the engine of the boat on which they were, with their household goods, transported thither. James asked a great many questions of the engineer and so thoroughly absorbed himself with the principle of the engine that he believed he could make an engine all by himself. A little



CAPT. EADS.

more than 12 years later he had succeeded in finishing a small model which worked by steam very satisfactorily. His father was so well pleased by the lad's success that a small workshop was fitted up for him, and there the future engineer constructed miniature saw mills, fire engines, steamboats and electrical

machines. He used to spend much time with the family clock, greatly to the dismay of his mother, no doubt, and when he was 12 he could pull a patent lever watch in pieces, clean and repair it, with all the skill of an experienced jeweler.

When he was 13 years of age his father met with financial reverses and the boy was forced to leave school and prepare to win his bread and his way in life by his unaided efforts. That same year (1833) the family went to St. Louis. The steamer in which they traveled burned in the night during the trip, and young Eads landed in St. Louis without coat or shoes on the very spot now covered by the abutments of the great steel bridge which he many years afterward designed and put up.

Selling apples on the streets was the way he took to make a living, for no other occupation presented itself for a long time, and in this way he not only supported himself but contributed considerably to the maintenance of his mother and sisters. After a while he built a diving bell boat for the purpose of recovering the cargoes of sunken steamers, and later a company was formed and soon its business extended over the entire river, from Galena to Galena, and branched out into some of its tributaries.

The following very characteristic anecdote of Capt. Eads is taken from an admirable sketch of his life published about a year ago in The Popular Science Monthly:

"His first undertakings in the peculiar and hazardous style of work which occurred while he was constructing the first diving bell boat, not then completed. A barge loaded with about a hundred tons of pig lead was sunk upon the rapids of the Mississippi river, near Keokuk, in fifteen feet of water. A contract was made for the recovery of this lead. He had had no experience whatever with the submarine armor or diving apparatus of any kind; but, engaging a diver from the lakes who was familiar with it, with an armor, an air pump and a sailor skillful in the use of rigging, he started—at that time only 22 years of age—to the scene of the wreck. Obtaining a barge, this was promptly anchored over it and preparations made for the diver to go to work; but the current was found so exceedingly rapid that it was impossible to use the armor with any safety. A bell several times the diver's size was lowered by a cord to the bow of the boat to hold him against the current, and a ladder procured on which the diver under took to descend, but it was impossible for him to recover his body in the current. Determined not to be baffled, Mr. Eads immediately visited the town of Keokuk and purchased a forty gallon whisky barrel with which to improvise a diving bell. With several pigs of lead secured around one end of the barrel by a network of ropes, and with that head taken out, a block and tackle attached to the network at the other end and a temporary derrick erected, he was soon prepared to commence the recovery of the cargo. But the diver demurred and would not descend in this dangerous looking apparatus. Mr. Eads then set an example which he has followed throughout all his varied experience as an engineer, which was never to send a man to do anything to go where he was unwilling to trust his own life. The bell thus suspended was held against the current by a rope which led up to the bow of the barge, and a strap across the upper head of the barrel was used as the seat for the diver in it. He at once got into the diving bell and ordered his men to lower him down. He had a trace chain attached to a head line, the lower end of the trace chain having a ring in it, and with this he was readily enabled to form a loop, which was passed over one of the pigs of lead, and at a given signal it was hoisted up. A small cord sufficed to draw it back to him while he was still in the bell; and in this manner a load of pigs weighing seventy pounds each were recovered before he started to come up—the air pump all the time supplying him with air. But in the mean time, having cleared the scow beneath the bell, the guy line moved it further and further up stream in compliance with his signals, and instead of the line being slacked out when he was commenced raising the bell, it was held so far forward that the derrick oppsized, having no guy to hold it in the opposite direction. His assistants seized the block and tackle and pulled the whisky barrel up to the surface of the water by hand. But it was so weighted with the lead around it that they could not raise it higher. Not knowing what the matter, he waited patiently, the air pump running with redoubled velocity, supplying him with plenty of air. He soon felt the fingers of a man under the chime of the barrel, and recognizing this as an invitation, he seized the man's hand and got out from under the barrel, much to the delight of all on board. The derrick was then secured against any possible catastrophe occurring again, and, after a number of successful trips to the bottom, the diver was content to do the remainder of the work."

Of his Mississipi river improvements, his achievements building gunboats on short notice during the war, the building of the great bridge over the Father of Waters at St. Louis, and his ship railway scheme, which is still undeveloped, besides other great engineering feats, the reading world is already well informed. It is now thought that his ship railway scheme will fall through. He leaves a wife and daughter.

On an average 30,000 books a year are now published.

## THE CALHOUN MONUMENT.

**It Will Be Unveiled at Charleston on the 26th of April.**

The 26th of April next will be a day of importance in Charleston, S. C., for on that date will there be unveiled the monument to John C. Calhoun that has been made by Mr. Albert E. Harmieh.

Calhoun was a great figure in the history of South Carolina, and, indeed, his name is written in large characters upon the pages of the history of the nation. The movement to erect the monument was set on foot in 1854, when eleven ladies met, formed an association for the purpose of raising funds and to work. By the end of the year $8,000 had been raised, and canvassers were sent out to augment this sum. By 1860 it had been increased to $20,000, and the money came from rich and poor alike. Then came the war, and of course there was a cessation of efforts in behalf of the fund. But it was not lost in the general wreck of fortunes which accompanied the struggle, and this happy re-

THE CALHOUN STATUE.

sult was due to the intelligent zeal of Mrs. M. A. Snowden, treasurer of the association, and in 1869 the market value of the securities in which the money had been invested was $54,-194.77. Four years before this time the actual work of building the monument was resolved upon. Hamilton Cogswell, of Charleston, was made a committee, with Maj. Henry E. Young chairman, and the contract was made with Mr. Harnisch to execute the statue and design the pedestal for $44,000. The contract called for a bronze statue of Calhoun, to be placed on a pedestal of Carolina granite, and four allegorical figures of Truth, Justice, Constitution and History. The figure of Calhoun is fourteen feet high, and represents him addressing the senate. Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar will make the dedicatory address. The monument is placed in Marion square, opposite the South Carolina military academy, on Calhoun street.

## MR. ALFRED SULLY.

**Sketch of a Railroad Man Who Has Suddenly Become Prominent.**

Mr. Alfred Sully has not been especially prominent before the American public until lately. But he reported dead with Mr. Robert Garrett for a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad—that magnificent heritage of the Garrett family—has

ALFRED SULLY.

brought him into the people's view, and his every action and his every characteristic is likely to be scrutinized with the closest attention for some time to come. Alfred Sully was born in Ottawa, Canada, May 2, 1841. It was not until he was 30 years of age that he went into railway service. He was educated for the law and was duly admitted. In 1871 he became counsel for the Davenport and St. Paul Railroad company, but occupied this post but one year. From 1877 to 1880 he was counsel for the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad company, and held a position on the directorate of this road from 1877 to 1883. From 1879 to 1883 he was secretary and member of the executive committee of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad company, and was later made vice president of the same company. He has also at various times been connected with the financial and executive departments of the Long Island City and Flushing Railroad company, the Ohio and Southern Railroad company, the Central Iowa, the New York, Susquehanna and Western, and other lines. Mr. Sully has a keen shrewd, strongly marked face and keen eyes.

**A Prairie Yacht.**

The prairie yacht, which should not by any means be confounded with the prairie schooner of emigrant days, is about the strangest sailing craft of which there is any record. Dr. B. M. Wheeler, of Grand Forks, D. T., is the genius who conceived the idea of skimming over the snow covered plains of the west by the aid of the wind, and, as the picture will make apparent, he modeled his machine on the ice yachts of the Hudson. The chief difference between the ice yacht and the prairie yacht, indeed, is that whereas the runners of the

THE PRAIRIE YACHT.

former craft are thin and metal shod, the runners of the latter are practically toboggans. Dr. Wheeler's yacht is 32 feet long, with a beam of 14 feet 6 inches. It is 20 feet long and is provided with fenders, which raise telegraph wires so that the yacht may pass under them when they are encountered. The basin boom is 22 feet long; gaff, 12 feet; jib boom, 11½ feet; frame, 3 by 8 feet, set vertically. The runner planks are 6 inches apart, 12 feet long by 3 feet in width. There is plenty of land for prairie yachting in Dakota and, especially to the north, plenty of snow. The sport must be very exciting.

**"Pet" Names in London.**

The use of "pet" names is said to be the cause of much trouble in London. Several ladies of position have been married recently under sobriquets that do not bear the slightest resemblance to their baptismal names. And, more curiously, people attempt to ignore or vary the designations of their ancestors who bore Christian names that are not considered fashionable now.—Chicago Times.


**The Society of Velopah.**

The French society of Velopah, an association of people who believe that they can create a universal commercial language, recently held a banquet in Paris, and many Russian apostles of the same cranks agreed that pyrient orthography and grammar were the guests. At the dessert the president drank to the health of the new language, which was rather a singular proceeding, and astonished the device of the society, which is, "One humanity, one language," or in Volapuk, "Menel, tel, pod bal." The perpetration of orthographic horrors which may be expected when this new language has worn away may be gathered from this extract from the bill of fare at the banquet: "Potaj cum steak with potatoes," appears as "zomalit ko patata."—The Argonaut.

**Pitiable Men to Meet.**

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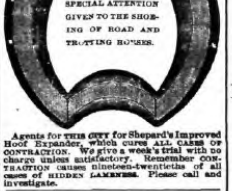


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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 5.58, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.58, 8.03, 8.23, 8.40, 9.02, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.23, 12.53, 1.30, 2.25, 3.07, 3.33, 3.53, 4.08, 4.30, 5.03, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.55, 8.40, 9.18, 11.05 p. m.; Sunday, 2.37, 3.03, 3.57, 10.35, 11.32 a. m.; 1.37, 3.30, 7.30, 8.31 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 8.00, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.; Sunday at 8.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

**Plainfield and Newark.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.05, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.28, 1.30, 2.35, 3.07, 3.51, 4.08, 5.30, 7.35, 8.40, 9.18, 11.10 p.m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m.; 1.37, 3.30, 7.30, 8.31 p. m.

Leave Newark, Broad Street, at 6.00, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.50 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**Plainfield and Somerville.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.58, 9.25, 11.30, 12.44 a. m.; 2.30, 3.40, 4.45, 5.30, 6.05, 8.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.59, 7.28, 8.06, 8.17, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.59 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.05, 10.45.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.50, 6.30, 7.00, 8.40, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m

**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.25 a. m. 2.05, 3.15, 4.34, 5.55, 6.38, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40 4.30, 4.55, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Lambertville, Trenton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Driftoon, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

3.15 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftoon, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

5.55 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.02, 11.08 A. M 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 5.37 a. m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 3.35, 9.45, 11.44 a. m, 4.16, 5.02,*, 6.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10,*, 9.35 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

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**Third and Berks Streets, at 8.50,*8.30,* 9.05 (9.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.15, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.**

**Leave Front and Market and Tucker Streets, at 1.35, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.25 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.34, 7.46* p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.22, 6.34, 7.46* p. m.**

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I tell my poy dot Truth vhas mighty und must prevail, but he hadt petter look a leedle oudt if he seed a man drunk und goes und tells his wife. Sometimes a lie vhas shust vhat makes peoples happy.

The reason vhy we look back on our shildhood vhas soch fondness is because we can't remember der tears und heartaches.

Dot same man who doan' pelief in Heaven because he can't see him vill accept of a jug of whisky simply py der shmell.

One time when I goes nit der boleces to see about a dendt dog in my neighbor's yard, he comes up und finds two dendt cats under my own wood shed.

It vhas always my pelief dot guide boards were put up at highway corners to make more noise for trafelers. If we doan' know how long der roadt vhas we come to some place all der sooner.

Some day vhen I shall come to believe all der world vhas bads, I shall shlip out to der barn und hang myself for fear dot I vhas der only good one left und would be lonesome.

Nopody should be older dan he vhas, but it should be remembered dot some oldt folks can make fools of demselves on very short notice.—Carl Dunder in Detroit Free Press.

**Prepared for Anything in This Country.**

The actors in Miss Fortescue's company are telling a rather amusing story about that lady's sister, who is traveling with the organization. When they were playing recently in Buffalo the younger Miss Fortescue came on Wednesday morning to see the manager, and expressed a desire to run down that afternoon, with her mother, and visit Niagara falls. The manager was afraid some unforeseen delay might occur to prevent the lady's return in time for the evening's performance, and he said:

"It would be quite useless for you to go today. The falls are not visible on Wednesday."

"Indeed! And why not?"

"They always turn the water off on Wednesdays."

"How extraordinary," responded Miss Fortescue, and went away quite satisfied with the explanation.—Boston Herald.

**Circumstances Alter Cases.**

Omaha Boy—Say, Sis, you know Mr. Nicefellow begged your pardon for steppin' on your dress an' tearin' a big hole in it?

Omaha Sis—Well, what of it?

"An' you said it didn't matter a bit, an' you was glad of it!"

"Yes."

"'Cause you like to see, an' you didn't know what to do with yourself if you hadn't anything to mend?"

"Well, what of it, I say?"

"It wasn't Mr. Nicefellow that stepped on your dress. It was me."

"Oh! you horrid, awkward, little wretch. I'll skin you alive."—Omaha World.

**A Joke on the Sub Editor.**

During the Franco-German war a witty contributor to a provincial newspaper frequently had occasion to complain of the tardiness stupidity of the sub editor, and he at length resolved to serve him out. One evening after office hours, when he knew the sub would be alone, he sat down at one hand to correct his blunders, he telegraphed to him: "The Prussians have taken umbrage." The sub editor, glad of any news, late as it was, lasted large type with the exclamation: "Capture of Umbrage by the Prussians." It served as a lesson for him in the future.—Philadelphia Call.

**Inquisitive Youth.**

"Say, pa," asked the pride of the household after a moment's reflection, during which he had inadvertently d clined a second help to buckwheat cakes, "if a man does what he ought to do he does his duty, don't he?"

"Yes, he does, my son."

"Well, suppose he don't do what he ought to do, does he do his donty?"

Up to the hour of going to press the parental answer had not been given.—Harper's Bazar.

**The Next Best Thing.**

"Was this lettuce grown here?" she asked as she lifted up a fine head at a Central market stall.

"No, ma'am."

"Then I guess I don't want it."

"Just so, ma'am. While I say that it wasn't grown here, as an honest man should say, I can assure you that I've had it here long enough to warrant that it is thoroughly acclimated."—Detroit Free Press.

**Showing Solicitude.**

Father (to family physician)—Isn't George Sampson a relative of yours, doctor?

Family Physician—Yes, he is a nephew.

Father—He wants my daughter Clara, but I gave him to understand that she wouldn't get any of my money until after my death.

Family Physician—That was right, George was asking after your health to-day.—Harper's Bazar.

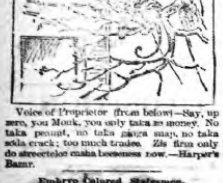
**Confusion of Ideas.**

Omaha Man—Seems to me your face looks familiar. Didn't you be the dentist who pulled a tooth for me in Blank City?

Stranger—I used to live in Blank City, but I am not a dentist. I was a justice of the peace for some years there.

"Oh! now I know. You are the man that married me."—Omaha World.

**Genuine Business Principles.**



Voice of Proprietor (from below)—Say, up dere, you Monk, you only take as money. No take peanut, no take zanga mag, no take sola crack; too much trades. Dis firm only do strectcher cusha business now.—Harper's Bazar.

**Embryo Colored Statesmen.**

An old colored woman stood at the station yesterday, waiting for the Jacksonville train. Beside her stood two little pickaninnies with faces as black as the coal in the stove place. When the old mammy's train arrived she exclaimed: "Brace up, Lee!" and then looking down at the other, "Brace up, Abraham Lincoln, take hold of Jeff Davis' hand and come along heah, quick." And the namesakes of the two great statesmen of the war period each reluctantly walked away rubbing as though their names had suddenly acquired such a dissimilarity of purport.—Florida (Fla.) Herald.

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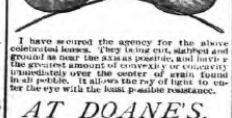

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## WHOSE BULL IS GORED?

**Yankee Fishermen Excited by the Arrival of Nova Scotians.**

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Great excitement was created among fishermen here by the arrival of the Nova Scotia merchant vessel On Time with a party of Nova Scotia fishermen on board. The new arrivals were either warmly greeted or the reverse by the Americans. They were greeted with shouts of "Go back home!" "Keep out of our three mile limits!" "Send Capt. Quigley here!" "Did you inform on us?" and the like. The report gained ground that one of the men who, having sold bait to Capt. Dougherty, informed on him," was on the On Time. The report was that he had been sent here as might have received very rough treatment. One of the most intelligent of the foreigners said that they came here to ship, because there is no market for the fisheries anywhere else. The big men of the Dominion care nothing for the poor fishermen. The Nova Scotians want the government, and the government has; they want to sell their bait, as it is all they have to sell. If they can do this they can make a living, or otherwise they must half starve. The editors who claim that they don't want commercial intercourse with the United States never had a big lot of bait on hand, an empty larder at home and a big Yankee off shore crazy to buy. In spite of these statements, none of the new arrivals had any faith that intercourse would be resumed. Portland fishing fleet is fitting out very fast, and by the last of this week the larger portion of the schooners will have sailed. Captains are being instructed to keep control of the Nova Scotia coast, but at the same time the owners, supplies and fishermen claim commercial rights, and will ask to be protected in their assertion of those rights. Reports of the return of Congressman Reed to Maine the fishermen here seem to have less confidence that President Cleveland will exercise the power given to him by congress.

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**The Emperor at a Soiree.**

BERLIN, March 23.—Last evening the emperor and empress attended a soiree in Big White hall of the royal castle. The emperors entered the hall at 8 o'clock, leaning *upon the arm of her grandson, and looking* much older and feebler than the emperor. Outside of the usual routine of the entertainments, which consisted of tableaux, transformations, etc., the emperor moved about among his guests, paying his respects to the ambassadors and the wives of their wives, and receiving their congratulations. The emperor and empress retired just before midnight, but the guests kept up the festivities until the morning hours.

**The "New Theology."**

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 23.—The directors of the Lowell Summer School of New Theology held an important meeting here last night. Rev. D. Coon, president of Rogerlad colleges, Akron, O., presided. Arrangements were made for the season. The assembly grounds at Lakewood, on Chautauqua lake, and to erect at once a large amphitheatre and numerous cottages. Among the speakers engaged for next summer's session of the school are Rev. David Swing, of Chicago; Dr. Burford, of Detroit; Bronson Alcott; Dr. Cutler, of Buffalo, and others.

**One More Office to Fill.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23.—Governor Beaver has signed the bill creating the position of corporation clerk in the state treasury, and H. C. Greenwalt has been promoted to the position. Robert Dale Graham, of Allegheny, has been made clerk in the department.

**Turpentine Woods on Fire.**

LITTLE ROCK, March 23.—A destructive fire is raging in the timber in the vicinity of Chisholm, Ark., and adjacent plantation property, and neighboring villages are in great danger.

**A Few More Days to Live.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23.—The murderer Busch, who was to be hung at Ridgway March 24, has been respited to April 7.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, fair weather, becoming warmer, westerly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The lowest rate was 4 and the highest 8 per cent. Exchange closed firm, posted rates, $4.85 @4.85½; actual rates, $4.84@4.84¼ for demand and $4.81@4.81¾ for demand. Governments closed firm: currency 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 124½ bid; 4½s, reg., 113½ bid.

The majority of the active stock list opened ¼ @¾ per cent. lower, and prices remained at about that level for an hour, when there was an improvement in business after midday. Dealings dropped during the afternoon in a manner to the close. Prices were somewhat firmer and in a rude closed at a fractional advance over those of last night.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 22.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter extra, $3.10@3.25; Minnesota do., $3.40@3.60; winter family, $3.50@4.60; patents, $3.75@5.80. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.60@5.25.

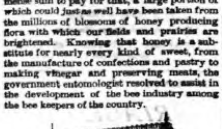
WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing at about yesterday's prices; spot lots were more active at a slight decline. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 89½; No. 2 do. at 88½; ungraded red, 85@91c.; No. 3 red winter at 90c.; No. 2 do. at 91c.; No. 2 red winter, April, 90½@91c.; May, 91½@92c.; bid, June, April, 90½@91c.; May, 91½@92c.; bid, June, April, 90½@91c.; May, 91½@92c.; bid, June

## GOVERNMENTAL BEE RAISING.

**Description of the Experimental Station at Aurora, Illinois.**

[Special Correspondence.]

AURORA, Ills., March 14.—Comparatively few people know that the government of the United States, in addition to its other manifold cares and enterprises, has gone into the bee business in the same manner in which it experiments in the propagation of seeds, the breeding of fishes and other work of benefit to large classes of our people. At present experimental agriculture on the part of the national government is in its infancy, the step having been taken in this direction until June 11, 1885. On that day, through the efforts of Dr. C. D. Riley, the United States entomologist, an experiment station was established at this place and Mr. Nelson W. McLain appointed the agent in charge. The reason of this action on the part of the general government was the fact that the United States has been a very large importer of sweets from foreign countries, importing in 1885 alone, mainly from France and Germany, $95,500,000 worth. This was an immense sum to pay for that, a large portion of which could just as well have been taken from the millions of blooms of honey producing flora with which our fields and prairies are brightened. Knowing that honey is a substitute for nearly every kind of sweet, from the manufacture of confections and pastry to making vinegar and preserving meats, the government entomologist resolved to assist in the development of the bee industry among the bee keepers of the country.



THE AURORA BEE STATION.

What the agent in charge of the experiment station in Aurora can do in this direction may be a problem to the uninitiated, but his work keeps him as busy as a bee all of the time. It is a part of his duties to attend to the importation of foreign races of bees; find out their true values, and by judicious crossing develop a race peculiarly fitted to our climate and honey producing blossoms. How to treat diseases to which bees are subject has caused much study, and the agent has met with great success, so much so that hundreds of colonies were saved during the past year from contagious diseases from which there has before been no immunity. Do bees injure fruit? is a question which interests every one in the country who owns a grape vine. A part of the experiments has been to establish the truth *in regard to the matter*, and the agent declares that the little creatures are innocent of all the destructiveness popularly laid at their door. Wintering bee experiments in introducing into winter food the same essential food elements which are obtained from nature in summer, the ventilation of hives, etc., all occupy a share of his

INTERIOR VIEW.

attention. The main feature of study during the past year was to control the fertilization of bees. How to keep the stock pure after costly queens have been introduced into the country is a problem which heretofore the bee keeper has been unable to solve; but after much experiment the agent has found a method of fertilizing the queens artificially, which is almost a wonderful discovery. Another important subject for investigation is, What are the best plants for honey producing purposes, and how can the honey making season be prolonged? To aid in this work a large garden will be connected with the station during the coming year if the amount of the appropriation by congress warrants it.

The United States produces with its 9,000,000 colonies of bees 120,000,000 pounds of honey annually, valued at $18,000,000, and $1,000,000 worth of wax; yet not more than 5 per cent of those favorably situated for the cultivation of bees are engaged in that pursuit. If even one-half of those favorably situated would engage in the occupation the product would not fall short of 270,000,000 or $80,000,000 in value. The United States should become an exporter and not an importer of sweets. The apiarists of the country have manifested a keen appreciation of the interest the government has taken in the industry, and the results obtained are gratifying both to them and to the officers of the department. The report of the agent in charge of this station is each year included in the report of the United States entomologist, which forms a part of the report of the commissioner of agriculture. Any one interested in the work can secure the report by applying to the congressman representing his district. CHARLES P. BURTON.

**In a Turkish Harem.**

The women and children go to bed undress at night, but add a wadded night robe to the clothes they already have on, and sleep thus summer and winter. They close all the doors and windows of their sleeping room at sunset, and doubtless would suffer dreadfully from the confined air were it not that Turkish carpenters never have heard of the plumb line, and the windows and doors all have crevices, which supply ventilation. The tales of Oriental magnificence fail to impress one who has visited the best harems, for they are one and all pictures of neatness, attention and exactness. The only great display is in the amount of rugs and jewelry. On the floors of the general room for the women, or the private suites, it is always the same—cigarette ends, candies, nutshells, necklaces, gold embroidered slippers and sashes, and, in short, all sorts of disorder and dirt. And the women are always eating, smoking or lolling about on the divans.—Brooklyn Magazine.

**Deaf Mutes Not Sonsick.**

It has been noticed that deaf mutes are rarely affected with seasickness. The semicircular canals of the internal ear are probably absent or negative in function in these people. These canals are not organs of hearing, but of equilibration, and when disturbed give rise to vertigo and nausea. Dr. William Jones, of Cambridge, Mass., claims that a counter irritant applied to the skin behind the ear will relieve seasickness. The counter irritant used by a boatman simply rubbing the part until the skin is slightly reddened.—Boston Budget.

## MIDAS IN WASHINGTON.

**HOW RESIDENT MILLIONAIRES INCREASE THE COST OF LIVING.**

**A Chat With George H. Pendleton—A Look at Mrs. Folsom—Pen Picture of Senator Fair—A Story of Senator Chase. $125,000,000 in a Lump.**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON March 15.—I met George *H. Pendleton, our minister to Germany*, the other night at Wormley's. He is well dressed and as clean looking as ever, and he has the same suave manner and pleasant words which gave him the title of "Gentleman George." He certainly looks to be better than it was when he left the United States. His complexion is clearer and his blue eyes are brighter. There is not an additional gray strand in the thick thatch of his well cut hair and his step is as springy as though he were but 30. He tells me he likes the diplomatic service very well, that he had no trouble with the Germans and that Berlin is a very pleasant station. He speaks very highly of Prince Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm, and says that the emperor's health, both mentally and physically, is excellent. I asked him as to the prospects of war. He replied that he did not think there would be an immediate war, though everything looked threatening, and what would happen when the spring opened no one but Bismarck knew. He says that Emperor William considers the army as strong as will as a defence, and he thinks that it benefits the German youth to have several years of military training as a preparation for the other duties of life. The relchstag has been called for the 3d of March instead of the 10th, and this is an evidence that Bismarck has a parliament to suit him. Mr. Pendleton tells me there are 500 American students in Berlin, and that more than 100 American students attend the university there. He says Berlin grows very rapidly, and that it now has a population of about 1,700,000.

A pot of money now goes a great way in Washington society. King Midas begins to assert his reign here. The blight of the silver barons is spreading. The era of blue blood and big brains is passing away. That of the money bags and shoddy aristocracy is coming in. The statesman who lives at a boarding house and keeps within his income of $5,000 a year is now a very ordinary person socially, and the lions are those whose checks do good for hundreds of thousands and whose assets run into the millions. Living in Washington costs more and more from year to year, and this cost will continue to increase as the city grows. The wife of one of the senators wore diamonds at a president's reception this winter said to be worth $500,000, and a social gathering of any kind brings out *diamonds by the dozen*. The result is that the poorer of our public men are not able to keep house at Washington, and such as have daughters in society are spending far more than their income. I know of prominent members of the house who have been compelled to put mortgages on their homes to pay their winter's entertaining bills, and one well known senator's home was sold at sheriff's sale not long ago for this reason. A prominent western senator, whose wife is well known in Washington society, said to-day that he wished he could pass a law to prevent any millionaire residing in Washington, and I doubt not that a majority of the statesmen would favor it. In the days for the war when congressmen lived in messes, and good board could be had for from $5 to $10 a week. The nouveau riche who have invaded Washington society have bought magnificent houses, and their palaces are scattered all along Massachusetts avenue and K street. They give gorgeous receptions, drive about the city in magnificent carges, and the cost of their dinners runs into the thousands of dollars. They have been received with open arms, and some of them secure a social standing here which they fail to obtain in their own homes.

But how about the old Washingtonians? Those blue blooded aristocrats who come from the stock of the Patriots of the past, and who have prided themselves for these many years on their exclusiveness!

Alas! this element is fast becoming one of the *nuptiae* of the past. The old Washingtonians now call on *every* one, and you find them kneeling before the golden thrones. Washington society is governed by a different rule than that of any other city, and the rule is to call upon those who call upon you, and *ask no questions. Any one* who makes the rounds of calls in Washington, and leaves a card with her residence upon it in a good part of the city, would receive calls from nine-tenths of the ladies she calls upon. If her house has the glitter of fortune about it its owner need have little fear about the acquaintance being kept up, and her invitations to dinners and teas will be accepted. The newspapers will notice her, and in a short time she will find herself one of the figures of Washington society. It is from this that Washington society has not as high an average as that of other cities. It has the best people in the country, but *it has also* some of the worst. It is made up of the most cultured and some very ignorant. You hear in one ear French and Spanish from the same tongue, and in the other bad grammar and slang. Where the doors are thrown open to the world as they are here you must expect to get all sorts. It is the silk portion of the social elements in the United States, mixed together with seasoning, and it is not strange that in the other cities of the United States where long acquaintance and real worth have much to do with building up social standards, the general average should be better than here.

I was much interested the other day with the way Mrs. Cleveland received the 5,000 or 10,000 people who passed before her at a public reception. She wore a very beautiful of her garnet velvet decollette dress, and I noted that she enjoyed shaking hands with common people as much as she had with the diplomats and the officers of the army and navy at the state receptions. I saw Mrs. Folsom, the president's mother-in-law, behind the receiving line. She is a very fine looking woman. She appears young and fresh, though she must be over 40. She has made many friends here in Washington, and I hear her well spoken of everywhere. She is a quiet, cultured woman, a pleasant talker, and she has the appearance of being almost as much at home as her daughter in her present surroundings. She has presided with grace over many a dinner party, evening seat, and her receptions have been largely attended by the court circles of the capital.

A thin, dark skinned, black eyed man, with black side whiskers, was walking leisurely up the stairs which go from the senate restaurant to the ground floor of the Capitol the other day. He was well dressed, but his coat had the cut of the Quaker about it, and it was in fact Senator Chase, of Rhode Island. He had mounted but a couple of steps when he was met by a rather nice looking young man, who looked at him sharply. Senator Chase apparently did not like the scrutiny, and he said sternly: "Do you want to speak to me, sir?"

"No," was the reply.

"Then why do you look at me so?"

This question was uttered in a somewhat stern and angry tone. It did not shock the young man, however, and he replied promptly: "I looked at you because I wanted to see you! I heard you were a changeling man. They say you may yet be a king, and why not an American citizen in case of the United States's need?"

Senator Chase grinned and went on up the stairs. I do not wonder, however, at his being provoked at the haunting gaze which strangers give to people whom they see at Washington. Here every other man is a noted one, and one is on the alert to see the distinguished characters all about him. Clothes and appearances mean so little, and the most insignificant man may be the greatest statesman. The man you think to be a dude may turn out to be a millionaire congressman or he may be a noted literateur, and the poorly dressed woman whom you ride with in the street cars may be the wife of one of the richest senators.

I. R. M.

**WILLIAM R. TRAVERS.**

**A Gentleman, a Financier, a Stutterer and a Wit.**

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—William R. Travers, of New York, who went to the Bermudas to die, is best known as a wit. His humor is of a very delightful and quotable order, and is very spontaneously bubbling through his stuttering speech like champagne through a half closed bottle, gives it an exhilaration that is exceedingly enjoyable.

Mr. Travers, although a New Yorker of New Yorkers, came from the south. In the year 1819, and in the month of July, he was born in the city of Baltimore, and like Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says, people live just about close enough to the sun to ripen well.

Mr. Travers comes from the best of English stock. His father was an able man, *who lived over ninety years*, and his mother was one of the belles of that city of beautiful women. Young Travers at school was a born wit, just as he has been ever since, and his quaint sayings uttered in his stuttering way, made it difficult for even the school masters to maintain the saturnine dignity of their office. And when he went to West Point to enter the United States military academy his buoyancy could not be kept down. He was the same lively, boorishly humorist. Of course the strict rules and regulations of such a life did not harmonize with a disposition like his, and it was not long before young Travers had decided that he was not cut out for a military hero. Tradition indicates that the West Point people had arrived at the same conclusion. Anyhow the young cadet was given his furlough and came down to New York, where he entered Columbia college and in the course of time graduated with credit. After that he set out at once to work for Irving and to carve his way to fame and fortune. In Baltimore he became a shipping merchant, but he was not very fortunate in his business, and reverses caused him to suspend in 1855. Then he decided to move to New York, but before he moved he had, in 1849, married a charming and accomplished girl in the person of Miss Louise Lorraine, daughter of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the great Maryland lawyer. In New York his career was not especially brilliant until he and Leonard Kip formed a partnership. These two men seemed thoroughly adapted to each other and their stock business rapidly grew in extent and profits. Both became very rich, and both soon achieved a high reputation as financiers and capitalists of the first order.

Here are two stories which will show what *sort of fun has made Travers famous*:

One day he was riding in a crowded street car. His youngest son was sitting on his knee. A very handsome young lady entered. No one arose. Mr. Travers' gallantry was touched.

"S-Son," said he, "g-get up and g-give the lady your s-seat."

"H-Henry," said Mr. Travers to Henry Clews, the well known banker, one day, "H-Henry, d'ldidn't you s-s-say that you were a self-made m-man?"

"Certainly, I made myself," said Mr. Clews with some warmth.

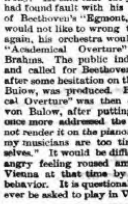
"Then, when you were sh-b-bout it, why d-didn't you p-put m-more b-b-hair on the b-top of your h-head?" HENRY RAMGER.

**HANS VON BULOW.**

**Shut Out of a First Night—His Bad Temper.**

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, March 7.—They produced Bufer's new opera, "Merlin" in Berlin the other night, and it was a great success. But there was more interest in the performance itself than in the treatment that was accorded Hans Von Bulow, the celebrated pianist. For they wouldn't let him in, and this in spite of the fact that he had a ticket, the same as everybody else who wanted to get in. Why did they do this? Because he had criticised the management of the theatre. Von Bulow has a very trenchant pen and a very keen



HANS VON BULOW.

tongue, and he is always getting into trouble.

During the latter part of 1884 he made a public exhibition of himself in Vienna. At a concert attended by the leading members of the aristocracy he stepped forward to the front of the platform, and, taking from his pocket the Fremdenblatt, addressed the *audience in a tone of mingled ill temper and* irony. He said that the journal in question had found fault with his previous rendering of Beethoven's ninth and last, and that he would not like to wrong the great composer again, his orchestra would play instead the "fundamental Overture" of the Austrian Brahms. The public indignantly protested, and called for Beethoven's overture, which, after some hesitation on the part of Herr von Bulow, was produced. Brahms' "Academical Overture" was then expected, but Herr von Bulow, after putting on his overcoat, once more addressed the audience. "I cannot remain on the platform," he said, "and my musicians are too tired to play it themselves." It would be difficult to describe the angry feeling roused among the public of Vienna at this freak of Von Bulow's behavior. It is questionable whether he will ever be asked to play in Vienna again.

**How to Have Healthy Basements.**

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It is estimated that the fog, which almost constantly hangs over London, contains nearly fifty tons of solid carbon and 500 tons of carbon in the form of hydrocarbon and carbonic oxide gases.

**Heroes—Allen's Impressions.**

My impression of America since that for the first time I endeavor to express them to myself without having to wrestle in my mind with the accumulated vestiges of a former mental condition, are practically these: First of all, what strikes me principally (as a representative of heroes) is the absence of what is perhaps the most bigoted Tory and royalist set in England) is the absence of a class from whose decision in matters social and ethical there is absolutely no appeal. Second, that the result—and the only result—of the non-existence of classes in the United States is that this class of Demarcation existing but seen that classes being, as it is, developed with growing consciousness of a man who is master of his art.

"Let me play you something," said Musin. Without a word the fiddler handed the virtuoso his instrument. Putting the thing into at least a suggestion of tune, Musin played a touching cavatina, and then the "Carnival of Venice," as arranged by Paganini.

The player of polkas and square dance music with his mouth and absorbed every note. When Musin had finished he handed the fiddle to its spellbound owner. The countryman shook his head. The brilliant notes of Musin's performance were lost in the clang of the bar room dance through his head.

"I don't want it," he said, laconically.

Why, indeed, should he want it?—Denver Republican.

**New Wraps and Jackets.**

There seems to be no arbitrary rule at the *present time in matters of dress*. Every lady may consult her own individuality and still be fashionably attired. Both double and plain breasted jackets are to be worn. French jackets in various styles are appearing as a part of many spring toilettes. A favorite shape has revers upon the front of each side, a vest effect underneath, the back falling in two box plaits over the tournure. Another is cut double breasted with a diagonal revers of velvet up one side, and is perfectly flat over the hips and at the back.

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**A Literary Entertainment by Professor Rainbow Harrison.**

As soon as the meeting had opened and Sharad Stein and Gresham Jones had ceased coughing, Brother Gardner blandly observed:

"My frens, I desiah to remark dat we hab a visitor in de anty-room. His cognomen as Professor Rainbow Harrison, an' he hails from de boundless staid of Tennessee. He am on his way to Canady to sell a patent rat trap—a trap which catches a rat, breaks his neck, frows de body into de alley an' sots itself fur another—an' he stopped ober heah on purpose to attend one of our meetin's an' deliber an essay. His essay am' entitled 'What Will de End Be?' He comes heah recommended in de highest manner as a flewent speaker, an' he don't mean to move on till he has delivered his essay. As he am stoppin' at my cabin, an' as he kin git away wid my meat an' taters at one meal can I kin at fo', I hev thought it best to git him off my hands as soon as possible

# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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### PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the towns of Dunellen and Warren Mission. Situated on the Watchung Mountains, at an altitude of about 200 feet above its nearest northerly portion, Mt. Bevelo Heights, sloping to nineteen hundred feet at its southerly portion, and commanding a view of the Raritan River, the valley of the Green Brook on its north and the Watchung mountains on its south, it has good roads in every direction, nine miles of macadamized, including a five mile circuit, terminating at Fairmount Park, a beautiful park of fifty acres, with its natural forest trees, and its lake, fed by springs, lighted by electric lights, has a superior elevated railroad, with four passenger depots conveniently located in different parts of the city, and on which communication is had by twenty through trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commutation rates are $7.00 per month by the year and visits of homes for an entire month, from $15 to $100 per month, according to the distance from New York. The locality abounds in beautiful, comfortable homes, of the most ample and improved description, educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, hotels, libraries, public buildings, art galleries and museum in the State, the largest and greatest of any locality for the same area in the world, has the reputation by statistics of being unequaled for healthfulness, and the wealth of its inhabitants, only by New York City, and Brooklyn, and is the banner city in the United States. The population is about 14,000, and the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city paper, by and large daily circulation, show the public spirit and business enterprise of the people who encourage every other thing that they are devoted to Plainfield, and will become all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and assisted by man in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | | 1886 | |
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| 6 a. m. | 23 | Sun rises | 5 58 |
| 9 a. m. | 34 | Sun sets | 6 16 |
| 12 m. | 44 | Moon rises | |
| 3 p. m. | 51 | Moon sets | |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 43.

### JOTTINGS.

—The House of Assembly has passed a bill making the first Monday of September a labor holiday.

—Probably the only being that isn't tired of this weather and doesn't long for "etherial mildness" is the canal mule.

—The choir connected with St. Mary's church are rehearsing a special musical program for Easter Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Anderson.

—Among the awards made at the bench show in Boston yesterday for smoot-coated St. Bernards, eighteen-months-old, was the second prize to Percy C. Ohl of this city.

—One week from the coming Friday will be All Fools' Day, and moving day, and interest paying day. It will be an unlucky Friday to those who are short in the last-named respect.

—The farmers say there is hardly any frost in the ground, and that when the weather moderates it will require but a few days to put the roads in excellent condition, and fit the land for ploughing.

—A story that Frank C. Green, the furniture man, had made an assignment to-day is not true. We state this on the authority of Mr. Green, who says that the rumors by persons seeking to injure him.

—Arrangements are in progress for readings at Stillman Music Hall by Miss Coulthou of Brooklyn, a most accomplished young lady, well known and appreciated in this locality. The event will be duly advertised.

—The second number of "The Royal Craftsman," of which Judge Irick of this city is the editor, is out, and leads off with an able article on "Charity," by Rev. A. H. Tuttle, D. D., the former pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

—The clergymen of the city held their semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Rev. Dr. VanMeter, on Grove street, Monday evening. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis read an interesting paper on "Theosophy," which brought forth considerable discussion.

—The Rev. Charles W. Ward of Englewood, who attempted to take the life of his wife, his son and himself, has been compelled to furnish $2,000 bail for his appearance in court to stand trial for his rash act. The required bail bond was filed yesterday and the watch over him withdrawn.

—Mr. H. McDonnell has been induced by a number of our citizens wishing to buy and sell at auction horses and carriages, to begin a series of monthly sales as elsewhere advertised. These sales will continue for the mutual benefit of buyers and sellers, so long as the venture proves profitable.

—It is probable that the carrier pigeon contest which Mr. J. H. Doane had arranged to take place on the second of May will have to be postponed, as some of the owners of the birds which were entered are experiencing difficulty in keeping the pigeons at home. Each participant is required to enter four birds, and the prize is a handsome hand engraved medal.

—There was an animated session of the Railway Common Council on Tuesday night. Mayor Daly vetoed the ordinance making only adjutant bonds receivable for assessments after June 15 on the ground that it was illegal. It was passed over his veto by a vote of nine to three. The Board of Assessors at Large for the year were elected as follows: William Jewell, Thomas Reynolds, and Nathan V. Longstreet.

—A Passaic correspondent says that Gen. Fitz Randolph, aged twenty years, was attacked by a mob of twelve men on Monday night. His life has been threatened on several occasions since he went there, about a month ago. Randolph fired two shots and escaped. Next morning he swore out warrants for the arrest of Fred Clark, Louis Brown, George McCulley, George Stilger, Ernest Clark and Peter Smith, charging them with being his assailants.

### Warren Mission.

Those who were in attendance at the Warren Mission Chapel last night did not go away disappointed, as the meeting was one full of interest and long to be remembered. After the song service Sealy Edsall took charge of the devotional exercises, calling upon Mr. D. M. Moore for prayer, followed by the congregation singing "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove." Mr. Edsall then read a portion of Scripture and commented on the same, by brief remarks, stating at the close, that its being the regular church meeting night the remaining portion of the time would be given to the congregation to be spent in prayer and conference. After all singing "We Praise Thee, O God." A large number took part and the meeting closed by sing "Only a Step to Jesus." Rev. Mr. Bridge pronounced the benediction.

The second meeting was well attended and the same interest manifested as in the meetings held heretofore. Several requests were offered. Three of the mission teachers who were present asked prayers for their classes, which request will be one of special interest. The devotional exercises will be in charge of Mr. H. O. Newman.

### Reading's New Route to Jersey City.

The Reading Railroad Company has decided to carry out the proposed extension of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad through New Jersey to Jersey City. President Corbin authorizes the statement that the Reading has put twenty engineers to work surveying a line from the terminus of the Philadelphia and Newton Railroad, at Newton, to Flemington, on the Belvidere Branch of the Jersey Central Railroad. The cost of the extension, it is estimated will be about two millions of dollars, and will give the Reading Railroad a New York connection, independent of the Bound Brook and North Pennsylvania, which refuses to accept the Reading's plan of reorganization. The money to construct this will be furnished by President Corbin and a few of his friends. Should the road be built it is stated that it will take away all the possibility of the Baltimore and Ohio making a New York connection from Philadelphia.

### Union County Courts.

A special session of the Union County Court was held at Elizabeth yesterday before Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer. Two prisoners were arranged.

Frank W. Kinsel plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement and larceny and sentence was postponed. To the charge of petty larceny he plead not guilty. The trial was set down for next Wednesday.

John Ormond, who last week plead guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to serve ten days in the County Jail. He is one of the three young men who took a horse and buggy from the stable of Mr. Bryer, without consent and drove to Newark. When they returned the horse was nearly dead from fast driving.

### PERSONAL.

Messrs. Jackson and Codington have been appointed counsel for Fanwood Township.

Mr. A. M. Griffin and family will occupy the house on Prospect Place recently erected by Mr. Sebring.

Mr. G. W. Dunham, one of the legal lights of Flemington was in this city yesterday on business connected with his profession.

Miss Joe Lawson and Miss Stella Glasco, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Henry on East Third street.

The Elizabeth Journal of Tuesday says Mrs. Lizzie Feininger, of Plainfield, daughter of Captain John B. Lutz, is preparing to go to Europe, and will join her husband in Berlin.

Rev. Augustine Wirth has resigned the pastorate of the Sacred Heart church at Elizabeth and will take up his residence temporarily in Newark. His successor will be Rev. Father Shepherd, of Newark.

Mrs. Theodore VanFleet, of Dreshook, returned to her home last Tuesday evening from Muhlenberg Hospital at Plainfield, where she had gone some weeks before for the purpose of having a tumor removed from her body. The unnatural growth was speedily cut away, and the lady has entirely recovered from the effects of the delicate operation, so skillfully was it performed.—Flemington Democrat.

At the residence of the bride's parents on East Second, corner of Washington streets, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Robinson Pound, son of George R. Pound, and Miss Jennie Griffin, daughter of Dr. John F. Griffin, were united in marriage. The ceremony was according to the custom of the Society of Friends, and the novel proceedings were witnessed by the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties.

The following gentleman have been appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the one hundred and third convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Diocese of New Jersey which meets in this city early in May: Messrs. W. E. Lowe, O. T. Waring and E. B. Clark from Grace church, Samuel Griffin, George F. Draper, W. R. Potts and Col. M. W. Tyler from the Holy Cross church.

Foster Milliken, a son of Mr. S. Milliken, who is at present in the south, was one of the guests in the Richmond Hotel at Buffalo, N. A., which was burned to the ground last week, Mr. Milliken had a thrilling experience, and barely escaped with his life. A brother of Alexander Gilbert of this city is also reported to have been a guest in the hotel, being indisposed at the time. Mr. Gilbert, accompanied by his wife, left on Sunday to join his brother at Buffalo.

David Boline, a son of John Boline of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, fell from a bay window on John Woodland's new house on the same avenue, yesterday afternoon, a distance of about twelve feet, and sustained a severe fracture of the right leg. The boy was engaged handling some lumber on top of the bay window when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a heavy beam falling on him. Dr. Fritts was summoned and made him as comfortable as possible.

### DUNELLEN.

The following decision in full was recently rendered by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in the case of Mary Stone vs. Joseph C. Todd and others, all residents of Dunellen:

This was an action for services brought against the heirs at law of Stephen B. Todd who died intestate January 25th, 1886. The plaintiff was defendant's house keeper from May, 1859, down to the time of his decease, and claimed compensation at the rate of $5 per month for all of that period, amounting to something over $14,000.

Plaintiff had not presented her claim to the administrators and the time allowed by law for its presentation had expired before the commencement of this action, but the administrators had made no distribution of the assets, and, it was conceded, had more than enough of the personal estate in their hands, at that time, to pay the whole of plaintiff's claim.

The defendants, beside denying the indebtedness, pleaded the statute of limitations, and set up as a defence the failure of plaintiff to present her claim to the administrators within the time limited by law, the fact that the administrators had sufficient assets in their hands when the claim was brought to pay the claim and finally that there had been an agreement between the plaintiff and defendants amounting to a gift and satisfaction.

On the trial the plaintiff produced evidence of an agreement with the deceased to the effect that she should remain in the capacity of his household during his life, without any claim or demand for services, and at his death if she should survive him, she should be fully compensated liberally for her services by will or by charge against his estate. He had been married in early life and to $20,000 he was intended to give her either in gross or by securing to her the interest thereon for life. In pursuance of this contract that the proceeds of the farm had been paid over to her and she had paid the taxes and assessments, also discharging received besides her support about $35 per annum, and claimed many of the articles of personal property which had been purchased with the proceeds of the farm.

The heirs had made a proposition of settlement with the plaintiff after the claim had been presented to accept the interest of $5000 during life, but there was no evidence to show that such a contract had ever been executed. The case was tried in the Union county Circuit and the jury found for the plaintiff, giving her $10,000.

The defendants then obtained a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, limiting

1st. That there was no right of action against the heirs so long as there was sufficient personal estate in the hands of the administrators to pay the claim.

2d. That the evidence showed that the services had been rendered on the mere expectation of a legacy and not upon any understanding of a contract that they would be compensated or otherwise paid for.

3d. That the evidence showed an accord and satisfaction which amounted to a bar to the suit.

4th. That the Statute of Limitations barred the recovery of a greater portion of the amount claimed and allowed, and

5th. That the amount allowed by the jury was excessive.

Upon the hearing of the order to show cause why the rule for a new trial should not be made absolute, Justice Scudder J. held

1. Under section 1 of the "Act for Relief of Creditors" passed March 7th, 1797 (Rev. 476,) a creditor may maintain an action against the heirs of any debtor to charge the real estate which may vest in such heirs with the payment of his debt without the return by the sheriff of a devastavit or of insufficiency obtain an order of the Orphans' Court in the ordinary course of administration on object and lands of a deceased debtor to the payment of his debts (Rev. 769-70) this is the only remedy and he may file his action bring suit against the heirs directly, without any prior proof of his claim, or allegation of the insufficiency of the personal estate.

2. The mere fact that services have been rendered, raises no presumption of a promise to pay therefor, unless a contrary intention and understanding of the parties is shown. Where there is no evidence to the presumption there is some evidence of an agreement for compensation, the verdict of a jury will be sustained unless there is a clear satisfactory preponderance of proof in favor of the party against whom it is found.

3. An accord merely executory and not executed is of sufficient to bar a right of recovery.

4. The jury having found as a matter of fact that there was an agreement between the parties that there should be no claim or demand for services until the death of the master, no right of action accrued to the servant until such death, and the Statute of Limitations would not, till then, be set in motion.

The Court found after a review of the evidence as to the measure of damages, that the jury would have dealt justly with the plaintiff if the interest of $15,000 had been secured to her by will, for life, the equivalent of which, in view of her age, would, if paid in cash, amount to $7,500.

If the plaintiff would make the reduction to that emount, the verdict for that sum might stand, otherwise the rule for a new trial would be made absolute.

—There never was a time in the history of this country when the people were so aroused as at present on the temperance question.

—A colored woman with an infant in her arms wandered about the streets at noon today weeping bitterly. She said her mother had driven her from home and that she was looking for a man named Cuff. She came from Somerville.

—The high wind on Tuesday evening blowed down a large limb from a chestnut tree on West Front street, near Plainfield avenue, and in falling narrowly escaped striking a coach load of people who were returning from the Music Hall.

—Mrs. Langtry has been persuaded by the Music Hall Association to change the play to be given by her at Music Hall on Monday next from "A Wife's Peril" to "Lady of Lyons." Mrs. Langtry's greatest part is Pauline in Lady of Lyons, and that classic of the English drama ranks with Shakespeare's plays. Plainfield is the only one of the smaller cities in which Mrs. Langtry is to appear in Lady of Lyons. The play requires a large cast and is a great tax upon the physical powers of the actress.

—We, Us & Co.—The initial presentation of this screaming musical absurdity at the Fifth avenue Theatre last night went off with a bang and one continuous roar of laughter. From first to last not a sober face could be espied among the good audience. The irresistible "Willie" Measure, of course, was all that could be desired—he always does give a perfect delirium with you every night. He every now carried for him a laugh; his every lunge a smile to boot. His work is, as ever, clever, and his singing aided materially in the rounded performance. Miss Therese Vaughan—the "Tootsie" Measure in this line of character in America to-day—gave her usual pot-pourri of pleasing selections, and the numerous encores that received proved that it was fine conclusion. The company, as a whole, is a good one, and will bring to Plainfield a number of nights' business. His name, New York Times.

### Bills Introduced.

The following bills have been introduced in the Legislature at Trenton and are now pending before that body.

No. 310. By Mr. Heppenheimer—Provides for sewerage, lighting, streets, boroughs and townships adjoining cities. It provides for a system of sewerage for Bergen Hill and West Hoboken, Hudson county, (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 311. By Mr. Pearson—Provides for the appointment of an officer to be known as the County Purchasing agent. He shall be appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court of each county for three years and his salary to be fixed by the Board of Freeholders at not more than $5,500. His duty is to purchase all supplies and the Board of Freeholders shall audit all invoices thus made. (Judiciary.)

No. 312. By Mr. Condit—Provides for the transfer of insane criminals from county prisons to State Lunatic Asylums. (Lunatic Asylums.)

No. 313. By Mr. McDermitt (substitute for H. 91)—Providing that any mortgagee shall give a certificate showing payment of the mortgage when payment has been made, failing which penalty of $100 is imposed, and all deeds shall be a cancellation of such mortgage. (Judiciary.)

No. 314. By Mr. Hawkins—Repeals a portion of the act creating the township of Irvington, regarding overseers. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 316. By Mr. McDermitt—An act to allow the incorporation of Benevolent, Mutual Aid and other societies.

No. 317. By Mr. McDermitt. (Committee on Public Moneys.)—Provides that the Hall & Wood ballot-box, now in use in Ohio, shall be used in this State. It is a box that registers and numbers each ballot, and is secured with three different locks and keys. The State is to have them by September 1st, 1887.

No. 318. By Mr. Hutchinson—Repealing the Act passed last year making it unlawful to fish with any net smaller than 4-2-2 inches in the Delaware above Trenton. Falls from April 25 to June 15, nor any net at any other season of the year except minnow nets. (Fisheries.)

### That Same Old Dog.

Wm. R. Codington, counsel for Michael Burke in his suit for damages against Special Policeman Randolph Marsh for killing Burke's dog last summer, scored his third victory in that case yesterday. The application of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh for a new trial thereon which was argued last week was denied by Judge McCormick. Mr. Burkes judgement of $100 and costs is thereby sustained.

Immediately upon the decision being announced, Mr. Marsh, on behalf of the defendant, informed the court that the case would be taken to the Supreme Court to review questions of law upon exceptions to the rulings of the court at the trial, and moved for a stay of execution pending the obtaining of a writ of certiorari. This motion was granted. Defendant says that the case will if necessary be carried to the court of last resort.

### Official "Williams" of Somerset County.

The Bound Brook Chronicle in its last issue published a list of the officers in Somerset county whose name begins with William. Following is the list: William A. Schoup is County Clerk and William H. Long is Surrogate. Ex-Sheriff William A. McMurtry was succeeded last fall by the present Sheriff William W. Tunison. William T. F. Ayres is the County Superintendent of Public Instruction. In the Board of Chosen Freeholders there are William E. Jonson, director, with William E. Haver and William Hardgrove, the latter to be succeeded by William H. Wyckoff. His Honor William J. Magie presides on the bench while William V. Steele acts as Prosecutor of the Pleas.

### A Rush for Seats.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Langtry's appearance in the "Lady of Lyons" on Monday evening, opened this morning, and the rush for seats was unprecedented in the history of the Opera House. At noon the total number of seats taken was 304, divided up as follows:

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| Shaw's | 129 |
| Reynolds | 99 |
| Voorhees | 112 |

### WESTFIELD.

Wm. H. Moore of Clark street is still unable to leave his room.

Robert Woodruff, Sr., has recovered from his illness and is able to greet his friends once more.

Mr. N. R. Day returned on Wednesday afternoon from his winter's stay in old Virginia.

Sparkman & Seager are at work on the new building for Lightfoot & Clark on Prospect street.

The committee appointed at the school meeting to audit the District Clerks accounts, report all correct.

John Darsh is building a large stairway on the outside of his tall building, and adjoining ingrams, to be used by the occupants of both houses as a fire escape.

The members of the Fire Department are talking about purchasing a lot for the purpose of erecting a building that would accommodate all three companies.

### STATE NOTES.

Stanhope has four citizens whose combined weight is 900 pounds.

Commissions have been issued to the following New Jersey postmasters: Adam L. Bowers, at Bloomsbury; Samuel S. Laning at Bridgeton; Edward Quayle, at Morristown; Lloyd M. Butterworth, at Barnegat City; James B. Bircham, at Rockwood, and John Johnson at Paterson. The name of the post-office at Spring Valley, Bergen county, N. J., has been changed to New Milford, with John B. H. Voorhis as postmaster.

## Latest Dispatches

### The Legislature.

TRENTON, March 24.—The Senate has adjourned for the week.

The House this morning sat down on Corbin's attempt to amend his High License bill so that it will pass, and it is now a low license bill. He made an attempt to exempt Plainfield and Rahway from the bill.

At the request of Speaker Baird, Corbin introduced a bill repealing the measure passed on Tuesday, legalizing pool selling on the horse races. The bill was pushed through in a few minutes and reported favorably on.

McDermitt's Ohio ballot box bill was ordered to a third reading.

### To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, but many men don't remember it. The loss of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations" as it were, and sometimes a brief fit of neglect which, however, may be filled with a last and permanent regret for having neglected the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disease has ever happened nor accident appeared since we were invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured" and those of April 8th, on the Pitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Grand Pacific" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridges and lastly (until the next shall occur) that of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are prominently such. Among the killed in the Republic case was a well-known Connecticut traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the P. & O. Co., had unsuccessfully sought to insure only three days before the accident happened. A premium would have cost his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John P. Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who died in November last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Bloomington crossing. And so it could go on, but would point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording a week indemnity for disabling injuries under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York or New England, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

### Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

*Monday, March 28,*

**MRS. LANGTRY**

accompanied by Mr. Coghlan, and her own company, from the Pymouth Theatre, London, presenting her European and American success

The Lady of Lyons.

Sale of Seats begins Thursday, March 24th. Prices $1.50, $1, 75c and 50c.

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One Night Only. Farewell Engagement.

*Tuesday, March 29,*

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Act I—The Doctor's Office, Mesmerized.

Act II—The celebrated Mud Springs, Varsalized.

Act 3—The Patent Revolving Hotel, Satirized.

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The Music. Songs. Dances. Costumes.

A bright melange of music, songs, dances and most laughable situations.

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**Men, Women and**

CHILDREN

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, to a mixed audience

*Friday, March 25th,*

at eight p. m. Subject

CONSUMPTION.

Subject for Saturday, March 26, at 3 p. m.

"DIGESTION"

Illustrated by life-sized manikins and models, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately. Admission 25 cents. Children under ten years of age ten cents.

### Good News to the Sick and Suffering.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield for a limited time, and will treat all diseases by new and original methods. Especially those of the throat, lungs and nervous system. Cures all disfigurements or slovenly walking, such as pigeon toes, bow legs, cancers, wens, tumors, crooked limbs, feet or nails. Will instruct others how to do this work. Can be consulted free of charge, at the office of City Hotel, Room 1. 24-4

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

TWO desirable front rooms, furnished, to let with board, at 57 East Front st. 22-4

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. Sharkey & Blimm, 76 East Third street. 3-22-4f.

A BARGAIN—For sale on easy terms, a number of houses, containing six rooms each. Apply to E. C. Mulford, opposite depot. 3-17-4f

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 29 Cottage Place. Price $4.50 per week without washing. 22-3

FOR SALE—A team of sorrell carriage horses about 11 hand and gentle, seven and eight years old; also a double Station wagon and coupe Rockaway and one double set of harness. Address H. B., Box 11, Dunellen, N. J.

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door south-west of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs Hannah Staats. 2-28-2d

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, easily located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-4t-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only Apply 54 East Front street. 2-4-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 12-6-tf

NICELY furnished rooms and good table board at 35 Somerset street, Corner Craig Place from $5 to $14 per week. 3-12-1f

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cedar trunk. Box 1307. 3-12-ed-1f

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements Madison avenue. Apply to D. J. Nicholas, 340 Park avenue. 3-24-1f

TO RENT—Store, No. 35 West Front street and upper part of house. Address William Dixon, 675 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 3-16-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 695. 3-15-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentle men only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—Loan of $6,000 on residence near Plainfield, worth $15,000. Address A. Davis, 222 East 34th street, New York city. 22-6

WANTED—A young woman seamstress with some knowledge of dressmaking by the month. P. O. Box 1061.

WANTED—Person to take of a female aged and part of each day. Address Lock Box 754.

WANTED — A coachman who understands his business and can milk. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

### Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Morsiller of the City of Plainfield, County of Union State of Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of this estate for the equal benefit of all his creditors that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation within the terms of three months. LEVI HETFIELD Assignee. Dated March 19th, 1887. 3-19-3t-ow

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets on Monday afternoon, April 4th, 1887. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-25-10 P. BRONSON, Secretary.

### GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

*Warren Mission*

### EVERY NIGHT

THIS WEEK

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

of the

M. E. CHURCH,

will hold a

*SOCIAL TEA*

### TO-NIGHT

in the lecture room of the church. Admission free. Tea 25c. Tea served from six until half-past seven o'clock. Tea coming to be spent in a social way. Music will be provided.

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## THE BUSSEY BRIDGE.

**A Broken Rail Which Confirms One Man's Theory.**

SOUTH BOSTON, March 24.—A party of gentlemen, including Thomas Doane, engineer, representing the railroad commissioners, Superintendent Folsom, Master Mechanic Richards and other officials of the Providence railroad, visited the scene of the Bussey bridge wreck, and after some overhauling of the debris under the detatched car roof, discovered the small end of the broken draft spring that Mr. Richards in his evidence said should be here if not carried away. The longer end had before been preserved. Whether or not the expert has determined that this matter mentioned by Richards has been fully borne out, that the rail was broken by the locomotive when two-thirds the way over the bridge, has not yet been made known. Mr. Doane's opinion will be reserved for the commissioners, who will take testimony in Dedham and Roslindale from persons who are not able to come to Boston, and will resume public hearings on Friday.

**Church Troubles in Detroit.**

DETROIT, March 24.—The Polish church troubles have been quieted down to some extent by the resignation of Father Dombrowski and his curate, Father Barranski. These are the priests who succeeded Father Kolasinski, and whom the people will not allow to enter St. Albert's church. The Kolasinski faction have telegraphed to Bishop Borgess at New Baltimore to the effect that Father Kolasinski had left the church and no one else should open it. The other faction will, it is said, institute legal proceedings against thirty of the rioters, who are followers of Father Kolasinki.

**Into an Open Switch.**

SALAMANCA, N. Y., March 24.—Passenger train No. 2, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, ran into an open switch and into the rear of a freight train in Salamanca yards yesterday afternoon. Brakeman Dillon, who was in the caboose of the freight train, was fatally hurt. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts. They escaped with slight injuries. No passengers were injured, but were badly shaken up.

**Boyd Probably Perished.**

BOSTON, March 24.—The Bell Telephone company's officials have no further information of Robert S. Boyd, of this city, a special agent of the company, who is believed to have perished in the Buffalo hotel fire. They fear the worst. Mr. Boyd is about 30 years of age and has a wife in this city, but no children. He is a native of Portland and has been in the employ of the company for several years.

**Snowbound Traffic.**

HARTFORD, March 24.—The snow is from sixteen inches to two feet deep in the western part of the state. The Connecticut Western railroad will get no trains through. Where it is worst Boston trains connect to Mount Riga over a mile long and from fifteen to twenty-five feet deep.

**Did Not See the Racers.**

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—The Dominion steamship Oregon, Capt. Williams, arrived from Liverpool via Halifax. She was delayed 24 hours off shore on account of the thick weather. The Oregon goes too far north to sight the racing yachts.

**Ex-Senator Lapham Ill.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—Ex-United States Senator Ely Lapham, of Canadiagua, is dangerously ill at the home in that village. Dr. Ely, of this city, has been summoned to consult with the resident physician regarding his case.

**Seventy People Killed.**

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, says that an explosion occurred in the Bulli colliery, near Sydney, killing seventy persons and injuring many more.

**Bad Medicine For Creditors.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Peleg White Proprietary Medicine company, New York and Mt. Vernon, has been attached by the sheriff. Liabilities about $50,000.

**Bonds Called In.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a bond call for $19,000,000 5 per cents to mature May 1.

**Lieut. Mott's Slayer Caught.**

TUSCON, Ak., March 24.—The Indian who killed Lieut. Mott and wounded Frank Porter has been captured.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, light rains, followed by fair weather, becoming warmer.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money closed at 3½ per cent. The highest rate was 6 and the lowest 2½ per cent. Exchange closed firm and higher; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 actual, $4.84¾@4.85 for sixty days and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Commercial bills firm; currency 9@9½; gold 98, coup., 1884 bid; 98, coup., 1904 bid.

The majority of stocks opened at fractional advances over Wednesday's figures and made further gains in the first hour of 1@1¾ per cent. A part of the early advance was lost by midday, but at the hour of writing the list is firm and 1@1¾ per cent. as compared with the closing prices of last night. The most active stock was Richmond and Terminal, which was advanced 1¾ per cent. announcement that both houses of the Virginia legislature had passed the bill legalizing the entire issue of Richmond and Terminal stock.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—FLOUR—Closed quiet and prices show no decided change; winter wheat extras, $3.10@3.40; city mills extras, $4.30@4.50; Ohio extras, $4.35@4.60; Ohio family, $3.10@3.80. Southern flour closed quiet and heavy; common to fair extra, $3.50@4.00.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active, while prices were firm and closed at a fractional advance over Wednesday's figures; the tone closed strong, but unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 89½c.; No. 2 do at 88½c.; No. 3 red at 87½c.; No. 1 red winter at 89½c., and ungraded red, 86½@89c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 87½c.; July, 84½c.; August, 84½c.; No. 3 red, May, 87½c.; July, 84½c.; August, 84½c.

CORN—Options were dull and firm, ruling 1@1½c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and 1@1½c. higher. Spot sales of No. 2 at 47½@48c.; No. 3 do at 47½c.; No. 2 mixed at 47½@48c. and ungraded mixed at 47½@48c.; No. 2 mixed, March, 47½@48c.; do, May, 48½c.; do, June, 48½c.

OATS—Options were dull and firm, and closed without change. Spot lots closed nearly and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 36½c.; and No. 2 do at 35½c.; No. 3 mixed, March, 35½c. bid; do April, 34½c. bid.

RYE—Quiet and nominal; western at 58½c.; state, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $10.75@11.00.

## NOT IN SING SING YET.

**CLEARY'S JURY FAILED TO AGREE UPON A VERDICT.**

**Daniel Dougherty's Tears and Ira Shafer's Stalwart Views for the Defendant Created Doubt in the Minds of the Twelve.**

**Cleary's Bond Renewed.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cleary is out of the Tombs, and for the present, at least, is a free man. After seventeen hours of pondering over his case, broken only by a little sleep, the jury in over and beyond their room for a verdict and were discharged by Judge Barrett.

The aldermen renewed his bond of $40,000 and went home to his children and his friends.

When the announcement was made that the jury were coming in Ira Shafer sat down in his chair audibly, with an air of triumph. Mr. Vincent appeared contented. Cleary, pale from the long strain, had lost his anxious look and with difficulty, it seemed, restrained his joyful feelings. News travels fast and it was evident that the verdict would not be one of conviction.

The jury filed into their seats and tried to look as unconcerned as they could.

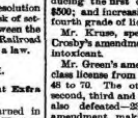
"Have you arrived upon a verdict, gentlemen?" asked Clerk Walsh.

"We have not," answered Foreman Rachman promptly, and just as promptly they were discharged by Judge Barrett.

There was applause in a corner of the court room, while the crowd made a break for the door. Mrs. Cleary as he came out. Everybody, however, was ordered to his seat until the jury had passed out.

Cleary's face was wreathed in smiles for a moment, and then he anxiously awaited developments.

Mr. Shafer wanted to know if this was the proper time to ask for the discharge of Cleary's bail. Judge Barrett thought it was the part of the district attorney to ask its renewal. This Mr. Martine did, and being satisfied with the old bond for $40,000, it was ordered to be renewed. At the suggestion of the district attorney Judge Barrett then and journed court until this morning, when Mr. Martine will have some thing to say about a new trial.


DANIEL DOUGHERTY.

The rumors of the balloting were finally simmered down to this, that the jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal on the first ballot, and the vote was not changed on any succeeding ballot.

Judge Barrett told a reporter that he was surprised that the jury should disagree. He had expected a verdict one way or the other, in view of the able manner in which both sides of the case had been presented for their consideration.

When Cleary learned that he was out of the custody of the sheriff's officers he began smiling and shaking hands cordially with dozens of friends who crowded around him. He said with a laugh that he "felt pretty good—about as good as a man might be expected to feel under the circumstances."

Ira Shafer did not feel very kindly toward Judge Barrett during the afternoon, because he felt that he had been "cut upon" several times in the course of the trial. He expressed the opinion that the judge's charge leaned too much toward the prosecution. He of any partiality Judge outside of New York had delivered a similar charge he would have been liable to impeachment. After the jury came in, however, Mr. Shafer somewhat modified his opinion of the charge so far as its partiality was concerned.

"What do you think of the result?" a reporter asked him.

"Well, I'll tell you," was the reply. "I think that on the evidence the jury shouldn't have been out five minutes before they brought in a verdict of acquittal."

"Do you feel as hard as ever toward the reporters?"

"Now, look here, young man," he replied, grimly, "one of these days when all you fellows have been indicted for murder I'll be the first lawyer you will call on to save your blessed necks from the rope, and, d— it, I'm the man to get you all off."

And Mr. Shafer winked a conciliatory wink and bade the reporter good day.

As soon as it was known that the jury had disagreed the friends of Cleary rushed to the district attorney's office to have his bond renewed. Mr. John Dollard, a feed dealer, who was on the old bond, was on hand to go on the new one for $40,000. He qualified by showing title to property worth over $80,000. Walt Bond Clerk Penny, of the district attorney's office, went to the supreme court chambers, where Under Sheriff Sexton and Mr. Vincent, of counsel for the defense, were waiting with Cleary. Judge Barrett soon approved the bond, and the prisoner walked out.

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## FOR HIGH LICENSE.

**THE NEW YORK ASSEMBLY PASSES THE CROSBY BILL.**

**Made to Apply to New York and Brooklyn Only—Buffalo Exempted from the Conditions of the Bill—Sundry Amendments Accepted and Rejected.**

ALBANY, March 24.—Mr. Crosby moved that the high license bill be placed on its final passage. There were several objections. The speaker said the motion required a two-thirds vote. It was carried by a rising vote. The speaker announced the question to be on the high license bill. Mr. Erwin (Rep.) moved a call of the house. The floor was cleared of all persons except members, officers and ladies, and on motion of Mr. Sheehan (Dem.) the session was ordered extended until a final disposition of the bill. The roll call showed 126 members present. Further proceedings under the call were suspended.

Mr. Crosby (Rep.) said the bill as it now stands is satisfactory to him, but he should offer several amendments which had been suggested by friends of the bill. One was to change the limit from 300,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, so that the bill should not apply to Buffalo, which will soon have that number; also to mend the bill by exempting cider from its provisions, and to increase storekeepers' license from $50 to $100.

Mr. Edson (Rep.) moved to amend by reducing the first class license from $1,000 to $500; and increasing the second, third and fourth grade licenses.

Mr. Kruse, speaking in reference to Mr. Crosby's amendment, held that cider was an intoxicant.

Mr. Green's amendment to reduce the first class license from $1,000 to $500 was lost—48 to 70. The other amendments, making second, third and fourth class licenses were also defeated—38 to 97. Mr. Crosby's amendment, making the bill apply only to cities of over 400,000 inhabitants, was carried.

Mr. Haggerty's amendment was rejected—44 to 71. Mr. Platt moved to amend by providing that any person keeping on hand liquors other than those permitted in his license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This was lost.

All of the amendments offered by Mr. Crosby were adopted.

Mr. Sheehan's amendment granting the power to license to the board of estimate and appointment was lost—44 to 73.

Mr. McCarthy offered as a substitute for the whole bill, submitting the high license question to a vote of the people at the coming fall election. He denied that this was a party question. He was not afraid, he said, to see the Republicans hold a caucus for the purpose of injecting politics into it. This bill was legislation in the interest, not of the whole people, but of a few men in New York and Brooklyn, who are simply saloon keepers who sell beer. The Democratic party had never been arrayed against high license, but it was against such an infamous and unjust measure as this.

Mr. Sheehan's substitute was rejected by a vote of 50 to 69. It was a party vote, except that Messrs. Maurer, Reits and C. Smith, Republicans; voted in the affirmative. No Democrats voted in the negative.

The bill was then put upon its final passage, several members explaining their vote.

Mr. Bush thought the bill would promote drunkenness.

Mr. Cantor protested against special legislation for New York city.

Mr. Gallagher said he must vote "No" in accordance with the sentiment of his district.

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**NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.**

**Final Adjournment Day After Appropriation Bills Passed.**

TRENTON, March 24.—Governor Green has sent in the name of Alfred Hagg for law judge of Camden county, in place of Judge Wescott, whose nomination for another term was rejected last week by the senate. Of late years it has been the custom of the governor when a nomination was rejected to fail to send in another name, and after the adjournment of the senate to appoint the rejected man to fill the vacancy.

A resolution fixing April 7 as the day of final adjournment was passed both houses. The senate passed the Fish election reform bill. This changes the hour of closing the polls from 7 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and makes other radical alterations in the method of making the law conform to the New York election law. The intention is to decrease the opportunity for corruption and fraud at the polls. The bill has still to pass the assembly. The assembly passed by a vote of 59 to 0 a bill giving women the right of suffrage in school elections.

A law to compel the passage of a sort of civil service examination by persons applying for a marriage license was going through the senate with bells on when Senator Reed, the veteran parliamentarian, on the ground that it would cut off a revenue of from $10,000 to $12,000 annually now received by New Jersey clergymen and justices of Pennsylvania couples, and of tenderness for the dominies the senate suspended operations on the bill until next week.

The governor has signed the resolution submitting to two arbitrators the task of settling the disputed tax questions between the state and the Morris and Essex Railroad company. This makes the measure a law.

**TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.**

**A Bad Case of Overtime Without Extra Pay.**

CHICAGO, March 24.—It was learned in this city to-day that a strike of the Western Union telegraph operators employed at the relay station at Ogden, Utah, is threatened. The office is an important one. The trouble is about "extra pay," or pay for time in excess of seven and a half hours. Two years ago the Western Union abolished the overtime system, but a year ago the operators at Chicago and most other important points were again given "extra."

The overtime was not restored at Omaha and Ogden, and the men a few days ago sent a complaint to Superintendent of Dickey at Omaha. No attention was paid to the communication, according to the statement of the employes, and a strike was ordered. The men claim that in the last three months they have worked from three to ten hours overtime each day, and that many of them have put in forty days overtime in that way for which they have not received a cent.

**THERE WAS A BIG DEAL.**

**President Garrett, of the B. and O., Admits the Fact.**

BALTIMORE, March 24.—That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has been merged with the interests represented by Messrs. Henry S. Ives and George H. Steward, of New York, is no longer a matter of mere speculation, but an assured fact. President Garrett told Mayor Hodges that the "deal" was accomplished, and that he was waiting until certain legal formalities were arranged before preparing a statement for publication. The nature of the deal, or with what road or roads, company or syndicate the arrangements are made, Mr. Garrett did not designate.

**The Dakota Flood.**

BISMARCK, D. T., March 24.—Water flooding the bottom lands south of the city has fallen nearly three feet. The steamer Helena Wood arrived yesterday from Gulbound passengers and about 200 have been conveyed to the west shore. A messenger, who has arrived from Lovena, thirty miles down the Missouri, says that a man was seen from the shore there floating down the stream on a cake of ice, making appeals for help. He is supposed to have been drowned. Twelve families in the town were caught and imprisoned in their houses for twenty-four hours by the sudden flood, but finally escaped by jumping across the floating cakes of ice. Conger's hotel is a wreck in fact. In Mandan the water has fallen two feet. The Heart river has not yet broken, but the water is pressing under the ice and no further damage is anticipated.

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**PENNSYLVANIA LAWMAKERS.**

**What is Being Done in the Way of Legislation.**

HARRISBURG, March 24.—In the senate the committee appointed to examine the condition of the Delaware river near the village of Damascus, in Wayne county, reported that during last January great damage was done to the inhabitants of that village and neighborhood by the flood. It recommended the establishment of a breakwater to prevent a recurrence of the danger from floods as well as damage. The bill providing for a minimum school term of six months failed on final passage—yeas, 20; nays, 7; less than the constitutional majority, which is 26 votes.

In the house the Brooks high license bill was considered, the question being the liquor and temperance people being well represented in the galleries and lobbies, the former by the State Liquor league and the latter by reports of the Women's Christian Temperance union, however, the friends of high license did some effective work, and when the house reassembled to resume consideration of the bill the vote which the Ring amendment was adopted was reconsidered, and after a three hours' fight the amendment was rejected and the section left in its original form. There was a second defeat for the liquor men, and they were greatly disappointed.

The board of pardons refused a pardon to application to the board of pardons was the result of a submission to them of a confession by Titus. This had been kept a profound secret, and was only accidentally learned by the reporters, but that such a confession has been made can be depended upon.

In it Titus admits the killing of Tillis Smith. His story sets forth that Tillis was not the innocent girl she has been proclaimed, but that he had been intimate with her, and that on the fatal night in question Mrs. Jones managed to meet him in the basement, and, to more fully carry out the plan, attended the entertainment and was escorted home by the drummer, Munich, and learned on her arrival at the building just after the house would be closed and all lights out. Then she went to the entrance to the basement and was admitted by Titus, and they had a conversation while he performed some duties and made an examination of the building and grounds. While he was out she took off the coat and gloves and other articles, the absence of which from the body first directed suspicion to the janitor.

She afterward began to upbraid Titus and accuse him of being the author of her ruin, and threatened exposure unless he would make some satisfactory pecuniary arrangement. This led to an angry dispute and a threat to report the case to Dr. Whitney, the president, on the morrow. This so enraged Titus that with a blow he felled her, and, as she gave a shriek, he grasped her by the throat, she at once ceasing to struggle. Dazed and stunned he continued to clutch her throat, and when he released it and she did not rise he thought she had fainted, and went to fetch restoratives wherewith to revive her. On returning he found that she was dead, and then began the work of destroying the telltale evidences of his crime.

By an almost superhuman effort the body was carried to the field where found, the heels dragging and leaving those marks that were afterward used with such effect by the prosecution, and the clothing was made search for any loose articles that might have been dropped, all of which were cast into the furnace.

The above is a short synopsis of the confession alleged to have been placed before the pardoning power, although counsel, as yet, will not admit that such is the case. By this view of the case premeditation is lacked premeditation, and was not accompanied with an assault, and thus would not be a case within the statute or a murder in the first degree. But what is the case the court took is not known, as the commuting is to imprisonment for life, while the penalty for murder in the second degree is but twenty years imprisonment.

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**Smallpox Abating at Los Angeles.**

LOS ANGELES, Cals., March 24.—Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of smallpox. Since the appearance of the disease forty persons have been attacked, nine of whom have died. Sixteen cases are yet under treatment, all of whom will recover. There is but little fear of further trouble, and the statistical tables show the usual prosperity. There are a large number of strangers in the city.

**A Job for the Fool Killer.**

LEBANON, Pa., March 24.—A serious shooting has just occurred near this city. A half grown boy, Harry Dick, playfully pointed an old shotgun at his married father, Mrs. John Kaler, when the gun was discharged and the entire load lodged in the baby's back and neck. The baby will be thought the gun was empty. Mrs. Kaler is very dangerously wounded, and her injuries will probably prove fatal.

**Carter Harrison Renominated.**

CHICAGO, March 24.—Carter H. Harrison was renominated for mayor by acclamation in the democratic municipal convention, but positively declined to run. At the conclusion of his speech, however, the mayor was followed from the ha l by a crowd of his friends, who urged and entreated him to run, and said that he had reconsidered his action and would accept the nomination.

**Three Churches Robbed.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 24.—St. Mary's Catholic, St. Paul's Episcopal, and the First Presbyterian churches were entered by thieves and the poor boxes in each were robbed. From St. Paul's a number of trays were also stolen. The articles and amounts obtained were small in each instance. No other damage was done. There is no clue to the robbers.

**No Action on Rickard's Case.**

ALBANY, March 24.—The Republican senate caucus continued in session for forty minutes and then adjourned until Tuesday, taking no positive action on the nomination of Rickard. A delegation of locomotive engineers urged the senators to confirm Mr. Rickard, and Mr. Rickard himself was present in the senate chamber.

**The Largest "Spot" Sale.**

GALVESTON, Tex., March 24.—P. J. Willis & Bro., have made the largest spot sale of 6,000 bales of cotton to Kaufman & Runge. The cotton will be exported. The sale, representing as it does over $300,000, is believed to be the largest single transaction in cotton in the history of Texas, if not in the south.

**Claims Dampages for a Collision.**

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 24.—A federal warrant has been issued in the schooner Sea John, of Bedford, Mass., in the hands of the British steamer Fern Holme, which claims $10,000 damages by collision between the two vessels on the 17th inst. off Sandy Hook.

## DID TITUS CONFESS?

**CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ABOUT THE MURDEROUS JANITOR.**

**Synopsis of an Alleged Confession Which Looks Plausible on Its Face. Motives Which Influenced the Board of Pardons.**

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—A most affecting scene was witnessed when Janitor James J. Titus' counsel, J. T. Shipman, brought him the news that the court of pardons had commuted his sentence to one of imprisonment for life. The condemned Titus was dazed, and then, grasping the hand of his counsel, with deep emotion said: "Thank God," and then began to weep. The governor's private secretary will wait on the sheriff Friday and serve the necessary papers. Titus must be removed to Trenton within ten days.

Pardon waves circulated over the county and state and generally signed. One was signed by eleven of the jurors convicting him, twenty-three of the twenty-five lawyers practicing in the Mercer county bar, almost all of the business men, and most of the members of the legislature. The reasons for this general signing were numerous, but the grand jury signed it influenced by considerations for his family, who had already suffered almost beyond human endurance. But this was not sufficient to move such a sensitive body as the New Jersey court of pardons.

It is now affirmed that the success of the application to the board of pardons was the result of a submission to them of a confession by Titus. This had been kept a profound secret, and was only accidentally learned by the reporters, but that such a confession has been made can be depended upon.

In it Titus admits the killing of Tillie Smith. His story sets forth that Tillie was not the innocent girl she has been proclaimed, but that he had been intimate with her, and that on the fatal night in question Mrs. Jones managed to meet him in the basement, and, to more fully carry out the plan, attended the entertainment and was escorted home by the drummer, Munich, and learned on her arrival at the building just after the house would be closed and all lights out. Then she went to the entrance to the basement and was admitted by Titus, and they had a conversation while he performed some duties and made an examination of the building and grounds. While he was out she took off the coat and gloves and other articles, the absence of which from the body first directed suspicion to the janitor.

She afterward began to upbraid Titus and accuse him of being the author of her ruin, and threatened exposure unless he would make some satisfactory pecuniary arrangement. This led to an angry dispute and a threat to report the case to Dr. Whitney, the president, on the morrow. This so enraged Titus that with a blow he felled her, and, as she gave a shriek, he grasped her by the throat, she at once ceasing to struggle. Dazed and stunned he continued to clutch her throat, and when he released it and she did not rise he thought she had fainted, and went to fetch restoratives wherewith to revive her. On returning he found that she was dead, and then began the work of destroying the telltale evidences of his crime.

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## WOMAN AND HOME.

### THE "LADY WHO WAS LEFT" MISMATED TO A GENIUS.

**Women Workers at Starvation Point. The Development of Boys—Cure of Burns—Taste in House Furnishing. Things Worth Knowing—Paragraphs.**

"The lady who was left?"

I said this inquiringly and doubtfully.

"Oh, no!" replied my friend, "I said the lady on his left. She is his wife."

It was at the theatre. We had been discussing a famous man of genius who occupied a conspicuous seat, and I had asked about his wife. When the lady was pointed out to me I suddenly lost all interest in the husband.

"Ha! ha!" laughed my companion. "Your mistake was a good one."

"What mistake?"

"Why, your characterization of Mrs. —— as the lady who was left. I don't think she would like it much."

I had said nothing, and glanced again at the sweet faced woman who looked so lonely in the midst of that light hearted crowd. The husband was not lonely. He had everything he wanted except a mirror. Not having one, he appeared with a due regard for spectacular effect, and was happy. The expression on his face seemed to say: "I know it is trying to the complexion, this fierce white light that beats upon the throne, but I've got to stand it. It is one of the penalties of greatness." He never looked at the woman with the tender, luminous eyes by his side. He did not see that this some fair and fragile flower she seemed to will under the fierce white light. Perhaps he did not care.

"Yes," I said to myself, "she is the lady who was left."

The play went on, and whenever there was a telling hit the spectators looked at the strangely brilliant man who was among them but not of them. Watching the lights and the shadows of that mobile, magnetic face they applauded or relapsed into stolid indifference, running the entire gamut of expression. But nobody looked at the quiet lady who shuddered under every shock or sound, and seemed to shrink from every fresh impulse of pleasure.

After that night at the theatre I saw my lady who was left many times and in many places. It would not be said that her husband condemned her to seclusion. On the contrary he took her everywhere. If he was lavish in the matter of his own personal adornment, he urged his wife to deny herself nothing. If it delighted him to be the most central figure in a field of cloth of gold, stiff with gorgeous embroidery, he was determined that his wife should not lack for Tyrian purple, as to speak, and regretted that would have graced a coronet. Why shouldn't she be a happy woman? Her costumes were extravagantly compared to symphonies and poems.

But she was not happy. In the midst of all the excitement accompanying the spectacular pageantry of her husband's life she knew that she was left. Why this was in any nonsense about her failure to grow with her husband and keep pace with him intellectually? It would be stupidly, brutally false to say such a thing. She was born to be the queen of an ideal home and to hold solely sovereign sway over one heart. But her husband had divided his affections between her and the many fashionable monsters they called the public, and their home life had been turned into a gilded tumult.

I still see these two on public occasions. A shadow is beginning to darken the husband's face. He feels that life is growing stale and flat. Just why, he cannot tell. He knows that it is not the fault of his loyal wife, but there is something wrong somewhere. Perhaps there is just the suspicion of a shadow on the fair face of the lady who was left. It suggests a sorrow in which he will play no part. The fleeting years carry her in the direction of a nobler, higher life, and she feels that she is traveling the road alone. I have ceased to study these two faces. The lady who was left is getting beyond me. I cannot say as much for her husband. He is still in sight, and likely to remain there.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Women Workers at Starvation Point.**

"What ought to be done," I imagine my missionary saying to her "heathen," "is to convince you that so long as you choose to do the work that you like to do, and not the work which the world wants done, you must be content to dwell at starvation point. But do not mistake all the world. You are having your own way. You are, by your own admission, doing what you like to do. You might just as well go out in the yard and build snow houses and say 'This is the work I like to do and I should not be content with any other, and I think something ought to be done to get me better pay for it.' The world wants a few snow houses for the children, but it does not want more than may be had at the cost of the mittens, and rubber boots, and kitchenwarc knee that the children wear out in building them. The world wants a few flannel undergarments, but it is a very simple want, which a few unskilled women can supply. It does not so put much thought and skill and planning into the more complicated work that the world wants done, remember that you are having your own way; you are not simply supported by other people. You are really tyrannizing over yourself. The man with the wheelbarrow is more independent than the man on the railroad. He has only to walk behind his wheelbarrow; but he does not get there. He is at starvation point all the time. Nothing can be done for him unless he is willing to fall into line with the rest of the world and board the train."

And because we must look at all features of the case, we would ever improve it, we strike immediately against a fact which has perhaps very near the root of the difficulty, and which must be considered. To a suggestion of the country, this poor young worker replied with pathetic ignorance: "I wouldn't know what to do in the country if I were there. I don't seem to like it, somehow. It isn't the company, for mother and me keep to ourselves a good deal, but somehow we know how to get along in the city, and the country scares me."

That undoubtedly is the statement of a widely prevalent feeling. To thousands of these pavement born and pavement bound souls the country is a great, unknown wilderness, a mysterious, far off land, teeming with goblins and specters. To many it is an inaccessible desert of whose nature not only, but of whose ways and of whose approaches they are as ignorant as of the ways of Mars or the road to Jupiter. They might just as well be recommended to household service in an outlying ring of Saturn or to stock a little farm on one of the hillsides of the moon so as to be surely recommended to the dairies and porches of a Connecticut village. It is all terra incognita.—Gail Hamilton in New York World.

**The Development of Boys.**

It seems to me that the key to the wise development of boys is their confidence; win that and hold it, and you hold your boy. Let a boy once feel that he can come to you with any trouble, great or small, and you will save him from committing follies which he will regret forever. When a mother says to her boy, "I want to know all your worst and your best," and is discreet in her counsels, she will not only protect him, but strengthen him. A great deal of mischief is done by making mountains out of molehills. If a boy is so unfortunate as to be without a mother, let him seek the counsel of some wise and noble wife or woman. If a boy has a weak and selfish mother, let him respect her for all she has suffered and shelter her with his love.

A great many of the trials with boys arise from improper diet. The next reform should be table reform. Food is a moral agent. Hot spices and over rich food are irritants, and growing boys and girls are often corrected for some display of temper which is directly traceable to the table. The growing body requires an immense amount of fuel; this should be varied, simple and nutritious. Don't torture your boy when he is fretful. Don't exasperate him; win him, and hold him by your love and patience. Make his interests your interests and share his troubles with him. Nothing does boys more good than a sense of responsibility; they like to be trusted, and that is the way to make them worthy of trust.

Much of the misery of domestic life comes from the selfish exactions of men who have been spoiled by their mothers. All life is an exchange of courtesies. Boys are quick to detect a sham, ready to resent a supposed injury and equally ready to listen to a cry of distress. Many times in the land who is blessed with a boy to train has a sacred duty to perform; he may fill her hands with torn pantaloons and her heart with aches, but the same hands will be stayed in blessing and the same heart will throb with joy if she makes him her companion and friend.—Kate Tannatt Woods in Boston Globe.

**Cure and Care of Burns.**

In all burns great care should be taken to save the cuticle—the raised portion of the skin that forms the blister. Clothing, etc., should be removed with the utmost gentleness. Blisters should be carefully punctured with a clean needle. The best way to be sure that a needle is clean is when required for such service is to heat it red hot, allow it to cool, and then use it. It will thus be freed from any organisms, for in such a place as a burn germs will start with amazing rapidity and are detrimental, so that the utmost care is necessary. Then the raised cuticle should be pressed down to the true skin, and covered with a large quantity of pure cotton wool to prevent the access of air, as free exposure tends to increase shock and pain.

Equal parts of lime water and linseed oil applied on lint and covered with cotton wool is a favorite remedy, known under the name of carron oil, or the blister may be covered with wheaten flour. Lately powdered clay has been employed, but for the first few days it is best to wrap the part in cotton wool, sufficient oil being employed to prevent its sticking. The dressings once put on must not be removed for some days—not, indeed, until they have been loosened by the discharge or become offensive. The constant removal of dressings is disturbing, painful, and consequently injurious, and to obviate any necessity for it carbolic oil, as a disinfectant, is used in the proportion of one to ten or more.

Small burns or scalds may be treated by water dressing, lead lotion, chalk and water, collodion or Friar's balsam. Two parts of collodion to one of castor oil is an excellent application. The patient should be kept in a warm atmosphere, well covered up, and some wine or brandy and hot water may be administered.—Family Doctor.

**A Young Man Worth Catching.**

It is said that human nature is very much the same in all ages and all nations, and it is not likely that the young people of the present generation differ materially from their fathers or grandfathers. The difference, as demonstrated by their manners then, must be owing to training—either injudicious training or a lack of it altogether; and for this mothers primarily and after them fathers are responsible. The latter sinning give their inexperienced boys unlimited money and sail on no account of expenditures, or else give them so little, making them mean spirited and petty in spending by a humiliating system that forces a son to beg every dollar, with full and satisfactory reasons for making the request. The mother, in turn, coddles her son, sacrifices her rest to gratify his selfish whims out of her own pocket, waits upon him and idolizes him, and between them they develop all the smallness and selfishness of his nature, until what is common manhood is neither fit for society nor marriage. "A good son makes a good husband" is an old saying and in the long run a true one. Look among your friends, and wherever you find a young man with sisters to support, an invalid mother to depend upon him, or some home care, there you will find a man who is unconsciously developing all the great and generous impulses of his nature. Let sons be taught to first consider the comfort or pleasure of mothers and sisters; encourage their intercourse with worthy young girls; let them understand that the manliest pleasure is that of such companionship, and that it is a privilege to offer such attentions as they can. Then there will be cause for no such complaints as one now hears whenever there is a cosy feminine gathering.—Exchange.

**Taste in House Furnishing.**

Nobody likes better than myself a pretty, feminine looking house, yet, even so, nobody can detest worse than I a cardboard, worsted and tawdry house embellishment of about the fourth dilution. It makes me heartsick to enter a woman's home, hear her lament that she has not the money for these things which another has, and, as often happens, hear her give a sly slap at another woman of better taste for having them, "especially when everybody knows how much her husband's business has fallen off." She would probably be surprised if somebody told her that this same result has been achieved with much less money than she herself has spent, and when it came to her understanding what pretty childish sacrifices and indecisions had waited on every purchase. Madame went without candy for a month to make that splendid, big, soft silk pillow, while the very aristocratic couch on which the wonder maker sits means a whole season's going to parties without flowers, in sweet simplicity unadorned. Ah, me! I love women so, I would gladly never see one of them denied an honest heart's desire, but—oh! when a woman makes up her mind to furnish her house well at the expense of herself it is royal amusement to note the unexpected ways through which her economies will take her. Till her object is accomplished she is stoic, a Spartan and a Buddhist—a trinity of self sacrificers all in one.—New York Graphic.

**To Purify Feathers.**

I wish to tell my experience with foul smelling geese feathers. I tried days of exposure to a southern midsummer sun, then baked them in an oven for hours, all to no purpose. I had always been using borax to wash blankets, and the idea occurred to me to use it for my feathers. I did not add soap, because it would leave streaks. So I put on the boiler, filled it half full of water, then added the borax, pounded fine so as to dissolve readily. In the lump it was as near the size of a half teacup as I can describe it. I immersed the feathers, about five pounds, weighted down with cleanly washed stones, and heated to boiling, continued about four hours. I then removed them to a wood board laid over a tub to drain. When cool, I squeezed dry, a handful at a time, working from the center outward, and then shook them to the opposite end. I then finished the case by the end to the clothes line, thoroughly shaking up and changing ends about four times during the two days it took them to dry. I felt I had made a discovery, and nearly in midsummer since that time my pillows undergo the process. I have no feather beds, or they would be treated them in their ticks, and it leaves no streaks if they are squeezed dry enough not to run. —Cor. Brattleboro Household.

**If Men Realized.**

If men realized the influence of their daily and performed them, there would not be a woman working to-day. Trace back the trouble and you will find that it is the lack of recognition on the part of men to the claims that exist in their homes. Children are brought into the world, and too often taught to be independent, which means really one less for the father to care for, and one less to care for the father. Wives are allowed to add something to the income, and against this I cannot tell you how bitter I am. Done with the utmost good faith, with an unselfishness that is beautiful in womanly, it is yet the greatest mistake that can possibly be made by a young woman. Man is entirely a creature of habit, and once he learns to rely upon a certain amount of help coming from the woman he will never cease to expect it, and sick or well, tired or not, old or young, he will fail to see any reason why it should not continue as it did at first.—"Bab" in New York Star.

**Flesh Worms or Black Heads.**

These are no worms and have no heads. To understand what they are, remember that there are sebaceous glands for the supply of oil for the surface of the skin, and that there are tubes leading from them to the skin. It is quite possible for these openings to become closed by dust and dirt (the blackness), the constant supply of the oil enlarging these, making them look like worms. Those who eat an unusual amount of greasy food are more liable than others to have them, or those having a sallow complexion, a dingy appearance, indicating a deranged state of the liver. To remove them, first supply a warm, wet cloth, so softening them that they will discharge, at least, by a gentle pressure. I recommend regular bathing weekly, using warm water and pure castile soap, rubbing with the frequent use of the flesh brush. A very plain style of living, using no pork, will be favorable to cure.—Dr. Hansford in Brattleboro Household.

**An Unlovable Creature.**

As in religion the hypocrite is the church's worst enemy, so in the social fabric the flatterer is woman's worst. When she goes out to a party, for instance, she is told how lovely sweet and charming she is, and so gets to believe she is faultless, even though she be gradually developing into a female rough by being cross and disagreeable at home. A person who is selfish and rude to her mother or brothers or sisters stands a fair chance of becoming in middle life a—well, to put it mild, a very unlovable creature.—Thomas P. Grasty in Arkansaw Traveler.

**Mistress at Police Stations.**

A much needed movement for the appointment of matrons at police stations is in progress in Boston. It is shameful to think of women, many of whom are by no means hardened criminals, left entirely to the care of men. It is as necessary to have women as attendants at police stations as to have women as nurses at the custom houses. Common decency requires that this should be done in other cities as well as Boston.—Frank Leslie's.

**Women Not All Angels.**

It is a great mistake to teach boys that all women are angels. As they grow older they find out that they have been taught a lie, and then begin to search for other lies in their ethical code, and the result is their faith is shaken in some things that ought to be held as sacred as holy writ.—Thomas P. Grasty in Arkansaw Traveler.

**A Noted Yellow Fever Nurse.**

"Mammy" Wilson, who has kept a fruit stand in New Orleans for sixty years, is dead. She was a marvelously successful yellow fever nurse, and had labored in every epidemic since 1847, and had many medals and diplomas to attest her skill.

Courtesy in the mistress of a house consists in feeding conversation, never in usurping it. She is the guardian of this species of sacred fire, but it must be accessible to all.—Mme. Swetchine.

Only so far as a man is happily married to himself is he fit for married life, and family life generally.—Novalis.

The divided skirt is actually receiving attention in fashionable society.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.—Beecher.

**How Ingalls Won His Wife.**

When Ingalls first went to Kansas he was supposed to be an irreclaimable bachelor. He paid no attention to the girls of the frontier, and the fair maidens of the west cast their eyes at him in vain. He met, however, at a reception one night the daughter of a New York merchant, who had come to Atchison. Her name was Miss Anna Cheseborough and she was very fair to look upon. He talked to her and found her conversation as bright as her eyes, and he rode back to Sumner full of possibilities which his soul had not dreamed of heretofore. Shortly after this one of his friends was married and Ingalls was asked to be his best man. To his delight the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Cheseborough, who was one of the brides maids. After this the courting went on rapidly and his marriage was the result. The Mrs. Ingalls of to-day is the Miss Anna Cheseborough of the past. She is one of the brightest women of Washington society as well as one of the best looking. She has had a large family, but the cares of maternity do not weigh upon her, and she enters as fully into Senator Ingalls' political career as though she had no domestic matters to bother her.—Washington Cor. Providence Star.

**The Colored Population.**

At a recent meeting in Baltimore of the Freedmen's Aid Society, organization for the education of Methodist ministers among the negroes of the south, Secretary T. C. Hartzell said that the colored people are increasing more by births than the whites are by births and emigration combined. Five hundred colored babies are born every twenty-four hours. He had seen some old colored preachers hold the Bible upside down, and all they could do was to shout and pound the Bible; but he'd rather hear a man like that preach than a nearly perfect, pink paper young man read a milk and water essay. The brethren shouted "Amen."—New York Sun.

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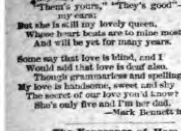
## "WITH ALL HER FAULTS."

It's true she writes a scrawly hand,
Puts in two "t's" where one would do,
And spells "dog" with an extra "g";
But not a girl in this wide land
Is half so dear, and very few
One-tenth as sweet and she to me.

Dear thing! she sometimes says "I seen,"
"They was," "It not," or "Us be you";
"There's yours," "They's good"—harsh to my ears;
But she is still my lovely queen,
Whose heart beats are to mine most true,
And will be yet for many years.

Some say that love is blind, and I
Would said that true is deaf also.
Though grammarians and spelling bad,
My love is handsome, sweet and shy
The sweetest of our love you know!
She's only five and I'm her dad.
—Mark Bennett in Judge.

### The Vengeance of Ham.



Barber—How will you have it cut?
Mr. De Jones—Quietly, sah!—Tid Bits.

### Bermuda.

I warble! Bermuda's the subject of my pe-ans,
Potatoes, onions, I vow to say is be-ans.
Let others sing its myrtles and its lemons,
My muse will celebrate the produce of its gem-ions.

The lowly onion takes up most the isle;
It dots the land for many a mile on mile.
Its perfume's wafted to our noses,
And mingles with the scent of roses.
The smell—we have to make the most of;
The taste—no mortal here can boast of.
For when they're ripe—that very day,
They sing them, paste and ship away!
Potatoes go in countless number;
Not one is left the ground to cumber.
All are sent off: the stock gets short,
And then the cry is: "Let's import."
—Hartford Daily Times.

### Dividing the Burden.

Mrs. Tiptop—Do you know, my dear, that fashion now requires that ladies must wear Lenten costumes?

Mr. Tiptop—Lenten costumes! Are they expensive?

"I am sorry to say they are—fearfully so. It's some new sort of cloth, but I will have to have one, dear, at once."

"Humph! Seems to me I'll be the one that will do the repenting."—Omaha World.

### She Begged to Be Excused.

Conchman (who has approached Mrs. Brown for more wages)—What would Mr. Brown say, mem, if I was to ask him for a rise?

Mrs. Brown (who knows her husband's financial disposition)—Well, Henry, as I never indulge in profanity you must excuse me from uttering the expression on that subject.—New York Mercury.

### She Had Plenty of Company.

A fair haired chorister was seeking apartments. She knocked at the door of a boarding house in Yorkville. She was ushered in to the landlady, who looked at her somewhat severely, and remarked:

"I never let rooms to ladies who are alone."

"Oh, it's all right, then," simpered Toffie, "for I'm hardly ever alone."—New York Mercury.

### MINOR CASUALTIES.

The empress of Austria recently walked eighteen miles in one day. The street car drivers were on strike, probably.—Lowell Citizen.

Since Tennyson has been raised to the peerage, his pipe is the only thing about him that appears to be of common clay.—Lowell Citizen.

A good looking treasury girl says there will be plenty of work next month on the avenue for the recorder of duties.—Washington Critic.

There are ten different factions in the German reichstag. Even Ignatius Donnelly could find something to suit him there.—Philadelphia Call.

In Dr. Barber's chair; Barber—Have a little oil on your hair, hass? Victim—Yes, I think it a grease with it. Barber—Oh, lard! Next.—Washington Critic.

A most excellent point with respect to Lent is the fact that it lasts only forty days. That was the remark of several leading citizens with respect to the deluge.—Judge.

Can by listewater—Do you notice how sepulchral my voice is? Mrs. H.—That is quite natural, my dear; it comes from the place of departed spirits, you know.—Life.

If you want to meet all your friends, just undertake to run along the street to catch a train. Every man you ever saw will be on hand to pass the time of day.—Philadelphia Call.

It is evident that the negro cannot be educated. An old darky near Milledgeville, Ga., has only thirty-six children, and yet he does not know half of them by name.—Lowell Citizen.

"What shall I write about?" inquired the would be poet, entering the editorial sanctum. "You had better right about face," replied the editor, pointing to the door.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Omaha man fired at a burglar the other night, but his life was saved by a pack of cards in his vest pocket. The bullet stopped at the two of spades, evidently to warn the burglar that he ought to earn his living.—Omaha World.

One of the inmates of the insane asylum at Middletown, N. Y., thinks he is the president of the United States. We doubt not that at times the president of the United States imagines himself to be an inmate of an insane asylum.—Lowell Citizen.

"Oh, give us a rest!" said a young man impatiently to a little boy who was busy paying him with questions. The little fellow looked at him a moment, and then, with the utmost innocence, said: "Why, you look real well I'll talk."—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

"Mamma," said little Clara Von Flimflam, "the new beauty Marie, doesn't speak French very well, does she?"

"Certainly, my dear, the pure Parisian accent."

"Well, it hasn't a bit like yours," protested little Clara, who has a great faith in her mamma.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Partington had been talking to Judge H., who is 6ft and 6in. tall, her daughter would make him a good and loving wife. "She is very much in love with you, judge," said the lady, suggestively. "I am sorry, but I cannot reciprocate the affection of a young lady five times my junior," he replied the old judge, standing for his hat and cane.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m. | 41 | 34 | Sun rises 5 56 |
| 9 a. m. | 45 | 41 | Sun sets 6 17 |
| 12 m. | 48 | 46 | Moon rises |
| 3 p. m. | 42 | 00 | Moon sets 7 19 |


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### Marriages.

FOUND—GRIFFEN—On Fourth day, third month, 23d, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Friends' ceremony, Robinson Found to Mary J., daughter of Dr. J. F. Griffen.

### JOTTINGS.

—It is unlawful to catch a brook trout less than six inches in length.

—The Tea at the Methodist church parlor last evening had a smaller attendance than was expected.

—The bench show at Newark closed yesterday. The exhibition was considered the most successful the society has ever conducted.

—James Q. Miles has transferred his sign painting establishment from North avenue to No. 18 East Front street, where he has more commodious quarters.

—Senate bill, No. 18—Authorizing railroad companies to borrow money and secure repayment by mortgaging their property, has been approved by Governor Green and becomes a law.

—The consistory of Trinity Reformed church held a meeting on Wednesday evening for the transaction of routine business. As yet no call has been made to the pastorate of the church.

—The mild weather reminds a great many of our readers of spring clothing. The announcement of Schwed Brothers in another column should prove a valuable guide, especially to the male sex.

—Constable Smith to-day returned the papers in an action upon contract brought by Phillips vs. Glacen. The amount involved in the case is $300, and the matter will be tried before Justice Nash on the 30th instant.

—The deadly car stove must go. By an act introduced into the Senate by Senator McDermitt, after its passage, it will be unlawful for any road in New Jersey to use the car stove under a penalty of $7,000 fine.

—The State Board of Assesors on Tuesday took testimony on the appeal of the New Jersey Central Railroad from the assessment of 1886. This is the last of the appeals which has engaged the attention of the Board so long.

—Warm food given each morning stimulates the hens to lay eggs. A mess of small potatoes baken in the oven as soon as the breakfast has been prepared, and given hot, will be very acceptable, and will cause the hens to sing their morning lays—or lay their morning egg.

—Constable Amos Moffett arrested a colored woman named Martin last evening, upon complaint of another colored female named Nelson, who charged the defendant with calling her names. A hearing was had before Justice Nash last night and the prisoner was fined $1.50.

—The Fireman's Herald in its last issue, gives a list of the new members to the "Order of American Firemen," which includes the names of George A. Moore and Eugene A. Laine from Plainfield Engine Company Number Two; J. B. Heath from Gazelle Engine Company and Joseph Cooney from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company.

—Asbury Park is to have an electric street railway. A committee of the Commissioners has been appointed to examine the electric railway now in operation at Scranton, Pa. Should the Commissioner report favorably it is quite likely that a road will be built before the season opens. Leo Daft wants permission to build an electric railway for Plainfield.

—Mrs. Langtry will be greeted at Music Hall next Monday by an overflowing house. The druggists say they could sell the seats twice over easily. Those who may be unable to secure seats for Mrs. Langtry may see her rival in point of fame for personal beauty in Miss Theresa Vaughn who appears with We, Us & Co. on the night following Mrs. Langtry. Seats for both performances are now on sale.

—As the warm weather approaches, tramps are beginning to thaw out and will soon take to the country to ply their vocation of robbery. Already many tramps daily arrive in town, and most of them are in no hurry to leave. An appropriation should be made if possible to make this locality so hot for them that they would give it a wide berth Why not set them to work on the streets The freeholders make them work in the county jail.

—The liquor dealers association of New Jersey still seem to control a majority of the New Jersey Legislature, according to the action yesterday, on the High License bill. Last year the Legislature refused to allow the people to vote as to whether they wanted the saloons or not. A vote was taken this week. The rummies have but added another nail to their coffin. Public indignation is being aroused to such a pitch that the persons who misrepresent the people, will, we think, another year be consigned to oblivion.

—"We, Us & Co.," now in its second week at the Fifth avenue, theatre, is a genuine original outburst of humor. It is one of those new things that now and then pop up in the amusement line and, throws everybody into real generous hearty laughter. "We Us & Co." was written to amuse—and it does amuse. It amuses those in the orchestra as well as those in the top gallery. It is broadly humorous and delicately humorous at turns. There are many exquisite points in it the most refined man or woman on earth would heartily enjoy.—Exchange. This play is to be given at Music Hall on Tuesday next at popular prices. Sale of seats now progressing.

### Killed on the Track.

James Motley an old man about eighty years of age, was struck and instantly killed by engine No. 107 drawing an empty west bound coal train, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The old man was walking on the east bound track in the direction of Grant avenue, when he noticed a coal train approaching him on the siding, and the 1.26 p. m. train on the main track. He stepped upon the west bound track to allow the passenger train to pass when he was struck by engine No. 107 and hurled about thirty feet, striking headforemost on a cross tie. Engine No. 107 was in charge of Engineer Gordon of Hampton Junction, who blew the whistle and reversed his engine, but the train could not be stopped in time to save the man's life. When the body was raised from the track life was extinct, the whole top of his head being crushed to a jelly.

The remains were placed on a stretcher and taken to the freight house, and from there to Ford & Stiles morgue on East Front street. County Physician Green was notified and is expected to arrive in town this afternoon to hold an inquest.

James Higgins, the section boss of the trackmen here, was working with his men near Plainfield avenue at the time the accident occurred. Mr. Higgins says he was about fifty yards from the man at the time and saw him coming from the east bound in front of the coal train. He ran toward him and threw stones, but the noise from the passenger train prevented him from hearing. Eye witnesses to the accident say that no blame can be attached to the railroad company as the old man is in the habit of frequenting the railroad track, and has on former occasions narrowly escaped being run over. A few years ago Mr. Motley was knocked off the Liberty street bridge by a Philadelphia and Reading coal engine, and sustained severe injuries.

The deceased has been a resident in this city for the past ten years, coming here from the old country. For the past few years he has occupied the old rectory adjoining St. Mary's Hall, on West Fourth street. He was a member and regular attendant of St. Mary's church, and leaves a wife at an advanced age, two sons and four daughters. The eldest son, Patrick, is a mason and was engaged on James E. White & Son's new building in the rear of their store on West Front street, when the sad news was conveyed to him. The youngest son, John, is employed as coachman by Mr. T. Brooks, of West Seventh street.

### Newark M. E. Conference.

The thirteenth annual conference of the Newark Methodist Episcopal church opened in the First M. E. Church at Hackensack yesterday. The first thing on the program was the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was administered by Rev. Dr. Henry W. Warren, of Denver Col., Bishop and President of the conference. At ten o'clock the first business session began. Rev. J. F. Dodd was elected Secretary of the Conference and Rev. J. A. Gulleridge Statistical Secretary. The various standing committees were appointed and the presiding elder reported the condition of affairs in their individual districts. In the evening there was a meeting of the Educational Society. Following is the program for the remainder of the session:

Friday afternoon—Missionary sermon, Rev. O. A. Berry, D. D., Hoboken.

Friday evening—Church Extension, Rev. J. Krantz, Newark, and Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., Philadelphia.

Saturday afternoon—Woman's Home Missions, Mrs. Newman, of India, and others.

Saturday evening—Temperance mass meeting, members of the conference and others.

Sunday morning—Sermon and ordination, Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D.

Sunday afternoon—Sermon and ordination, Rev. John P. Newman, D. D., Washington, D. C.

Sunday evening—Missionary anniversary, Rev. J. M. Reed, D. D., New York, and Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., India.

Monday afternoon—Woman's Foreign Missions, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Newark, and Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., India. Sunday schools and tracts, Rev. A. Mann, Bloomfield; Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Plainfield; and Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., Morristown.

Monday evening—Freedman's Aid Society, Rev. D. A. Sanderson, D. D., New York, and secretaries of the society, Rev. Drs. Rust and Hartzell, Cincinnati.

Tuesday morning—Sabbath observance, Rev. J. A. Knowles, Newark; J. Y. Foster, and Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Historical Society; Rev. J. L. Bowman, Asbury City, and Rev. J. R. Boyle, D. D., Newark.

Morristown.

### More School Room Wanted.

The members of the Board of Education held a special meeting recently, when the following petition was presented by a committee consisting of Messrs. Rushmore, Coriell, Shaffer, Burt and Craig:

To the Honorable the Board of School Trustees of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, feeling the great need of a Public School in the western district of our city, respectfully petition your honorable body to erect and maintain a suitable building at the corner of South and Monroe avenues, the ground being tendered for this purpose by the New Jersey Central Land Improvement Company, free of expense.

Such a school is greatly needed, the property is desirable, and it will aid in relieving the present crowded state of the schools.

Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Isaac W. Rushmore, J. R. Thomas, Fred. S. Green, C. A. Hinder, Seymour Hait, Amos Andrews, Wm. Burt, Wade Whipple, L. Heyniger, J. O Stevens, Jas. W. VanSickle, A. L. Richards, E. E. Williams, V. M. Rickey, Samuel S. Neal, Wallace Vail, John W. White, Wm. McD. Coriell, W. J. Hillegas, John Brookfield, A. E. Hoagland, B. F. Coriell, Chauncey Shaffer, James Craig, W. L. Whitney, H. B. Smith, Wm. Craig, and thirty others.

The petition brought forth a general discussion of the matter, the need, cost, etc., and the matter was laid over for a further consideration.

### Anniversary at the First Baptist Church.

This evening in the First Baptist church will occur the fourteenth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society connected with the church. This afternoon at two o'clock a meeting for ladies only will be held in the church parlors, to which will be addressed by Rev. C. A. Nichols, a missionary from Burmah, who will exhibit stereoscopic views of Burmah, and also a collection of the articles of manufacture of Burmah. The meeting is free, and all are cordially invited to attend.

### Warren Mission.

Over three hundred people were in attendance at the Gospel Services at the Warren Mission last night. About twenty-five of the choir were in their places at 7.30 and began the service of song by singing "A Crown for me," "Believe in the Lord," "Come Great, Deliver me," "Glorious Name I am," and other hymns from the Gospel choir. After the collection, "Follow Jesus Everywhere" was sung, when Rev. A. H. Lewis took charge of the devotional exercises. He first led in prayer and then read the 17th to the 23d verse of the fourth chapter of Matt., Mr. Lewis commented on the commands of the Saviour: First, to to repent; Second to follow him; Third, immediately. Mr. Lewis in his remarks spoke of the many excuses people had in delaying the question of their soul's salvation. His remarks were very pointed and to the purpose, from the beginning to the end. The choir and congregation then sang "Let the Saviour in," followed by a few testimonies throughout the congregation. The invitation was then given by Mr. Lewis to all that could to remain to the second meeting, especially those who desired to begin to-night to follow Jesus and be his disciples. After a closing prayer, the hymn "Fountain filled with blood" was sung and the benediction pronounced by Mr. Lewis.

The second meeting was largely attended and in charge of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Love. A number of requests for prayers were presented followed by six prayers in behalf of these. The meeting to-night will commence at 7:30. The devotional exercises be in charge of Mr. Manning, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The mission extends a cordial invitation to all especially to the young people. Mr. M. Dunham requests that all the members of the choir be in their places as near 7:30 as possible.

### Meeting of Exempt Firemen.

A meeting of the exempt firemen of the city was held in Abler's House last evening. The meeting was called by Chief Saltzman of the Fire Department, the object being to consider the advisability of joining the State Exempt Fireman's Association which is to be organized at Morristown to-day. Alexander Thewarth was elected chairman of the meeting and Andrew D. Jennings secretary. It was decided to appoint a committee of five to attend the meeting at Morristown to-day, with instructions to ascertain the object of the organization, and report at a subsequent meeting. The following four were appointed as the committee with power to appoint a fifth man, if one could be found who could conveniently accompany the committee: Chief Saltzman, ex-Chief A. D. Jennings, H. M. Sherwin and D. J. Carney. The committee took passage on the 8.02 a. m. train for Morristown this morning.

### The Second Day's Sale.

The rush at the drug stores for seats for Mrs. Langtry's appearance here on Monday night continues. Every seat but one in the Orchestra has been sold, and most of the seats in the dress circle are gone. To-day fifty cents advance is offered the holders of seats in the orchestra. A few more desirable seats, however, are to be had at the drug stores. At noon to-day the total number of seats sold was 594, divided up as follows:

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|---|---|
| Shaw's | 206 |
| Voorhees | 185 |
| Reynolds' | 183 |

### PERSONAL.

Charles A. Woodland, of North Plainfield, and William B. Woodland, jr., of Newark, started last week on a pleasure trip for California.

Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector of Grace church is still confined to the house by sickness. The weekly lenten services in his church are conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, rector of the Clinton avenue Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Harry Sargeant, a recent manager for Mme. Modjeska the actress, who with his family have occupied a house on Union street, near Second, for several years past, left the city to-day to take up their residence in New York city.

The World this morning published a list of the visitors at the bench show at Newark yesterday and among others the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss Tease, Mr. and Mrs. Brandice, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Ohl of this city.

Rev. Dr. John Woodbridge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at New Brunswick, who was recently nominated for the mayoralty by the Prohibitionist of that city, has declined to serve as a candidate, and sent in his declination on Wednesday evening.

About twenty-five young people tendered a surprise party to Harry Hartpence at his residence on West Front street, last evening. The guests amused themselves by playing games and other harmless amusements until the early hours of morning. Refreshments were served in abundance.

The death is announced of Augustus Brown, which occurred at his home on Skillman avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 17th instant. The deceased was twenty-nine years old, and was a sufferer from consumption. He was a son-in-law of George and Martha Goodwin of New street, this City, and his last words were: "Wait 'till Jesus Comes."

Mrs. A. M. Field who came to this city from Florida for the benefit of her health about a month ago will return to her home at Lake Worth, Fla., to-morrow. Accompanying Mrs. Field will be her mother Mrs. S. L. Miles of Elm street, and Dr. C. M. Field and his brother Richard. The latter and Mrs. Miles expect to permanently locate there. The doctor and Richard are brothers-in-law of Mrs. Field.

Elias Hotchkiss, of Rockview avenue, is sixty years of age, although few would guess his age at more than forty. He came to Plainfield about twelve years ago, a sufferer from asthma of thirty years standing. The climate has entirely cured him, and he is consequently most enthusiastic in his praise of Plainfield. Mr. Hotchkiss was formerly in the hotel business in New York, but was compelled to give up business because of the trouble referred to. His wife and the wife of George Dupee of Rockview avenue are sisters.

### Senate Bills.

Bills have been introduced into the State Senate at Trenton this week as follows:

No. 163, By Mr. Griggs—Supplement to the act to authorize cities to construct sewers and to provide for the payment of the costs. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 164, By Mr. Griggs—Providing for the filing of certificate for continuance of existence by companies whose charter time has expired. (Corporations.)

No. 165, By Mr. Baker—Providing for the application of the enacted counties where the school district votes for the engrafting of the "Manual Labor System" in the present school system. (Education.)

No. 166, By Mr. Griggs—An act to revise and amend "An act for the Taxation of Railroad and Canal Property," approved April 10th, 1884. The revision is such as has been approved by the Attorney-General, Barker Gummere and the State Board Assessors. It does not make any changes in the rate of taxation; it simply introduces provisions to meet the criticisms of the State courts concerning the operations of the law. (Judiciary.

No. 167. By Mr. McBride—Supplement to an act of March 27, 1874, relative to the sale of real estate of infants. (Judiciary.)

No. 168. By Mr. McBride—Imposes a fine of $50 for attempting to catch sturgeon in the Delaware till after May 15 of each year. (Game and Fisheries.)

No. 169. By Mr. McBride—Forbids the catching, with hook and line, of pike and pickerel between March 1, and May 1. (Game and Fisheries.

No. 170, By Mr. McBride—Provides for the appointment of street commissioners in boroughs by the common councils. (Municipal Corporations.

No. 171, By Mr. McBride—Allows persons owning a mill-dam for twenty years to raise the dam three feet provided compensation is first made to the persons damaged thereby. (Corporations.)

No. 172, By Mr. Pancoast—Makes it unlawful, under severe penalties, to cast in the Delaware any net or seine whose meshes are not at least 1 1-2 inches long, for three years following the passage of this act. (Game and Fishers).

### List of Advertised Letters

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| Burke, Miss Ella | Mosher, Mrs. Sarah A. |
| Bowers, Mrs. Annie | McDonald, A. |
| Burke, Miss Elias L. | McCord, Mrs. W. S. |
| Clark, J. Mitchel, | Phelan, Patrick |
| Carney, Mrs. | Preese, Jessie |
| Dunnstadt, Mr. F. | Redman, Mrs. R. M. |
| Divrier, Miss Lizzie | Randolph, Robt. B. |
| Drake, Mrs. M. T. | Stewart, Hattie |
| Fields, Mrs. Lydia | Sehus, Miss Maria |
| Gibbons, Mrs. Hattie | Townsend, S. J. |
| Herring, Mrs. Annie | Venino, A. |
| Hailehayn, Miss Kate | Wilson, Mrs. M. H. |
| Herring, T. T. | White, John |
| Kelly, Miss Laura | W. J. |

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### NEW MARKET.

Dr. Titsworth will move his family to Dunellen about the first of April.

Mr. O. E. Kelley, the section boss on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was made happy by the arrival of a young daughter yesterday.

The roads leading from New Market are in a very bad condition and a good part of the $4,000 voted for road purposes will have to be expended in this locality to put them in good condition.

### SCOTCH PLAINS.

Justice V. W. Nash, who has issued warrants for the arrest of a number of the evening notified the Fanwood Township Committee that he will hold court in their rooms on Monday next, for the purpose of having the delinquents brought before him. Also stating that unless Special Constable Henry Cook does his duty, the matter will be laid before the grand jury.

Justice Kyte last evening heard the charges of George Fitz Randolph, against Fred. Klavi, Lewis Hoffman, George McCulloch, George Stiliger, and Ernest Clark, who were arrested by Constable Hand on the warrants issued by the latter charging the highways. Several witnesses where heard, and also the complainant. The Justice decided that there was no cause for complaint, and discharged the accused, severely reprimanding the complainant for his reckless use of fire-arms.

### WESTFIELD.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are going to hold their annual supper on March 31st.

The auction sale of the Peak estate netted about $10,000. The lots on Broad street realized from $40 to $50 per foot. These were the last lots suitable for business purposes in the market.

The St. E church was crowded to its utmost on last Sunday evening to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. George Smith. His theme was: "Shall we recognize our friends in heaven." The musical portion of the program was very fine and was under the direction of Mr. Smith's stanch friend, Charles Day, who was assisted by the following artists to assist him: Joseph Sutelle, G. Ernest Reynolds; violinist, E. B. Garthwaite; flute, E. Thorburn; trombone, C. W. McConnell; cornet, Charles H. Day; organist, Miss Louise Deckar. The touching sermon and the music had a pleasing effect and will linger in the memories of the congregation for many days to come.

## Latest Dispatches

### Steamship Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—The steamer Scotia of the Cepion-Fabre line is ashore at Blue Point station, Fire Island, and is a total wreck. Her masts are gone and but six feet of iron board is left. One thousand Italians were aboard and great loss of life is feared.

### Disappeared with $2,000.

NEW YORK, Mar 25—Jesse S. Martin, the janitor of the Mt. Morris Bank, was sent yesterday afternoon to get $2,000 exchanged at the Columbia Bank for ten cent pieces, but has failed to return. He did not go to the bank, and there is no trace of him nor the money.

### A Train Telescoped. — Passengers Injured.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 25.—The Fort Wayne and Chicago express train about one o'clock to-day, collided with a freight train coming in an opposite direction and the cars were all telescoped. The engineer was instantly killed Mrs. Davis of Pittsburg was fatally injured. Fourteen other passengers were badly injured and many others slightly injured by the accident.


### Amusements.

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Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, to a mixed audience

*Friday, March 25th,*

at 8 p. m. Subject

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Subject for Saturday, March 26, at 3 p. m.

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A FOR SALE—A small strong pheaton and harness. Also a handsome parlor organ, Mason & Hamlin make. Address Lock Box No. 6, South Plains. 25-3

A FOUND—On Seventh street near Park avenue on Sunday, March 13th, a gold ring with pendant, which owner may have by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 3-25-tf

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T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell, on

*Saturday, March 26,*

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PERSONAL PROPERTY,

of the late

CORY O. MEEKER,

at No. 20 East Front street.

One gold watch and chain, seventeen shares stock, First National Bank, ten shares of stock City National Bank, one carriage, one buggy, one cutter, one horse, two cows, two sets single harness, strap of beds, hay cutter, seed mill, ten gallon churn, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, lot of chickens, five stoves, one heater and pipe, one iron safe, about three hundred platform scales, counter scales, about 6,000 eight foot laths, lot of lumber, one sofa, log chains, rake, pew shovels.

ONE HORSE,

lot of salt hay, lot of manure. The bank stock will be sold at four p. m.

ROBERT A. MEEKER.

Plainfield, Mar. 24, 1887. Administrators.

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*McDonnell's Livery,*

on Sixth street, near Park avenue, beginning

*Friday, April 1st,*

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Persons having horses and conveyances of any description which they desire to dispose of should leave their orders at the office before the sale, that they may be properly catalogued. 3-24-tf

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in North Plainfield, one mile from post office, fronting on Somerset Brook Road, near Rockview avenue. There is a fine brick house, 12 rooms, with cellar, water and Gas fixtures all through, with all modern improvements. Also barn in connection with spacious grounds. Will sell or rent. Prices moderate and terms easy. For further particulars enquire or correspond with the undersigned on the premises. This period.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887.

## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

**Events on the Turf, Diamond Field and in the Ring.**

Probably the first real test of the new association rules will be on April 7, 8 and 9, when the St. Louis and Chicago clubs come together at St. Louis.

The rule adopted by the American association regarding the blacklisting of a reserve player for refusing to sign a contract has met no universal endorsement that it will never be put into practice.

The trouble between the Kansas City club and the Western league has been settled. The Kansas City franchise in the league was awarded to A. V. McKim.

The men training for positions on the Princeton baseball nine are: For pitcher, Sharp '87, Bliss '88, King '88, Gordon '88 and Hersh '90; catcher, Savage '87, Irvine'88 and Brownlee '89; first base, Capt. Larkin '87; second base, McCance '87, Yeomans '88 and Chase '89; third base, Waxelbaum '88 and Price '88; short stop, Denny '87, King '89 and Casement '90; outfield, Eroms '87, Graham '87, King '88 and Durrell '89.

The Yale nine with the Boston club this season, because of his ability as a general player.

Von Der Ahe, of the St. Louis club, it is said, has given in to the demands for an increase of salary by his players.

The base ball team of Portland, Me., is ordered to New York for practice, preliminary to a southern trip.

The wrestling match at the Casino Theatre, in Rochester, N. Y., between the "Jap" and Michael Smith, of Batavia, for $500 a side, was witnessed by a large audience. The first bout, catch-as-catch-can, was taken by the "Jap." Smith won two falls at collar-and-elbow, and the "Jap" won the other catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman bouts, giving him the match.

The conditions of the green hurdle race of the Rockaway Steeplechase association, to come off April 2, are as follows: A handicap steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase or hurdle race at $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $700 added by the Rockaway Hunting club of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Weights to be announced April 18. About a mile and a half over hurdles.

Reginald Roy, acknowledge to be the best fencer in the United States, and Louis Trouchet, the champion of France, will contest with foils for a stake of $1,000 at New York Athletic club. Maurice Bernardi, son of the divine Sarah, and Eugene Van Schaick are Trouchet's seconds. Senac will be seconded by Ronald Thomas and W. T. Dewson. Referee Angelopal has been decided on, and will place $400 more on deposit by Monday next.

The New Haven club will become a member of the Connecticut league.

A Springfield club has been organized, and will become a member of the Eastern league

Nine events at the Manhattan athletic track good. First race, three-quarters of a mile; Phil Les first, Gen. Price second, Probus third; time, 1:17. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile; Daly Bros. first, Henry second, Miss third; time, 1:32. Third race, one mile; Bob Miles first, Editor second, Reeves third; time, 1:45.

Weights at Gravesend 95.—James A. Ten Eyck, of this city, and Joseph Laing, of Montreal, are matched to row a three mile race for $500 a side on Lake Quinsigamond on Memorial day. A deposit was made of $100 a side.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—The opening game of baseball yesterday resulted: Detroit 18, New Orleans 5. Batteries—Powell and Wells, Getzein and Gansell.

NEW HAVEN, March 25.—Yale men do not seem to look favorably upon the proposal of Harvard and Princeton to leave the Intercollegiate Football league and form a Yale-Harvard-Princeton league. A meeting will be called soon to decide upon Yale's reply.

**Virginia Bondholders.**

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—Governor Lee has received a letter from the chairman of the council of foreign bondholders stating that a commission would be sent to Virginia to confer with representatives of the state with a view to a settlement. Chairman of the debt, provided assurance is given by action of the legislature that the basis of any agreement which may be reached shall mean available revenue. Immediately upon the receipt the governor sent copies of the cablegram to both houses of the general assembly.

**Entombed Miners.**

SYDNEY, N. S., March 25.—Eighty-five men were entombed by the explosion in the Bulli colliery of Wednesday. Seven bodies have been recovered. The accident occurred in a tunnel a mile and a half from the mouth of the pit, and the tunnel is now blocked by the debris.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, fair weather, colder, northwesterly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money closed at 4@4 per cent. The highest rate was 4 and the lowest 4@4 per cent. Exchange closed firm and heavy; posted rates $4.85@4.85½; actual rates, $4.85@4.85½ for sixty days and $4.87½@4.88 for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6s, 123½ bid; 4s, coup., 120½ bid; 4½s do., 109 bid.

The stock market was decidedly more active and buoyant to-day up to the close of business, when the top figures were current. There was no cause to which the strength of the market could be attributed except a general belief that money would rule at easy rates for some time to come. The advance for the day ranged from ¼ to 3 per cent.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—FLOUR—Closed weak and without decided change; winter wheat extras, $4.10@4.50; city mills extras, $4.10@5.10; city mill extra, $4.50@4.60; Ohio extra, $3.10@4.00; St. Louis extra, $3.10@5.10. Southern flour closed quiet; common to choice extra, $3.25@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were dull and irregular, closing at a decline of ½@¾ cent. Spot lots closed steady at unchanged prices. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 89½c; No. 2 do. at 86½c; No. 2 red winter at 89½c; No. 3 red winter at 86½c, and ungraded red, 83@85½c; No. 2 red winter, 87½@88½c; No. 1 white, 84c; May, 84 7-16c; do. June, 86@86½c; do. July, 86½c.

CORN—Options were dull and weak, closing at about ½c decline. Spot lots closed weak and ½c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 46½c, and ungraded mixed at 45@46½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; May, 47½c bid; do. April, 46c bid; do. May 46½c.

OATS—Options were dull and more or less nominal, closing nearly steady and ¼c higher. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of 1 white state at 35½c, and No. 2 do. at 37½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c bid; do. May, 33½c bid; do. June, 34½c bid.

RYE—Dull; western, 70@80c; state, 87½@90c.

## WAR ON THE GAELOD.

**THE TORY PLAN DIVULGED IN A SPIRITED DEBATE.**

**Gladstone Criticises the Government's Policy of Obstruction, Which Calls Forth a Reply from Chamberlain and Others—The League to be Suppressed.**

LONDON, March 25.—In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone called attention to the unprecedented position of the house, which had been in session two months. During that time its independent right to initiate legislation had been stifled and the Conservatives were now exulting over the prospect of passing a motion to force the house to surrender the whole of its time until the government could carry through to passage an Irish bill of increased and unwarrantable severity. This kind of pressure, he said, would have a tendency to undermine the authority of the chair and bring into disrepute the rules of procedure.

The present position of the house, Mr. Gladstone said, was altogether different from that which it occupied during the period of its consideration of the coercion act of 1881. Hitherto when ministers had asked permission to introduce legislation dealing with crime in Ireland they had endeavored to show that crime existed there to the extent of terrifying the law abiding portion of the people and of subverting the lawfully constituted authority of the government. Such is not the case now. They make no such attempt. It is sufficient crime in the eyes of the government that the people of Ireland have combined to secure a reduction of rent. The evidence of Gen. Buller before the Irish land commission had proved that no general movement had been made against the payment of rent, but that tenants had simply combined their efforts to have the rents reduced to a fair and just amount.

While preaching the doctrine of sanctity of contracts, Mr. Gladstone continued, Mr. Balfour was intending to introduce a bill violating the terms of leasehold contracts adjusted under the land act of 1881, just as the judicial rents were adjusted. It is not for the purpose of vindicating the sanctity of contracts, nor to repress a widespread outbreak of crime and outrage that coercion for Ireland is now demanded by the Government, and whatever the nature of the government's bill may turn out to be when it is disclosed, it is the duty of the Liberal party now to refuse to vote urgency for its introduction.

Mr. Gladstone trusted that the people of England would see that the Liberal party united in opposition to this measure to its last stage, and expressed hope that the Liberals would proclaim with all the strength of justice and reason against a government which, after eighty-six years of experience had been given to it in vain, was now preparing to strike a fresh blow at the life and happiness of Ireland, and at the prosperity and unity of the empire.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain expressed his condemnation of the attitude of those who, not knowing the nature of the bill, refused the government an opportunity to introduce and discuss it. Experience, he said, had shown that formerly enacted remedial measures had failed for their object, and the condition of Ireland was as bad as ever, if not worse. The Government, he thought, had been unjustly severely criticised for its vagueness concerning their proposals, and on no better grounds than the fact that they could not be expected to develop and explain them on a single occasion, and for the premature publication of justice where remedial measures had failed. For the statement that the bill was framed with the object of securing the collection of evictions there was no excuse or justification whatever.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had never for a moment wavered in his opinion that remedial measures must have on the people of Ireland as a supreme authority in matters concerning the relations between landlord and tenant.

If, said Mr. Chamberlain, Liberals and Parnellites were stopped the Parnellites could have the responsibility for bloodshed to the government.

Mr. William Henry Smith, in supporting the motion for adjournment, hoped that the debate would end with to-morrow's session.

Mr. Parnell hoped that it would not.

Mr. Healy remarked that from the remarks of Mr. Chamberlain he had heard for the first time the real object of the bill—the suppression of the National league. He expressed hope that the government would suppress the league, as in that event the Irish members would be relieved of great responsibility.

## HEMP OR BULLETS

**Likely to be Administered if the Villains are Caught.**

JERSEY CITY, March 25.—Granton, a small village on the Hackensack meadows in Jersey, about three miles from here, is in a ferment of excitement over the brutal outraging of Louisa Winkle, a 12-year-old girl by five negroes. The girl had been sent on an errand and was waylaid in a grove through which she was passing. A young lady, who surprised and identified four of the party, carried the news to Granton, and the girl was found that she had been so terribly treated that s e had lo-t consciousness. The four men recognized were James McGregan, Albert Smith, Robert Montgomery, of West New York, and Andrew Hohner, of Granton.

When the story of the outrage got around there was intense excitement, and searching parties were formed, but as yet no trace of the brutes has been found. It is thought they boarded one of the trains passing. The girl is in a precarious condition, and her physicians consider her recovery doubtful.

**A Bridge Gave Way.**

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 25.—A delayed freight train on the western division of the Norfolk and Western railroad met with a serious accident at Big Otter bridge, about fourteen miles above this city, last evening. Workmen were engaged in putting up a new iron bridge to take the place of the old wooden structure, and in some manner or other the western span gave way, precipitating eight cars a distance of sixty-five or seventy feet into the creek below. So far as learned the following named persons were killed: Andy Toomey, Thomas Nolan, Charles Williams and George Tremble, all bridge builders. The engineer and fireman have not as yet been learned were seriously injured. None of the crew of the freight train were hurt. The scene of the accident being some distance from a telegraph station only meagre accounts have been obtained to this hour.

**High Priced Paintings.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—The sale of the A. T. Stewart collection continued to-day before a listening at Chickering hall. Sixty-nine lots were sold, realizing $100,555, making a total of $270,950 for two nights' sale. The highest prices were as follows: "The Deserted Boudoir," by Erskine Nicol, $13,250; "Environs of Fontainbleau," by F. Augusts Boulieur, $11,500; "The Newborn Lamb," by Bouguereau, $8,350, and "A Visit to the Baby," by M. de Munkasy, $8,700.

## THE LIQUOR MEN BEATEN

**Progress of the Pennsylvania High License Bill.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—In the house of representatives yesterday the struggle over the Brooks high license bill was renewed. The advocates of high license are in the majority, but the liquor men fight desperately, taking advantage of every opportunity to delay the progress of the measure. The house took up section 9, which fixes the license fee in the first, second and third classes at $500, in all other cities and boroughs at $300, and in townships at $150. Mr. Matten moved to amend that in cities of the first class, population up to those of the third class the fee shall be $200; in cities and boroughs of from 2,000 to 10,000 population, $150, and in all other boroughs and townships, $100. Mr. Chritzman moved to further amend by making the fee in all cities, except of the first, second and third classes, $300; in boroughs, $150, and in townships, $75. This amendment was substituted for that of Mr. Matten. Mr. Roth, of Lehigh, offered an amendment reducing the fees in all cities below the third class to $200, in boroughs to $100, in townships to $50. Mr. Leeds offered an amendment fixing the fee on the basis of sales as follows: Sales of $10,000 or over per annum, $1,000; sales of $8,000 and less than $10,000, $900; sales of $4,000, $300; under $4,000, $150—the fees to go into the county treasuries. At this point the bill was laid aside.

In the afternoon the Leeds amendment was rejected, as was also one of similar import offered by Mr. Davis, of Lancaster. Finally Mr. Chritzman's amendment was adopted by a decisive vote, as was also the section as amended. Thus the bill stands with the liquor men thus far beaten at every point, and the passage of the bill seems simply a question of time and endurance.

## AFTER THE QUEEN'S CUP.

**The Mayflower's Challenge Accepted, with Conditions Attached.**

BOSTON, March 25.—Edward Burgess has received the following cablegram from London in answer to his challenge for the queen's cup:

"To Burgess, Boston:

"I will race the Arrow against the Mayflower under conditions which have been fully written out and forwarded to you by mail. CHAMBERLAYNE."

Mr. Burgess said he supposed that the conditions would be those of the Royal Ocean association, and that the course would be around the Isle of Wight, which is the regular queen's cup course. He thinks there is no doubt that the race will be sailed, unless the conditions which Mr. Chamberlayne imposes are so manifestly unfair to the American type of boat that he could not conscientiously accept. If the owner of the Arrow should insist that the Mayflower's centreboard should be fixed and sealed during the race, that condition would destroy the chances of the yacht, and of course could not be accepted. "We will agree," he says, "to anything fair, equitable and honorable."

Mr. Burgess and Gen. C. J. Paine, owner of the Mayflower, were in earnest consultation over the sail plan of the Mayflower which Mr. Burgess has made for the ocean voyage of the great Yankee sloop. The plan is made on the Herreshoff, and is proposed what is known as the "ketch" rig, practically rigging the vessel as a yawl.

**Both Engines Telescoped.**

NORTHEAST, Md., March 25.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Philadelphia railroad collided with a freight at Leslie. Both trains were badly wrecked and the locomotives entirely telescoped. On the passenger train were two carloads of emigrants. The one outside of the engine of the locomotives was injured. George Crighan, fireman of the eastbound train, was fatally and Engineer George Robinet and Fireman Joseph Bowers of the same train severely injured. The accident is attributed to the engineer of the eastbound train being late and trying to reach Singerlys, the usual passing place.

**Sir John Macdonald.**

MONTREAL, March 25.—A sensation has been caused by the receipt of a telegram from London announcing that Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada, is to resign and go to Paris as the English high commissioner and that he will then be elevated to the peerage and return as governor general, to succeed Lord Lansdowne. The report is generally believed. A letter is published from Edward Blake resigning the leadership of the Liberal party in the Dominion.

**Barbara Wants Her Boodle.**

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Barbara Constantine has filed a petition in the United States circuit court demanding $100,000 damages from Whitely, Fassler & Kelly, of Springfield. Her father was a depositor in the above corporation and transferred to her twenty shares at $200 each about Nov. 1, 1882, but she claims that instead of entering the transfer on the books in her name the defendants appropriated the same to their own use. Hence the suit.

**Straus Goes to Turkey.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The president has appointed Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be minister to Turkey. Mr. Straus is of Hebrew origin. He is a gentleman of extensive literary attainments, and has for years been a prominent importer in that city. He was, during the last presidential campaign, president of the Cleveland and Hendricks' Business Men's club of New York.

**They Want a Square Deal.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mr. H. S. Ives says that the $100,000 paid to Mr. Garrett was given with the understanding that it is to be refunded to the syndicate if the condition of the company is found to be worth as stated by Mr. Garrett. The delay in closing the transaction grows out of the investigation, and is not dependent upon lack of funds to complete the deal.

**The Balance of Trade.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Exports from the United States during February past were valued at $54,762,348, and imports to $70,576,196, leaving a balance for the twelve months ended Feb. 28, 1887, exports aggregated $720,807,559 and imports $670,-267,594. During February past 14,817 immigrants arrived in the United States, against 9,363 in February, 1886.

**Praying for His Disbarment.**

DUBLIN, March 25.—The action of Mr. Timothy Harrington, counsel for Father Kelly, in contemptuously throwing out of the window Judge Boyd's summons to Father Keller, at Youghal, has aroused the indignation of many Irish barristers, and they are appealing for their names to a petition now circulating praying for his disbarment.

**A Warning to Masters.**

CLEVELAND, March 25.—A Pittsburg drummer named M. J. Bishop went out "mashing" on the street, and the police judge fined him $20 and compelled him to the workhouse for thirty days for insulting ladies.

**Mr. Blaine Going West.**

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Mr. Blaine has left for an extended tour through the west. In June he will go to Europe.

## THE CLAIM COLLECTOR

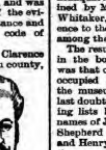
**ACQUITTED UPON THE TECHNICALITIES OF THE LAW.**

**Recorder Smyth Regretted That He Had to Instruct the Jury to Find for the Defendant—Lessons in Wisdom Learned by Claimants.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—George F. Parker, the president of the alleged fraudulent claim agency, who has been on trial for three days in part 2 of the court of general sessions, was yesterday acquitted of having obtained $5 from one Robert Beresford, of Brooklyn.

The verdict was rendered by the jury under instructions from the recorder, and was based solely on the legal weight of the evidence and the niceties of the acceptance and rejection of testimony under the code of criminal procedure.

The first witness called was Mr. Clarence C. Townsend, of Brewster's, Putnam county, N. Y. He was caught by the advertisement of the agency, forwarded fifty cents for the book, found in it that his family name was in the list of would-be heirs, forwarded $5 as per directions of book for Christian names, found Christian names familiar to his family, then swallowed the last bait on the book, and sent


"PRESIDENT" PARKER.

$5 for a certified copy of the advertisement of the call for the heirs in the Townsend suit in chancery to come forward and open their pockets that the Bank of England might have the pleasure of shoveling gold into them. As enumerated in other instances in this case, the payment of the last $5 closed the interesting correspondence. The claim agency, and Mr. Townsend has not come into his property.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of Brooklyn, a demure little woman, who in her maiden days was Bridget Callahan, said she bought a book for fifty cents, and after reading it attentively found that the name family of Callahans was mentioned in it. Her next step was to send $1 for the list of Christian names. This name appears to have cooled her ardor, for, notwithstanding that she was afterward flooded with letters, circulars and dodgers of enticing style, and that in one of the letters she was advised to send $5 to insure further inquiries, she invested no more money in the enterprise.

William F. Howe, the senior counsel for the defence, contended that the evidence had no relevancy to the charge made in the indictment. Recorder Smyth decided that the evidence was admissible, inasmuch as there was evidence before the court that the prisoner, George F. Parker, was president of the corporation known as the one upon which he defrauded them, and it was important to get at the facts as to how the business of the agency was conducted.

The next witness called was an active little old gentleman with gray hair and side whiskers. He said that he lived at Philadelphia, and his name was John W. Chambers. Seeing the advertisement of the claim agency in a Philadelphia paper he sent on 50 cents and got the alluring book. He saw by it that the agency claimed to make a special business of hunting up old wills.

This to him filled a long felt want. He had for years had in his possession a copy of the will of his grandfather, but had never been able to have it authenticated, as he had not sufficient means to employ high priced lawyers. He came at once to New York and went to the agency's office in the Stewart building, where he had an interview with the affable Parker and left $10 with him, for which he got a receipt without date.

It was promised that the company's solicitor in London would be immediately notified to search the records in Somerset house or Doctors commons for the witness' copy which and forward a certified copy of the will if recorded. A reply was promised in six weeks.

He then recited how he had since received many communications from the agency, but none bringing any news of the sought for will.

"Did you ever get back your copy of the will?" asked Mr. Purdy.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Did you ever get anything?"

"No, sir."

One of the latest circulars received by Mr. Chambers was to the effect that Mr. Parker was about to visit England to particularly investigate certain claims and that for a trifling fee of $34.75 the inquiry of the witness would be put on the list.

"Did you send the $34.75?" asked Mr. Purdy.

"No, sir," fairly shouted the witness.

Detective Sergeant William F. Cosgrove, of police headquarters, produced a number of letters, circulars and books that were seized when the police made a raid on the British-American claim agency on March 4.

Joseph F. Parker testified that in October last he was connected with the New York Herald and he was detailed to inquire into the working of Parker's agency. He began by purchasing one of the agency's books. He selected from its pages the name of Hatfield and opened a correspondence as a supposed heir. "I selected the name Hatfield," said the witness, "as there was only a small amount $250,000 set opposite the name as the amount of fortune due the heirs. I didn't want to be a hog and get the millions."

Ex-Judge Elijah Smith Russell testified that the prisoner was the same George F. Parker he prosecuted in 1877 while acting as assistant district attorney.

Then the prosecution rested. Mr. Howe arose and boldly asked that the jury be directed to acquit, as there was no evidence to show that the prisoner had committed the crime for which he was indicted. The lawyer's principal point was that the witnesses had received a book for the fifty cents they invested, had received a list of names for the $5, and there was nothing to prove that the agency was not making diligent inquiry into the other matters for which it obtained a retainer on the usual contingent fee basis. There was nothing to show that the names in the book were not those of names that had been actually found in wills.

Mr. Purdy argued that he had shown fraud; that money had been taken under false pretenses; that the indictment charged proof of the existence of such advertisement should be thrown on the defense. The book claimed that it contained names of heirs and next of kin that had been advertised for since 1850.

"Am I to bring here witnesses who have made a habit of diligently reading foreign papers since 1850?" asked the attorney, indignantly.

Recorder Smyth said: "I cannot see that the case has been made out by the prosecution, and turning sorrowfully to the jury, he said: 'Gentlemen, I regret that I have to say to you that you must acquit the prisoner.'"

The jury, without leaving their seats, rendered the verdict of not guilty. Mr. Howe made a motion that his client be admitted to bail. Argument on the motion was set down for Friday. The prisoner went back to the Tombs.

## THE REGISTER FOUND.

**The Fate of Boyd, of Boston, Settled Beyond Doubt.**

BUFFALO, March 25.—Workmen at the ruins of the Richmond hotel have found the ledger, or "room book," which contained the names of each guest, arranged systematically, with number of room occupied, statement of account, etc. This book was copied from the day register, and was fully entered up by Night Clerk Alport on the morning of the fire. It shows the name of every guest in the building on the fatal morning. The book badly charred around the sides the book, which is much more valuable than the register, was in a fair state of preservation, and the entries are quite legible. It will be given to the last made. It was taken to police headquarters, where it was carefully examined by Messrs. Daniel Stadtler and B. F. Whitaker, of the firm, with special reference to the names of those reported missing among the guests.

The result was that the only name found in the book among those given as missing was that of Robert L. Boyd, of Boston, who occupied room 175, on the side adjoining the burned area. This discovery removes the last doubt as to Mr. Boyd's fate. The missing lists heretofore published included the names of J. C Pratt, of Albany, Capt. W. H. Shepherd, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Cleveland, and Henry Perry, of Welland, Ont. None of these names were on the book, which indicates that the parties were not guests in the house.

## THE HUNTER FAILURE.

**Philadelphians all Broke Up Over a Business Disaster.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—James Hunter, the defaulting senior member of the firm of John & James Hunter, has put himself out of the way, as something that his friends cannot believe he has committed suicide. A warrant for his arrest has been placed in the hands of Pinkerton's agency, and detectives are looking for him. Seven mortgages and judgments were filed to-day, covering all of the Hunters' property. Every John Hunter's private bank account has been attached. Four other judgments, John Wanamaker has offered to subscribe $25,000 to form a syndicate to settle up the affairs of the bankrupt firm and operate the manufactories until the syndicate is repaid. No accurate estimate of the assets and liabilities of the firm can be prepared for several days. The crash is said to have ruined six families.

## PRONOUNCED A FORGERY.

**Editor Pulitzer Says He Never Challenged Ira Shafer.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Graphic yesterday printed a letter and reply alleged to have been exchanged between Joseph Pulitzer and Ira Shafer. A later edition of The Graphic did not contain the sensational facsimile, and it is supposed that Mr. Pulitzer had called it off in the interim. The World to-day day says:

"The Graphic printed yesterday a facsimile of a preposterous letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is hardly necessary to say to an intelligent public that the document was a vulgar forgery, and that it was made apparent in the later editions of The Graphic. Mr. Pulitzer never wrote a line to the individual known as Shafer."

**A "Tie" Verdict.**

BOSTON, March 25.—Probably the first instance of a tie vote upon the records of the Massachusetts legislature was that on the contract case of C. L. Gribbe and J. L. Palmer, of the Newark Jewelry company, vs. the Chrolithion Novelty Manufacturing company. The report, the receipt of which has just been received. The case was heard before Chief Justice Brigham, of the superior court, and the finding was for the plaintiffs. The case was appealed, and, owing to the illness of Judge Gardner and the necessary absence of other justices, the court en banc at the last law term consisted of Chief Justice Brigham and Justices Colt, Devens, Holmes and Field, an even number instead of the customary five. The exceptions were argued, and now the court returns the following: "The court are not made apparent to be divided in opinion, the exceptions were overruled." Counsel for the defense, in view of unprecedented character of this decision, may ask for a rehearing by the full bench.

**Poor Nellie's Hard Lot.**

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—Several months ago Nellie Barry, a little motherless Cambridge girl, attracted public attention by heroically rescuing her younger brothers and sisters from a burning dwelling. She was taken her from the almshouse she was taken in charge by her uncle at Springfield, where she met with an accident to one of her feet. For some time past the child has been suffering terribly hospital, but her uncle, finding the expenses too great, has had her sent to Cambridge, where her father has a legal settlement. It is stated that the doctors deem necessary to amputate the child's foot, and she is now an inmate of the almshouse.

**The Chief Conspirator.**

BERLIN, March 25.—Berlin and provincial German papers state that Degasieff, the alleged chief conspirator against the life of the czar of Russia, is dead. The papers name as in support of the statement that appeals for money have been received by his friends in Europe since his arrival in America.

**The Thetis Off for Alaska.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The surveying cruiser Thetis, under command of Lieut. Emory, has sailed from the New York navy yard for Norfolk, Va. The Thetis, after coaling, will proceed to Halifax, will skirt for Alaskan waters via Cape Horn, stopping at Montevideo and San Francisco.

**A Heavy Mail Robbery.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Letters containing money, drafts, &c., to the value of $125,000 were stolen a few weeks ago from an Estonian postoffice by bandits, who dug an underground passage to the building and entered it by cutting through the floor.

**Passes Withdrawn.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has announced that hereafter no passes will employes' passes upon the entire system on and after April 4, in pursuance of the provisions of the interstate commerce bill.

**Three Cases for the Coroner.**

PITTSBURG, March 25.—Three unknown men, evidently laborers, were struck by a Baltimore and Ohio express train near Leighton station. Two of them were killed outright, the third fatally injured.

**The Late Mrs. Nat Goodwin.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—In consequence of the sudden death of Mrs. Nat Goodwin, formerly known to the public as Ella Wormsley, the Bijou Opera house was closed last evening.

**Housing Benefited.**

QUEENSTOWN, March 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Manning and Treasurer Jordan, who arrived by the steamer Arizona, are much benefited by the sea voyage. They leave to-day for Cork.

## NOT A FRIEND LEFT.

**THE MURDEROUS JANITOR, TITUS, EXCITES GENERAL CONTEMPT.**

**His Aged Mother and Faithful Wife Overwhelmed with Grief and Shame. A Bad Part Boldly Played—His Confession Disbelieved by Many.**

BELVIDERE, N. J., March 25.—A reporter talked with Judge J. G. Shipman, counsel for Charles James Titus, in reference to the alleged confession of Titus. At first Mr. Shipman was reticent, but he admitted that such a statement had been made. The paper was drawn by the astute counsel, signed by Titus and sworn to before Joseph H. Wilson, mastery in chancery. It was forwarded to Trenton on Tuesday, March 14, and is now in care of the secretary of state. Mr. Shipman refused to give a copy to the public.

Titus states in his confession that he had frequently been intimate with Tillie Smith before the fatal night on which he accidentally choked her to death because she threatened to expose him unless he would promise to stand by her in trouble. In his fright in finding that he had killed her he carried her body across the seminary grounds to the place where it was found.

None of the friends of Titus have stood by him more than his wife and his wife and her father, because they really believed that he was innocent. This confession has taken away the last peg on which they could hang their faith, and Mrs. Titus and the aged mother of the condemned man are overwhelmed with shame and grief. Titus hasn't a friend in the world.

The surprise which was felt by the people when the commutation of Titus' sentence was announced has changed to indignation. The people think that the crime confessed is of the heinous kind that should in no wise commuted. The action of the court of pardons is openly characterized as a miscarriage of justice. Titus' aspersions of Tillie Smith's character have irritated the people, and many persons question the truth of his statements.

Titus refused to talk of his confession, but asked eagerly about the rules of the state prison where he is to spend his life.

**The Erie's Earnings.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—The report of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad company for February, including 68 per cent. of earnings and the entire working expenses of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad company, shows as gross earnings, $309,606; increase in working expenses, $108,153; increase in net earnings, $101,543. For the five months, October to February inclusive, the net earnings increase is not ascertainable, $127,842. The report shows the following figures for the Erie for February, including the earnings and working expenses of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio: Gross earnings increase, $210,482; working expenses increase, $102,936; net earnings increase, $107,616; and for the five months, October to February, net earnings increase, $229,927.

**Shot by a Crazy Lover.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 25.—Last evening, in Kilkenny, a suburb of this city, as Miss Mary Hancock, aged 17, was walking with her brother, aged 12, she was shot by Ebenezer Stanyard, aged 25, her next door neighbor, whom she had refused to accept as a lover. As the young lady and Knox were passing Stanyard's gate, at which he stood, he fired six shots, the second or third shot taking effect, entering her head an inch above the right ear and going through the brain. A bullet grazed Knox's head, the powder burning his face, and one ball cut a finger. The girl was taken to her father's house, where she died in a few moments. Stanyard is said to be slightly crazy. He has not been arrested. He was arrested a few days ago for shooting within the city limits, but was fined and discharged.

**Blinded by Audacity.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—The superior court has entered up a decree of injunction by order Lawrence Wallace, of the People's Railway company, to enter suit against the stockholders for a 10 per cent. payment on stock. The company has a $1,000,000 capital, but it exists on paper only, and was organized years ago by Emi Kennedy for the alleged purpose of constructing a double track narrow gauge road from Indianapolis to Noblesville. Stockholders live all over the county and include state officers, congressmen and others of prominence, who were blinded by Kennedy's brilliantly audacious scheme.

**They May be Alive.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—It has been supposed that all on board the steamer Raistes, which was burned at sea while on her way from this port to Tahiti, had perished, but the steamer Wairarapa, from Auckland, New Zealand, from F. C. Johnson, who was a passenger, and who mentions the loss of the vessel and cargo, but says there is a hope that all may be saved. Her inference is drawn that they all escaped in the same way that he did, though no particulars are given.

**The Painters Disagree.**

PITTSBURG, March 25.—At a meeting of the Knights of Labor organization it has been decided to work independent of the Knights of Labor, and refuse to sign any scale of wages this year. They will treat their employers in the fairly manner, although the scale were required, and will continue to pay the old wages of $3 per day. About 40 per cent. of the painters are union men. No serious trouble is anticipated.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The Dominion of Canada has a debt of $260,000,000.

Ten young cattle king, Alexander Swan, has been asked by a savings bank in Des Moines, Ia., to pay $25,000 or stand a suit at law.

Sing Sing has a state detective who if he once locks a man in the eye will know him under any disguise. He never makes a mistake.

The question is already being discussed as to whether Mr. Randall will be the chairman of the appropriation committees in the Fiftieth congress.

A young couple in Chicago consented to be married on the show window of a retail furniture house and won thereby the furniture of their home.

Many trains are snowbound and blockaded in Pennsylvania and New England.

The Standard Opera company, limited, has fallen into the hands of a receiver.

A deadlock in the New Jersey legislature is probable over a division of the judgeships.

Freighting cars with the Baltimore and Ohio options, still continues to keep Wall street in a ferment.

Mayor Hewitt has asked the street commissioner of New York to explain the necessity of emptying the ash barrels of the city in the middle of the day and sifting the fine ashes into the faces of the passers by.

Before Cardinal Gibbons leaves Rome the cardinal will send the crown of thorns and the portrait, when completed, will hang beside that of the pope in the cardinal's titular church.

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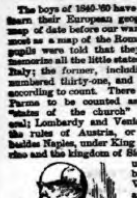
# IN THE REICHSTAG.

## HOW, SOME PROMINENT GERMAN STATESMEN ACT AND LOOK.

**Bismarck, Richter and Windthorst in Attitudes That Are Characteristic—The Nineteenth Anniversary of Emperor William's Birthday!**

The boys of 1860-'69 have long since had to learn their European geography anew. A map of date before our war is as obsolete almost as a map of the Roman empire. The people were told that they need not try to memorize all the little states of Germany and Italy; the former, including "free cities," numbered thirty-one, and the latter varied according to count. There were Modina and Parma to be counted as one or two; the "states of the church" as one or several; Lombardy and Venice as one, under the rule of Austria, or two provinces, besides Naples, under King Bomba; San Marino and the kingdom of Sicily and Sardinia,

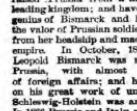


under Carlo Alberto, father of Victor Emmanuel and grandfather of the present Humbert I, king of United Italy. In Germany were four free cities, seven grand duchies, several electorates, the kingdoms of Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg and Saxony, with the German provinces of the Austrian empire, and minor principalities connected with the foregoing in so many intricate ways that the average American old sock try to understand the system.

BISMARCK IN THE REICHSTAG.

There was a sort of union called the German bund—a sort of general parliament called the diet. All that is swept away, and in its place we have the German empire, with Prussia at its head; old King William as emperor, the reichstag as its legislative power and that magician Bismarck as chancellor and ruling spirit.

This history is so recent and so brilliant that we cannot even now appreciate the wonder and practical importance of a united Italy and a consolidated Germany. At the head of Prussia were the Hohenzollerns, the family of the great Fredericks, who had already raised Prussia from a mere electorate to a leading kingdom; and have since 1865, by the genius of Bismarck and his supporters, and the valor of Prussian soldiers, driven Austria from her headship and made a North German empire. In October, 1863, Otto Edward Leopold Bismarck was made premier of Prussia, with almost absolute control of foreign affairs; and he at once entered on his great work of unification. In 1865 Schleswig-Holstein was annexed to Prussia. In 1866 Prussia and Italy made war on Austria. The great battle of Sadowa annihilated the latter's power in Germany, and the result was the annexation of Lombardy and Venice to the new kingdom of Italy, and of Nassau, Hesse-Cassel and Frankfort to Prussia. The adhesion of Saxony soon followed. One Hohenzollern prince was placed on the throne of Roumania and another proposed for king of Spain. Then Louis Napoleon interfered and the Franco-German war of 1870 resulted. The triumph of the German arms was so rapid and complete that the world was amazed. Louis Napoleon was taken prisoner; France deposed him and established a republic.



RICHTER TAKING NOTES.

Alsace and Lorraine, which France had taken from Germany two centuries before, were annexed to Prussia, and on Jan. 18, 1871, King William, victorious from the beginning of the war, was proclaimed emperor of Germany at Versailles, the old residence of the French kings. Three men now wielded the destinies of Germany and dictated the politics of central Europe—Emperor William, Count Von Moltke as head of the military establishment, and Bismarck as chancellor of the empire. But there were many internal troubles to deal with. There was and is a strong party in favor of a more liberal government, another for peace and free trade, and still another for a general overturning of existing institutions, while the ever present discontent of the laboring classes shows in constantly shifting phases. A religious question was first dealt with. The powers of the pope in regulating the Catholic hierarchy in Germany were challenged, and from 1873 to 1880 the complications were numerous. Then peace was made, and at the recent elections the people supported the policy of Bismarck. The Socialists threatened trouble, and the empire was never quite free from apprehensions of renewed trouble with France. At length affairs took on such a threatening aspect that Bismarck asked of the reichstag enlarged powers in strengthening the army and a bill to organize it for seven years, with many details. To this his opponents gave the name of the septennate. It was defeated in the reichstag. So the chancellor dissolved that body and ordered a new election. Herr Windthorst and Herr Richter were badly defeated at the election in February, and Bismarck has a working majority in the new reichstag. But the serious confusion of politics is illustrated by the fact that there were six distinct parties, viz., Conservatives, Imperialists, Centerists, Septennate Centerists, National Liberals, New German Liberals, Socialists. Anti-Semites and Poles. Certainly the most cranky voter could find a party to his taste.

WINDTHORST TAKING SNUFF.

The new reichstag convened March 3 and at once adopted declarations in favor of peace. The venerable Von Moltke was long and loudly cheered as he took his seat among the septuagenarians of the Bismarck and Roon supremacy. He has probably mastered that dull subject of the army and voting supplies to insure its continuance for seven years would at once convince France that her hope of revenge was baseless and then peace would be secured. Richter and Windthorst had announced their willingness to agree to a three years' bill, but a majority of the German people have voted for the septennate. And now is there speedy disposition are more hopeful, but the dark cloud of uncertainty still hangs over Europe, and 4,000,000 men are kept trained and ready at a moment's notice to spring to battle. Between Germany on one side, Russia is unfriendly on the other. Many causes of dispute exist, and French blood is up to a fighting heat. Can peace, then, be maintained?

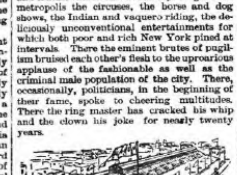
FOUR GENERATIONS.

This week the whole German nation is celebrating the ninetieth birthday of the Emperor William. The last illustration of the series accompanying this article, is from the famous photograph of the male representatives of the four living generations of the German royal family. The others are from the current number of the German illustrated periodical, Ueber Land und Meer.

## A FADING LANDMARK.

**The Madison Square Garden to be Torn Down.**

The old, historic Madison Square garden must go. It belonged to an era that has passed, and it must vanish into memory. It gave the metropolis the circus, the horse and dog shows, the Indian and vaquero riding, the deliciously unconventional entertainments for which both poor and rich New York pined at a time when the eminent brutes of pugilism bruised each other's flesh to the uproarious applause of the fashionable as well as the criminal male population of the city. There, occasionally, politicians, in the beginning of their fame, spoke to cheering multitudes. There the ring master has cracked his whip and the clown his joke for nearly twenty years.



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

The ground on which the long, low, peculiar building stands was purchased in different lots and at different times for the New York and Harlem railroad, beginning in 1847. No part of it has been bought later than 1853. Some of it was purchased from Archbishop Hughes. At first the railroad company made of it a small starting office at Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue for the city car line. In 1854 a building was put up which was used for the reception of milk trains and the delivery of milk and farm produce at night. In 1863 that building was torn down and a passenger station for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad built. When the Grand Central station was completed and opened in 1871 the garden building was abandoned for passenger purposes, and was leased to P. T. Barnum. It was used as a museum and summer garden by Shook & Gilmore for a time, and they put the building in about the condition it is now in. It is said that during the last ten years it has been unwilling to rent its incubus on the hands of the Harlem road, and that negotiations for its sale have been frequent and futile.

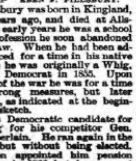
The purchasers are a number of New Yorkers who have formed a company whose intention is to build on the ground now occupied by the garden a large permanent exhibition building, and thus preserve this central and historic ground for public use. The price paid is reported to be $1,500,000. In 1870 Barnum offered $500,000 for the property, but the Harlem people held it at $750,000.

The designs of the purchasers, as now talked over, is to give the new building facilities for horse shows, rooms for dancing and concerts, and a summer music garden, and around the building booths for trade of a clean and popular character, with awnings, electric lights, and everything which will make the place an attractive shopping center day and night.

## EBEN F. PILLSBURY.

**A Prominent New England Politician Who has Just Died.**

Twenty years ago the name of Eben F. Pillsbury was very well known throughout the country, from his active political life and his pronounced opposition to President Lincoln's plans for carrying on the civil war. Of late years he has not been prominently before the nation but once, and that was when President Cleveland appointed him collector of internal revenue at Boston and the nomination was rejected by the senate. Eben F. Pillsbury was born in Kingland, Me., sixty-two years ago, and died at Allston, Mass. In his early years he was a school teacher, which profession he soon abandoned for the study of law. When he had been admitted he practiced for a time in his native town. In politics he was originally a Whig, but he became a Democrat in 1855. Upon the breaking out of the war he was for a time in favor of coercion, but soon after he changed his front, as indicated at the beginning of this brief sketch.



EBEN F. PILLSBURY.

In 1880 he was Democratic candidate for governor, having for his competitor Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain. He ran again in the next two years, but without being elected. President Johnson appointed him pension agent at Augusta in 1866, but he was not confirmed in that office. Thereupon he removed to the state capital, and from that time until 1880 he controlled The Maine Standard, conducting it in an aggressive manner. In the meantime he was employed at the bar in many important criminal cases. He was accused by his political enemies with having been active in the Gardiner plan to count out Governor Garcelon in 1879-80. Then he went to Boston and there practiced law till the time of his death. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a Freemason of high standing.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Scraps of Science, History, Philosophy and General Information.**

Will you answer the following questions:

1. Why is the term "positivism" applied to the Comptist philosophy?

2. What was Kant's religious belief?

3. Has the pessimism of Schopenhauer many advocates in America?

4. Did Shakespeare intend to represent the madness of Hamlet as real or feigned? M. L. F.

1. The principal foundation stone of Comptist philosophy is that human cannot know causes, and is only able to refer phenomena to their general laws of existence or succession. He overlooked the religious or sentimental side of human nature—in other words, considered only the positive.

2. Kant reasoned faith in God, freedom and immortality, the new birth through the Saviour, but made the moral element supreme.

3. There can be no estimate put upon the followers of any philosopher, in the United States.

4. Commentators have debated this question for years. No one but the writer of the play could answer it.

**Caroline Herschel.**

Please tell the date of Caroline Herschel's birth, the chief events of her life and as much as possible about her character. CONSTANT READER.

Born in Hanover, March 16, 1750. Died there Jan. 19, 1848. In her 23d year she went to England to join her brother, Sir William Herschel, and assisted him in astronomical calculations. Between 1786 and 1805 she discovered eight comets, being the first observer of five. She published largely to her brother's works, in his name, making the original observations of several remarkable nebulæ in his catalogue, and computed the places of 2,500 nebulæ. In 1798 she published her catalogue of stars taken from Flamsteed's observations. After her brother's death she returned to Hanover. In 1826 she completed a catalogue of stars and nebulæ observed by her brother, receiving therefor a gold medal from, and an election to the Astronomical society of London. She was modest, patient, devoted to a fixed purpose, and to her brother, to whom she was as necessary at home as in the computing room.

**Old Ten.**

The following is taken from an old manuscript: "January 4th, 1774, then reckoned with S—G., and to balance all our accounts and there was due him in old ten 29 14s. 9d." Please tell me what is meant by "old ten," sometimes, though rarely, written old tenner? OCEAN.

At the commencement of the last century, owing to overvaluation of silver in France, the heavy silver coins rapidly disappeared from circulation in Great Britain, only the light and worn ones (often 25 per cent. below the standard) remaining. The government undertook to recoin the entire remaining and worn silver, and to make it full weight without raising its value. This only facilitated its export and rendered its circulation more difficult at home; the real value of the coins being so much less than the guinea that fluctuated in price, as measured by silver, from 21s. 6d. to 23s. It was therefore, in 1774, declared that silver should no longer be a tender, except by weight, beyond 25 pounds. The new value, as you have stated, was to be paid without reference to this, or in accordance with the old tender.

**Michigan Land.**

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**Cathay.**

To what country does Tennyson refer when he says:

"Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay!" CATHAY.

Cathay was an ancient name for China.

**The Capitol.**

How did the District of Columbia and the city of Washington derive their names? S. M.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 p. m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

**Plainfield and Newark.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 6.32, 7.03, 7.30, 7.50, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.32, 1.35, 2.30, 3.27, 5.01, 6.06, 6.30, 7.32, 8.06, 9.15, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.58, 11.32 a. m.; 1.37, 3.30, 5.31 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.05, 10.25, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.00, 8.50, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 9.30, 2.50 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**Plainfield and Somerville.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.55, 8.55, 10.59, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 5.45, 6.40, 7.31, 8.03, 8.58, 9.59, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.50 a. m.; 5.45, 8.14, 6.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.55, 8.50, 9.15, 9.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.05, 6.15, 6.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30 p. m.

**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.55, 9.25 a. m. 1.45, 3.16, 4.56, 6.06, 7.38, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 3.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lehigh Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton.

1.45 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.56 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

7.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

**Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.**

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 8.05, 11.00 A. M 2.51, 6.06 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m

**Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.**

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.20, 5.10*, 6.35, 9.05, 11.44 a. m. 2.15, 5.05*, 6.09*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 8.15,*, 9.35 a. m. 6.39 p. m.

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Third and Berks Streets, at 3.50,*8.10,*9.05 .30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.20, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Camden, Kaighn and Tucker Streets, at 1.35, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.56, 4.22, 6.04, 7.40,* p. m. Sunday at 9.15, 9.15, 9.40,* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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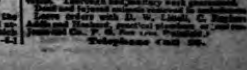

**Believed the Lord was Going to Answer.**

A traveler in the Mississippi river bottoms came upon an old fellow sitting on a log, nodding.

"Hallos!" exclaimed the traveler. "Do you live near here?"

"Over yan," pointing.

"What! down in that low place! It's a wonder you don't die. Why don't you move away?"

"Look here, stranger, whar do you live?"

"In the blue grass region of Kentucky."

"Why don't you move away?"

"Because I like the country."

"Well, I like this here country."

"Bosh, my dear sir, there are many things to induce a man to live where I do. One of them—and I suppose it would strike you harder than any of the rest—is that a man does not have to work very hard for a living."

"Podner, that's just the very reason I stay hers. It ain't no trouble ter ketch fish enough ter eat."

"Yes, but this bottom overflows. You can't catch fish then."

"No, but then the picnic comes, fur yer see the government sends us meat an' meal. Podner, yer may talk erbout your blue grass an' all that, but thar ain't nothin' like livin' in a country whar the government makes it er p'int ter feed yer. Cattle must die, cotton must fail an' all your work be lost, but thar ain't no danger uv the government goin' under. Say, what's ther river doin' erbove?"

"Rising."

"Thank ther Lawd. Nagey," arising and shotting to his wife, "I b'lieve ther Lord's gwine ter answer our pra'r."—Arkansaw Traveler.

**A Wrong Lookout.**

An innocent looking old man was waiting at the Third street depot for a train the other day, and as he got ready for a little walk around the neighborhood, Special Officer Button cautioned him to look out for bad men.

"Yes—much obleeged—I'll do so," replied the old man, and off he went.

In about half an hour he returned and exhibited a lamb check for $25, and asked the officer where he could get it cashed.

"Nowhere. That check is worthless."

"No?"

"Yes, it is. Where did you get it?"

"Lent a man $20 so that he could get off on his train, and he put on $5 for interest."

"Didn't I warn you?"

"You told me to look out for bad men, but this fellow wasn't bad. He had over a dozen religious tracts in his pocket, and he never swore nor chewed tobacco nor drank whisky."

"Well, you've been swindled."

"And it's all your fault. If you'd send luck out for good men I'd have my twenty in my pocket now. The railroad has got to make it up to me or I'll sue somebody. Where's the head foreman of the hull bizness."—Detroit Free Press.

**Not at the Table.**

Scene: German class.

Mr. W. describing a Malayo-Teutonic dinner)—And when the gentleman comes in he kisses the hands of all the young ladies present, and then the hostess kisses him upon the forehead.

Inquisitive Scholar—Don't the young ladies kiss him, too?

Mr. W.—No, not at the table.

Class howls. Mr. W. blushes.—Kansas City Lumbman.

**Much to be Thankful For.**

Omaha Dame (reading)—James Rake, of Frankfort, fired four pounds of shot into his stomach—a teaspoonful at a time, as a remedy for asthma.

Omaha Daughter—Mercy me! It didn't do any good, did it?

"The newspaper says he is suffering fearfully from lead poisoning."

"Should it wonder I'm glad we're homeopathists."—Omaha World.

**Deserving of Credit.**

Grocer—So you haven't drunk anything for a month, Uncle Rastus?

Uncle Rastus—No, sah, not er drap.

Grocer—You deserve credit, Uncle Rastus.

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah. Cud yo' trus' me to cr'dit till day arter to-morrer at qua'ter pass fohr?

Grocer—No, I never give credit.—Unidentified.

**Knew When He Had Enough.**

A few days since a well known negro man, who was the fortunate possessor of a fine lot on one of the leading residence streets of the city, sold his property for $10,000 cash. He was given a check for that amount, which was carried in due time to one of the banks. The negro teller asked the negro how much of the money he wanted in cash.

"I wants all that fur paper calls fur," replied the negro.

"What! You don't want $10,000 in cash?"

"Jess, sah."

"All right," answered the man who shuffles the bank bills, and to five minutes he began piling the money on the counter. As he laid the $500 packages on the counter the negro's eyes began to grow larger and larger, and finally when twenty of the packages were placed before him his eyes looked as large as new moons. The negro looked intently at the stack of money for a moment, and then, with a broad grin on his face, said:

"I'se jist parnyzed, boss; gimme $1.50 and you kin keep de rest of dat till I call agin."—Chattanooga Times.

**Getting Even.**

Omaha Husband—Now, I think this ingoing too far. Extravagance is one thing, but you could contribute your share for the last month.

Omaha Wife—I wrote to the firm that very day.

"Got bills in the street, and the bill for lemonade to boot. I'm no almost. How do you expect to do that?"

"I gave you the letter to mail and I suppose you forgot it, as usual."—Omaha Herald.

The fool who has seen his fondest hopes decay is having what a practical man would call a very rare time of it in this world.—New Orleans Picayune.

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## Legal Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The Polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-23-10 P. BRONSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, No. 58 East Front street. J. OAKLEY NODYNE

wed-w-9 Overseer of Poor.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—

William Mitchell, Jr., Executor and Trustee vs. Daniel Thompson. On contract. In attachment.

Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, assignee named in this cause, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court, made for that purpose on

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the sheriff's office at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder of all the estate, right and title, of the above named Daniel Thompson, of, in and to the following described real estate and property, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and which on a certain map entitled, "map of building lots in Plainfield belonging to the estate of Charity Hart, deceased, on file in the Clerk's office of Union county, are and are lots numbered two (2) and three (3) in block (1). Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), four (14), fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) in block (2). Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and twenty-five (25), in block five (5); all as shown on said map. Attached and taken by virtue of the above stated attachment, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the debts of said plaintiff and the creditors of the said Daniel Thompson who may have applied under said attachment, agreeably to the directions of an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, HENRY V. CONDICT, Auditor.

Dated, February 21, 1887.

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3-23-10 P. BRONSON, Secretary.

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UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—

William Mitchell, Jr., Executor and Trustee vs. Daniel Thompson. On contract. In attachment.

Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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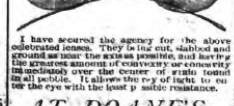

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| 6 a. m. | 35 | 48 | Sun rises | 5 54 |
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### JOTTINGS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex county Gun Club will be held this evening.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning and evening.

—To-morrow evening at the Crescent avenue church a special service of song will take place. All are invited.

—A young man while attempting to board a train at the depot yesterday morning was thrown under the cars and narrowly escaped injury.

—Rev. H. D. B. Mulford of Franklin Park N. J., conducted the meeting for the study of of the Bible in the Trinity Reformed church last evening.

—Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning Theme, "Our Father."

—The show windows of Schwed Brothers are a great attraction to all economical and tasteful buyers of men and boys' wearing apparel, and they say the stock within is still more attractive.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in Cutter's Hall on West Front street, Monday evening, as elsewhere announced.

—At a special meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Education held last evening, Samuel Williams, Superintendent of the Elizabethport Steam Cordage Works, was elected School Commissioner from the First Ward, to succeed Paul Fromenin, resigned.

—Beginning to-day the Plainfield Bicycle Club will have a "run" every Saturday afternoon until further notice. The start will be from the club house at Sylvandale, Front street, at 5.15 p. m., returning about an hour later. The riders will appear in full uniform.

—A secret meeting of the delegates from the various building trades' unions of this city was held in the Democratic Association room on West Front street Thursday evening. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and business regarding the future guidance of the various unions was transacted.

—A party was given last evening by the Favorita Social Club at the house of Jeremiah Manning, at Evona. Among other young people present were: the Misses Manning, Sandford Taylor, Laing, Willis, Holmes, Crane, Daniels and Hendricks, and Messrs. Force, Hickman, Erickson, Wann, Sherrett, Crane, Lowitz, Smith, Daniels and Dayton. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—Benjamin F. Moore, late of the firm of Moore Brothers, opens a new meat market next Wednesday, corner of Park avenue and Second street, and advertises to-day in the Plainfield public in his advertisement in another column. His long experience in this city qualifies him to know the wants of his patrons and how to supply them. The new store is to be handsomely fitted up, and will have electric lights.

—The Attempt Jewmen of New Jersey met in convention at Morristown yesterday and perfected a State organization by the election of the following officers: Ex-Chief Richard M. Stites of Morristown, President; John McKirnan of Paterson, First Vice President; J. Newton Terrill, of New Brunswick, Second Vice President; Charles H. Green, of Morristown secretary; Thomas Leather, of Jersey City, Treasurer.

—The reception to be given to young men in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening promises to be of unusual interest. Among the features will be music, refreshments and an address by Rev. Dr. Dowkontt, Junior General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn. The Secretary says: "Any Christian young man who by mistake has not received an invitation should remember that he will be most heartily welcomed."

—Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A. conducted the devotional exercises in Warren Mission Chapel last evening. The usual interest was manifested throughout the meeting. The Second meeting was in charge of Rev. Mr. Love. A more extended account of the meeting is necessarily crowded out for want of space. The service to-morrow evening will be in charge of Rev. Edward M. Moore will conduct the devotional exercises.

—Miss Theresa Vaughn, who is the star in We, Us & Co., stopped at Laing's Hotel, when the company was at Music Hall before, and those who were guests of the hotel at that time declare that she is the luxuriousness woman they ever saw. One says: "Her beauty is natural, and she is the same off the stage than on it. She, however, never advertises her beauty but prefers to be judged by her artistic worth. Another remarks, all the same, 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.' So is beauty of the human sort." They say it also lasts all the year.

—The First Baptist church was well filled last evening at the fourteenth anniversary exercises of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society connected with that church. Rev. C. A. Nichols, a returned missionary from Burmah gave an interesting lecture on the modes of living, customs, religion and people of the Burmese race. The speaker illustrated his remarks with stereoscopic views. He took his hearers with him on the trip across the Atlantic, and dwelt for a time at the straits of Gibraltar and Calcutta, in India, explaining the various points of interest arrived at. Burmah, the lecturer explained the different modes of worship, amusements and styles of dress characteristic of the heathen, also explaining a number of beautiful buildings and statues of famous architecture. The lecture throughout was appreciated by the audience.

### County Clerk Vosseller Dead.

This morning at half past eleven o'clock County Clerk James S. Vosseller died at his house corner of Sixth and Sycamore street, after suffering for several years from catarrh of the lungs and stomach, with which he has been long confined to his home. The deceased has been confined to the bed most of the time for the past month, and although his condition was thought dangerous, his family did not anticipate that the end was so near at hand. But a few minutes previous to to his death, he spoke to his daughter some of his business transactions, and was alone with his wife when he quietly passed away.

Deceased was born at Bound Brook, about fifty-two years ago. He has resided in Plainfield nearly twenty years, and has always been considered one of the foremost citizens here. About twenty-five years ago he married Jennie E. Ball, a daughter of John Ball of Somerville, who with a son Frank, and daughter, Miss Jennie, survive him. He was a son of Mr. A. V. D. S. Vosseller, ex-County Clerk and Law Judge of Somerset county, who is at present a resident of and Justice of the Peace at Somerville. He was also a member of Solomon Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Somerville, and was president of the Union County Game and Fish Protective Society at the time of his death.

Mr. Vosseller was a man of sterling quality, and his integrity was of the most unquestionable stamp. He was one of the Cleveland and Hendricks' electors for this State and has always been an uncompromising Democrat. He was generous to a fault and ever ready to counsel for that which was right. In 1877 he was elected County Clerk over James E. Hedges, a popular Union County Republican by a majority of 156. In 1882, when John Kean, Republican, was elected Congressman both for the long, Democrat, by 839 majority, Mr. Vosseller was re-elected County Clerk over William Cranston, Republican by 474 majority, showing his popularity in Union County. During his term of office the record department has been enlarged and otherwise improved, and additions to the court house built for the accommodation of the different departments of his office. No County Clerk's office in the State is more satisfactorily conducted than that under the charge of the late James S. Vosseller, whose death will be lamented by all who read these lines, and knew him, as he was familiarly called.

### PERSONAL.

Hon. Chauncey Shaffer will address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. N. Honeyman, who was so unfortunate as to be burned out twice within a week, recently, has undergone a successful operation. A cancer was removed from his lower lip.

Eugene Wilson, a well-known former resident of East New Brunswick, who was taken to the Trenton Insane Asylum three weeks ago hopelessly insane, died at that institution on Sunday.

The health of Mrs. Elston Marsh, mother of President F. E. Marsh of the City Council, which has been impaired during the winter, has taken a decided change, and she is now recovering.

Mrs. Thomas Bowser, a colored woman on West Second street, has five children down with scarlet fever, three of them not being expected to survive. She has a hard struggle to care for them.

Messrs. Charles Heath of Newark and James C. Anthony, of Netherwood, owners of the Graphic Kennels at the latter place, were Wednesday awarded two cuspion medals at the bench show at Newark for their pointer, Bracket and Mealy.

Borough Marshal Weaver has had enough of official duty in North Plainfield, and has decided to remain out of the contest for the chief marshalship. Mr. Weaver has been greatly interested in the borough in the past few years, and the wants to step aside and give some one else a chance.

Miss Carrie B. Runyon, of the Plainfield High School, will make her home in Eliza beth after April 1st. Her kind obliging ways, and the faithfulness with which she has discharged her duties as teacher in the public schools, have won her many friends who wish her success in all her future efforts.

The Trenton Daily True American of the 23d instant thus alludes to Robert L. Livingston of this city: "Senator Livingston of Union, is probably the most generally popular man in the Senate. While a strong Democrat, he does not permit his politics to prevent pleasant social intercourse with all the members of the Senate. Another thing in his favor is that he has apparently 'no private axes to grind.'" Whatever bills he introduces are easily rushed through, because the Senators have no fear of a colored individual in the wood-pile."

Miss Jessie Coulthoui has been prevailed upon to appear at Music Hall next Thursday, upon the most cordial assurances of a large audience which she will probably have. She is pronounced the greatest reader on the platform to-day. How she came to become so famous in this country those who have heard her say is no less interesting than how she became so well-known here is due to a pleasant sea voyage incident. She was returning to this country last summer, after having completed her education in Europe as a reader, and took part in the amateur theatricals which are the usual incidents of ocean trips. On the vessel was Mr. Sweetzer, of the firm of Sweetzer, Penbroke & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, who after hearing her says he recognized in her remarkable genius. He had her give a reading at Elizabeth for the judgment of his friends, who were so captivated that they have had her appear there three times since her return. Upon learning that she was going to appear here next Thursday, a car load of Elizabeth people have already secured seats, Mr. Sweetzer taking alone an entire row across the dress circle. Martin I. Cooley, who was among those from Plainfield who heard her, has secured forty-eight seats for the North Plainfield White Club, and several others have also secured numerous seats in advance. But the advertisement elsewhere tells the story.

### The M. E. Conference.

Bishop Henry W. Warren of Denver, Colo., who is presiding at the annual meeting of the Newark M. E. Conference now in session at Hackensack, has appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1887.

Missions—N. Vannant, E. W. Burr, G. W. Smith, J. B. Faulks.

Education—O. A. Brown, G. Miller, J. A. Monroe, J. W. Johnston.

Bible—J. O. Wiener, C. S. Colt, J. R. Wright, W. S. Galloway.

Sunday Schools—J. Montgomery, S. B. Rooney, E. Clement, S. P. Hammond.

Tracts—J. N. Egbert, W. R. Keffer, E. C. Dutcher, H. J. Harvey.

Freedman's Aid—L. R. Dunn, D. Walters, S. Parsons, C. E. Little.

Church Extension—C. Larew, S. K. Doolittle, J. Crawford, Thomas Hall.

Temperance—J. R. Ryan, H. Speltmeyer, Athinson, W. Day.

Camp Meeting—D. B. F. Randolph, W. E. Blackwell, R. Vaughorn, S. N. Debost.

State of the Church—J. W. Marshall, F. A. Mason, C. S. Ryman, M. D. Church, W. P. Hoagland, E. S. Jamieson, R. Johns, J. E. Hancock.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1887.

Admission on Trial—E. M. Garton, C. F. Hull, E. C. Dutcher, J. Mead.

First Year—H. M. Simpson, E. S. Jamieson, W. Martin, S. B. Rooney.

Second Year—J. Baker, J. Cowins, J. R. Wright, Samuel Sargent.

Third Year—C. S. Ryman, W. Eakins, R. Harcourt, W. H. Bush.

Fourth Year—A. Craig, J. W. Marshall, G. W. Smith, J. Montgomery.

Local Elders—J. Tasto, C. E. Walton, J. A. Owen, E. H. Conklin.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—O. A. Brown, Alternate, Harmony M. Simpson.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Newark District—Ministers: C. E. Little, William Tunison. Laymen: G. J. Ferry, E. Drake.

Jersey City—Ministers: L. R. Dunn, J. W. Marshall. Laymen: C. B. Baker, W. H. Beach.

Elizabeth—Ministers: R. S. Arndt, G. W. Smith. Laymen: James McGee, James Flov.

Paterson—Ministers: C. S. Colt, R. Johns. Laymen: Jacob Hopper, J. Van Blarcom.

At the opening of the session yesterday Rev. Dr. A. L. Brice, presiding elder of the Newark District, read the report of the condition of affairs in his district, and it appeared that each church had collected a greater amount than the assessment required. Bishop Warren remarked that this was the first report he had ever known in which every church had exceeded its quota. According to the report, several new churches have been built and several have built or acquired new parsonages. There were in the district during the year 1,007 conversions; persons taken on probation, 906; full members ships, 840; deaths, 121. The value of church property is almost $900,000, an increase over last year of nearly $90,000. The church debt of the district is $140,500, a decrease of $34,000. There are thirty-four parsonages worth $150,000. There are nearly six hundred more Sunday-school scholars than there were last year. There was expended last year: For pastors' salaries, $48,377, an increase of $903; for missions, $17,583, an increase of $1,028. Every church in the district raised at the rate of one dollar per member for the seven benevolences.

### New Branch of the Central Road.

General Superintendent H. Stanley Goodwin and Division Superintendent James Donnelly of the Lehigh Valley Railroad visited Bound Brook on Wednesday, and met a committee of Somerset county citizens who are interested in the proposed new route from Peapack along Washington Valley to the Central line. It is said that the committee first laid the matter before the Central Railroad officials, but the present financial state of that company would not admit of the outlay required to build the road. The committee then sought to confer with the Lehigh Valley officials, and the result was as above stated. The committee showed the large amount of freight that could be given at once to a railroad built as proposed and explained the resources of the country through which the road would pass, admitting of great development. They also explained that the right of way for the road had been obtained almost the entire distence.

The railroad officials agreed that there were sufficient inducements offered to warrant the construction of a road, and said that the matter would be laid before the Board of Directors at its next meeting. The proposed route is from Bound Brook to Peapack through the Chimney Rock Ravine. One difficulty to be overcome is the crossing of the Central Railroad at Bound Brook.

### Fractured His Skull.

Jacob Sutphen, a colored lad about seventeen years of age and a son of Dennis Sutphen of Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, in company with two other colored boys named Randolph and Washington, took passage on a coal train at the depot yesterday afternoon for Westfield. When near the Westfield depot young Sutphen attempted to alight and was thrown with great force to the ground striking on his head. His companions deserted him and are said to have passed the Westfield depot where they jumped off and ran away. Sutphen was afterward found lying on the track by some trainmen, who took him to Westfield and from there he was brought home in a carriage. City Physician Manning was summoned about eight o'clock last evening and found the patient in a semi-unconscious condition. An examination revealed a severe fracture of the skull about two inches in diameter over the right eye. At times he was conscious and talked coherently, then he would lapse into a comatose state remaining in that condition for some time.

The doctor says the boy's home consists of two rooms about ten feet square and that the rooms are thickly tenanted, each room containing several beds. An effort is being made to have the boy removed to Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Coal train, No. 107, east bound, broke in two between Fanwood and Westfield last evening, and the 7.38 p. m. Philadelphia express train was delayed about half an hour by the mishap.

—County Physicians Green and Central Railroad Detective John Morris came up from Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and viewed the remains of the unfortunate James Motley who met his death on the railroad during the afternoon. An inquest was deemed unnecessary and permission was given to remove the body from Ford and Bird's morgue to the late home of the deceased on West Fourth street.

### Senate Bills.

Bills have been introduced into the State Senate at Trenton this week as follows:

No. 173, By Mr. Bogert—An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries. (Game and Fisheries).

No. 174, By Mr. Edwards—Allowing minors to hold shares in mutual loan, homestead and building associations. (Corporations.

No. 175, By Mr. Griggs—Provides that col lections of taxes and assessments shall be appointed in the same way as other city officers, and for three years. (Municipal Corporations.

No. 176, By Mr. Fish—Allowing the Board of Alderman in cities of 100,000 inhabitants to fix the Mayor's salary at not over $5,000 to $5,000 a year. (Municipal Corporations).

S. 177, By Mr. Herring (having withdrawn S. 115)—Prohibiting law judges from practicing law in their county courts, and fixing their salaries so that those now receiving $2,000 shall get $3,000; those receiving from $2,200 to $2,500 shall get $500 additional, and where the salary is $3,500 or over there shall be an increase of $500. (Judiciary.

No. 178, By Mr. Griggs—Provides for the filling of vacancies among the trustees of public libraries. (Education.)

No. 179, By Mr. Herring—Providing for the election of the clerk in cities, towns and boroughs for three years, but he shall be removable for cause. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 180, By Griggs—Supplement to the Corporation act, and permits a reduction of the capital stock, etc. (Corporation.)

No. 181, By Mr. Crane—Prohibits racing on any association's grounds in this State for longer than 26 days each year under penalty of forfeiture of all rights and privileges; also provides that a tax of five per cent. on gross receipts for admission to grounds be paid annually to the State Treasurer provided that the sum thus paid is not less than $4,000 except in the case of trotting associations where the minimum sum shall be $1,000. (Judiciary.)

### Somerset County Petit Jurors.

Sheriff Tunison on Tuesday in the presence of Judges Bartine, Thompson and Jameson, drew the following list of petit jurors for the April term of the Somerset County Courts:

Bedminister—David M. Bunn, John Miller, Erastus Randall, Zachariah Smith, Oliver Mervis, David Philpower, Andrew J. Bird, Austin Aller.

Bernards—Eugene Boyle, Lewis Acken, Thomas G. Bunn, Isaac Vail, George Rickey.

Branchburgh—John T. VanCamp, John L. Schenck, Henry R. VanNest, Theodore T. Stanton, Isaac Yrun, William F. Haver, Abraham B. VanFleet.

Bridgewater—Augustus Tillman, James Quick, John A. Powelson, John F. Perley, Isaac Wortman, Edwin L. Lane, Simon P. Nevius, Lawrence VanDerveer, Abraham A. Beckman, Stephen Hoagland, John J. Riker, Wallace W. Hall, Frank Dumont.

Franklin—Benjamin Thuman, Jacob Metz, Dennis Wyckoff.

Hillsborough—Alfred Voorhees, Daniel R. Dilborough, Abraham VanDeer, Watson J. Gullick, Wesley H. Horner, Hervey McDonald.

Montgomery—Enock F. Cain, William H. Terhune.

North Plainfield—Rudolphus R. Fairchild, Warren—William Miller, jr., Peter D. Munday, Lewis Perrine, John Kirch, William H. Kipsey.

The most important case to come up for trial is that of William Brown for an attempt to murder his sweetheart, Miss Preece.

### SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles of Scotch Plains entertained a number of their relatives and friends on Tuesday, March 22d, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were both in excellent health and enjoyed the company of their friends very much much. They received quite a large number of beautiful tokens of regard. Mr. Coles' father, the late Frazee Coles celebrated his golden wedding thirty years ago and had he lived five years longer, would have been been present at his son's. They regretted the absence of Rev. Dr. Janeway of Philadelphia who married them, but owing to the fatigue of a recent journey he was unable to be present, sent the following letter:

Philadelphia, March 21.

My Dear Friends—I received your kind reminder of my service in uniting you fifty years since and your invitation. I only regret from New York not being able to call but not be able to see you, as I would like to do on March 22d.

Oh! fifty years is a large amount in a short life and how we are reminded of the changes that have passed over the scene, "where are they? The cold grave holds them. God has spared you in mercy a half a century. May I affectionately ask if that union is in Christ, and do you not feel that your present union is more there are no partings. God bless you both and may we meet in heaven.

Affectionately yours,
THOMAS L. JANEWAY.

—"Of the acting we are glad to be able to say nothing but very pleasant words. Mrs. Langtry has made very distinct strides in her art. She no longer depends on her splendid beauty alone. Her voice is modulated with more skill than before, and her action is still more approved. Mrs. Langtry is probably the handsomest Pauline that has ever been seen. It is of greater importance than is almost any play on the stage. Now, considering Mrs. Langtry in the double aspect of ideal representation and execution, we do not hesitate to call her the best Pauline we have ever seen.

## Latest Dispatches

### Cambridge Wins.

LONDON, March 26—The University boat race took place in the Thames this morning, between the Cambridge and Oxford crews, Cambridge winning by four lengths. The University has rowed almost annually since 1829, and of the forty-three races Oxford has won twenty-three and Cambridge twenty.

### Outrage and Murder of a Young Woman at Rahway.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 26.—Four men named Worth were going to work about half past six o'clock this morning when they discovered the body of a young woman lying in the gutter on Central avenue, about one hundred yards from the Rahway river. The woman was pretty and about twenty-five years of age, nicely dressed, with blue eyes, brown hair, and wore a newmarket and kid gloves. Her throat had been cut from ear to ear and her clothing was torn and soiled. Finger marks were found on the throat and there was evidence that her head had been pounded on the pavement. There were also traces of the death struggle. The bloody knife with which the murder was committed was found near by, and a satchel containing some of the young woman's clothing was fished out of the river. Her identity is unknown. In the opinion of the County Physician she had been outraged and murdered about midnight. A tramp was spotted at the Rahway depot for shelter about eleven o'clock last night, has been arrested on suspicion.

### Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

*Monday, March 28,*

**MRS. LANGTRY**

accompanied by Mr. Coghlan, and her own company, from the Prince's Theatre, London, presenting her European and American success

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Tickets at the usual prices. Reserved seats may be had at Reynolds' Drug Store.

## Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture to Ladies Only in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Tuesday, March 29, at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Cause and Cure of Sick and Nervous Headache."

Better than taking Drugs into the stomach, wear Dr. Cutter's Electro Medicated Belts and Insoles that cure by electricity and medicated absorption, supplying nerve force to invigorate the blood and expel all impurities from the system. Price of belts, $2; insoles $1; can be obtained only of Dr. Cutter, or by addressing her at Dunellen, N. J. Cutter teaches persons how to cure cancers or tumors without the knife or pain, and and all chronic or acute diseases without caustics, powerful or poisonous drugs. Office room Nos. 6 and 7 City Hotel.

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A BARGAIN—For sale on easy terms, a number of houses, containing six rooms each. Apply to E. C. Mulford, opposite depot. 3-17-tf.

BOARDERS WANTED at Mrs. Smith's 79 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred, $4.50 a week. 26-3

DENTON'S Prospect Hill Nursery, Hillside avenue. Building lots at $8 per foot and upwards. Also, shrubbery, grape-vines, winter blooming plants and extra large flowering pansies for sale.

FOR SALE—A horse and strong phaeton and harness. Also a handsome parlor organ, Mason & Hamlin make. Address Lock Box No. 6, Scotch Plains. 22-3

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A new brick house, nine rooms, on Liberty street, near Front. Apply at No. 18 Liberty st. 26-2

FOR RENT—A team of sorrell carriage horses about 15 2, kind and gentle, seven and eight years old; also a double Sexton wagon and coupe Rockaway and one double set of harness. Address H. B., Box 11, Dunellen, N. J.

FIVE OR SIX convenient rooms to rent to a genteel family with no small children. Apply at 37 New street. 3-26-tf

FOUND—On Seventh street near Park avenue on Sunday, March 18th, a gold ring with peridot, which owner may have by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 3-25-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 37 West Fourth street, second door from corner of Central avenue; furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent, apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. Hannah Sloats. 2-26-2t

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. $1500 at 5 per cent and $5000 at 6 per cent Walter L. Hetfield No. 18 Park avenue. 26-2

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 404. 19-6tf

NICELY furnished rooms and good table at 35 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $3 to $14 per week. 3-12-1m

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cedar trunk. Box 1277. 3-12-eod-tf

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements, Plainfield avenue. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 3-24-tf

TWO desirable front rooms, furnished, to let with board, at 57 East Front st. 22-4

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P. P. O. Box 605. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—Three rooms for a single lady suitable for housekeeping. Address Box 700. 3-26-3t

WANTED—To buy a horse. Must be gentle and suitable for a lady to drive. Address Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick, N. J. 3-25-tf

WANTED—Loan of $6,000 on residence near Plainfield, worth $15,000. Address A. Davis, 222 East 34th street, New York city. 22-6

WANTED—A coachman who can drive, dress his horses and can milk. Apply to W. Hartland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf


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## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

**Baseball Gossip—Events on the Turf The Yacht Race.**

E. B. Roberts, of New York, has sold his steam yacht Calla to parties who will take her to the Orinoco river, South America, for trading purposes.

The police commissioners of Long Island City have refused to allow the Spartan Harrier club, of New York, to use Arlington hall for an athletic exhibition.

The St. Louis Browns played their first game with the Brickley Ash club, winning by a score, 15 to 0. Comiskey, Robinson, Bushong and Welsh did heavy batting.

At the Jersey City Athletic club building Maurice Daly and William Sexton, the billiardists, gave an exhibition before a large assemblage. Daly scored 200 points and Sexton 70.

W. H. Canon, of Newark, is matched to shoot pigeons with Mr. Davis, of Greenville, N. J., for $500, on the Jersey City Heights Gun club grounds at Marion, N. J., on April 30, fifty birds each, Hurlingham rules.

All arrangements have been made for the contest between Jimmy Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn. They are to fight on March 30 for $7,000. The Polo Gazette diamond belt, and the light weight championship of America.

Tiernan, the young pitcher and outfielder of the New York club, who has been very sick for some time past, will be able be at the Polo grounds to play before the season opens.

Managing Director Watrous has challenged Capt. Wood to run a 100 yard dash against Hall, one of the Metropolitan's new players. Hall is fast.

William Truex and M. S. Polhemus, both of Nyack, have been engaged by the Jersey City club.

Jake Kilrain has become teacher of boxing at the new Athletic club of Boston.

M. F. Sire, half owner, with J. H. Temple, of Harry Wilkes, left Chicago on Wednesday on his way to San Francisco to see Wilkes. Clover K. trot on April 2. Mr. Temple went along.

Pat Killen and Patsy Cardiff are rivals in the northwest, and now they are liable to meet in the ring. Killen has posted a forfeit of $250 for a ten round glove contest, and Cardiff has covered it.

Jack Dempsey sparred with Tom McMahon for points in Detroit on March 22. Jack had no fool's job, McMahon giving him a left handed lesson that found that brought the blood from his nose.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—Track good. First race, five furlongs; Romp first, Whitney second, Actual third; time, 1:03¾. Second race, five furlongs, Effie H. first, Probus second, Hibernia third; time, 1:04¼. Third race, five and a half furlongs; Handy first, Hindmarsh second, Queen Esther third; time, 1:10.

Liverpool, March 26.—In the Liverpool grand national steeple chase, Mr. E. Jay's Frigthful, 164 pounds, was first; Baron Schroeder's Savoyard, 153 pounds, second and Lord Wolverton's Johnny Longtail, 146 pounds, third.

New York, March 26.—No word has been received here by persons interested in the Dauntless to the effect that she has arrived or been spoken on the ocean. The dispatch received in Boston reporting her arrival off Roche's point is not credited.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—Yesterday's entries and results were as follows: First race, Mollie B. first, Detroits 14, New Orleans 4; second, Detroits 3, New Orleans 3; third, Knowlton and Aydelotte.

New Haven, March 26.—Delegates from the Danbury, Springfield, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury clubs met here today. These clubs will constitute the Eastern league this year. The delegates adopted a constitution that is based on the old Southern New England league's constitution, but changed so as to harmonize with the national government. No umpires were appointed, nor was a schedule arranged, that being left to the schedule committee which will meet in Danbury on Tuesday. The next meeting of the league will be held in Springfield on April 15. The season opens on April 30 and closes on Oct. 1, each club playing 120 games, sixty at home and sixty out of town. Sunday games are not forbidden, but no Sunday games will be played in Connecticut.

**Hunter Left His Autograph.**

New York, March 26.—Attachments have been issued against the property in this state of James and John Hunter, of Philadelphia, for $5,000 in favor of Dale, Reed & Cooley, for money loaned, and for $500 in favor of Edmund D. Bullock, both of New York, to five James Hunter that amount on the 23d inst., the latter giving a check on the Keystone bank of Philadelphia, which was worthless.

**Weather Indications.**

Washington, March 26.—For New England and the Middle Atlantic States, generally fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

New York, March 26.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate of the day. The highest rate was 3. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86½@4.87; actual rates, 4.85¾@4.85¾ for sixty days and 4.87¾@4.88 for demand. Government closed firm; currency 6s, 125¾ bid; 4s, coup., 126¾ bid; 4s, coup., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was less active after noon. There was some selling to realize the profits of the morning's advance, which caused a fractional reaction from the best figures. The close was firm and generally at an advance of ¼ to 2 per cent. for the day. The strongest stocks on the list were Northwestern, Canada Southern, Michigan Central, St. Paul and Omaha.

**General Markets.**

New York, March 26.—Flour—Closed steady and unchanged; winter wheat, low grades, $2.95@3.30; Minnesota extra, $3.10@3.40; city mill extra, $4.80@5.00; city trade and family brands, $5.10@5.60; Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.40@5.00.

Wheat—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing at a slight decline. Spot lots closed unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 93@93½; No. 2 do., 89@89½; No. 3 red, 86½@87; No. 2 red winter, April, 90½@90¾; ungraded red, 80@92½; No. 2 red winter, April, 90½@90¾; do. May, 90½@90¾; do. June, 90½@90¾; do. July, 90¾@91.

Corn—Options were heavy and closed, after a moderate day's business, at a slight advance. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 49½@; ungraded mixed, 49@49½; No. 2 mixed, March, 49½@; bid; do. May, 49½@; do. June, 49¾@; bid.

Oats—Options were dull and weak, closing nominal at yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 30@30½; 2 do., 30@; No. 2 mixed, May, 31½@32; No. 2 white, May, 32@32½.

Rye—Dull and unchanged; western, 65@66½; state, 57½@60.

Barley—Nominal.

## BEACHED IN A STORM.

### THE FRENCH STEAMSHIP SCOTIA COMES TO GRIEF.

**Over a Thousand Lives Imperiled on the Voyage Across the Atlantic—The Loss of Life Would Have Been Great Had Not Relief Been Near.**

New York, March 26.—With a tremendous thump the French steamer Scotia went ashore off Fire Island yesterday morning. She was eleven days overdue, having left Marseilles on Feb. 20. The vessel had over 1,100 souls on board, most of whom were Italian immigrants who intend to settle in the western states. The steamer experienced unusually severe weather on the passage across, and much anxiety was felt by the friends in this city of the passengers on board.

A heavy sea was running and fierce winds prevailed. She struck heavily on the outer bar, and is supposed to be lying at a point twelve miles east of Fire Island. She is completely dismantled, her smokestack being the only conspicuous object above the deck line. Her masts were lost at sea during the prevalence of heavy gales. News of the accident reached the office of the Merritt Wrecking company, and an hour later the wrecking steamer J. J. Merritt was dispatched to the scene. The distance from this city to the point where the Scotia is reported to have grounded is about seventy-five miles.

The steamship's signals of distress were seen by the patrol of the Blue Point life saving station when she struck, and all hands at the station were called out to render assistance. They could not send a boat into the heavy sea, but succeeded, after repeated attempts, in landing a life line aboard of her. The vessel was beached by Capt. Ruffat, her commander, to save her from a more disastrous fate, giving the passengers the unusual experience of being twice wrecked on one voyage.

When the life saving crew discovered the vessel she was lying in the midst of a very high sea, which was sweeping her clear fore and aft. The high northeasterly wind made work for the life savers impossible for a time, and as a result it was some time after the discovery that the life apparatus was hauled to the beach. The gale increased in violence, and the steamship was forced broadside on to the shore and settled in the sand. A heavy sea struck and stripped her of her rigging. The Scotia's crew commenced to handle the life line, but its work was rendered at every step by the throng of frantic steerage passengers clinging to the deck like a black cloud of flies.

**The First Man Ashore.**

The first passenger to come ashore was George Farina, who jumped from the deck to the boat before any one could prevent him. He was taken ashore. Farina states that the ship experienced terrible storms for over a week, the vessel tossing terribly and suffering much damage. Many persons had limbs broken and suffered other injuries from being thrown about the steerage. Thursday the machinery gave out, and the wind and sea running so high the captain found it impossible to steer cutting the cable away. About 500 women were among the passengers, most of whom were taken from the Burgundia after that vessel had been run into by an Italian vessel near Naples.

The Scotia is lying easily in the sand, but if heavy weather sets in she will pound and may be seriously damaged. She is listing slightly. The passengers are in a sorry plight. The ship is overcrowded on account of the accident to the Burgundia, and the voyage being tempestuous there was much suffering among them. The wrecking steamer which went to the rescue was unable to go alongside on account of the position of the steamer, and the passengers had to be taken off in small boats.

The steamer is working eastward a little from where she struck, and will probably beach in the same direction, northeast. One hundred passengers were landed last night. The word was received by Capt. Belfast from the agents in New York not to land any passengers, as assistance had started for the wreck.

It was impossible to board the vessel, as it is about two hundred feet from the shore. As near as can be learned of two or three passengers on the beach, the captain took Shinnecock light for Fire Island, and directed his course accordingly.

The severity of weather for three days caused the captain to lose his reckoning. On account of the great number of passengers the supply of provisions gave out, and the passengers from the steamship Burgundia were obliged to pay for the ice or water they used. When the Scotia was beached she was sighted by Patrolman Payne, of station No. 22. The masts were in the ship at that time, but owing to the heavy sea and wind, which was blowing a gale, they were cut away at once to prevent the vessel from going to pieces.

**The Life Line.**

The surf would not admit the landing of the shot, so a mortar was brought into use. The line reached the vessel all right, and was made fast. A block of signals was run out by the captain of the government lease for information, but no one could understand them. Nothing could be learned from the ship, and the sea would permit of selfreboat and a crew reaching the vessel.

As soon as Capt. Jones, of the government house, could make fast his lines the breeches buoys were rigged up and the passengers were landed two at a time. The life boat also conveyed some passengers on the beach. They roamed in groups and seemed pleased to reach land. They will remain there until the barge arrives, when they will be transferred. Many complaints are heard concerning the quality and store of all provisions. The passengers will all be landed in this city by to-night unless heavy storms should appear, which is not expected.

**Bad Fire at Binghamton.**

Binghamton, N. Y., March 26.—W. S. Weed & Co.'s planing mill, together with a large quantity of lumber in the adjoining yards, was burned last night. A high wind prevailed at the time the fire broke out. Two general alarms were given, but though the entire force of the fire department was soon fighting the flames, it seemed impossible to prevent them from spreading to other manufactories over two acres in the vicinity. Kingman & Sturtevant's cutter factory caught fire several times, and the firemen divided their efforts between keeping this factory from being destroyed and preventing the flames from communicating with the hotel and twenty cottages in the direct line of the wind. The loss on Weed & Co.'s property is about $50,000.

**Veterans of Shiloh.**

Nashville, Tenn., March 26.—Surviving members of the Seventy-second regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, have arranged to visit the battlefield of Shiloh, and will arrive in this city next week on their way to that historic ground. They have requested surviving ex-Confederates who participated in the famous battle to meet them in Nashville and talk over old times. Accordingly a large delegation of the boys in gray will receive them upon their arrival, and entertain them in a most hospitable manner.

**Virginia's Bonds.**

**A Basis of Settlement Sought with Foreign Holders.**

Richmond, March 26.—The Democratic caucus adopted resolutions providing for the appointment of a joint committee of senators and delegates to meet a commission of foreign bondholders to ascertain what amount of bonds of Virginia is owned or controlled by foreign bondholders; to demonstrate to the bondholders the inability of the people of the state to bear a greater burden of taxation, and also to show what are the revenues and the necessary expenditures of the government and available resources for the payment of interest, and to point out to them that which addresses itself to their interest, as well as to the interest of all the state, and that upon the passage of resolutions the governor shall communicate a copy to a council of foreign bondholders and announce to them that the joint committee will receive the commissioners in Richmond, and as early a day as possible, not later than April next.

The powers and functions of the committee thus created are to cease whenever the governor shall fix a time for adjournment sine die.

The senate referred these resolutions to the finance committee, while the house, after a brief discussion, adopted them by a vote of 55 to 6.

**Hanged After Long Delay.**

Beatrice, Neb., March 26.—Jackson Marion was hanged here yesterday for the murder of John Cameron nearly fifteen years ago. He had been sentenced to death, but during the many years of litigation which grew out of the killing. He made no confession or statement of any kind regarding the crime of which he was convicted. In April, 1873, Marion and Cameron left Grasshopper Falls, Kan., with a team of horses and a wagon to work on the St. Joe and Denver railroad line. In a month Jackson Marion arrived alone at Beatrice with the team and wagon, and a year later Cameron's remains were found on the bank of the Blue river, near the town of Blue Springs. Marion was almost immediately suspected of the crime, but it was not until the latter part of 1882 that he was identified when in a Kansas jail on the charge of grand larceny.

**Willing to Be Judged.**

Washington, March 26.—The following named persons appointed to fill judicial positions for the district judgeship made vacant by the retirement of Judge McArthur, Thomas N. Allen, Kentucky; G. A. Bicknell, Indiana; Isaac P. Christiancy, Michigan; Seth Claughlin, District of Columbia; J. R. Doolittle, Jr., Illinois; H. B. Hott, West Virginia; C. Holmes, New York; J. Heath, District of Columbia; C. Hunt, Louisiana; J. J. Johnson, District of Columbia; J. B. Hoge, West Virginia; James Hoge, West Virginia; Henry Newbegin, Ohio; J. G. Howe, Charles F. Peck and Enoch Reeves, District of Columbia; D. C. Richards, Virginia; J. L. T. Sneed, Tennessee; H. B. Cunningham, Kentucky; J. A. Mc Kenzie, Ohio; C. H. Keatly, Iowa, and George F. Appley, District of Columbia.

**A Gloomy Horizon.**

St. John, N. B., March 26.—The financial horizon grows each day more gloomy. The failure of the Bank of Acadia is announced. Mr. McLeod was largely interested in lumbering throughout the provinces, and was an extensive shipowner. The shrinkage of values in these lines of trade has greatly reduced his resources, but the probability is that he would have pulled through had it not been for the failure of T. C. Jones & Co., of Liverpool, which came on the heels after the failure of the Maritime bank, and which was caused by the intimate connection in business of Jones and R. A. & J. Stewart. McLeod's liabilities will be heavy. He is completely prostrated by the shock. The names of other prominent firms are mentioned on the street as being suspended, but there is no authoritative statement on the subject.

**The Suit Against the Trunk Line Pool.**

Harrisburg, March 26.—The trunk line and coal pool cases were called up for argument in court by Attorney General Kirkpatrick. Affidavits from the presidents of the roads interested were offered, showing that the object of the pool was to prevent secret rates and unjust discrimination, and had been of great benefit to the people of Pennsylvania by preventing steady and fluctuations through rates, thus enabling the companies to reduce local rates. They also showed that since the passage of the interstate commerce bill the cases of rebates had fallen from the trunk line pool, to date from April 1. The Attorney General then said that he would indefinitely postpone the argument of that case, and proceed to the case against the anthracite coal companies.

**An Unfortunate Burglar.**

Gainesville, Ga., March 26.—The town of Harmony Grove, twenty-five miles from here, was aroused near midnight by the interchange of shots in the street. This occurred in the warehouse of C. W. Hood & Co., where one man was found mortally wounded, shot by Robert Wood, Sheriff Banks, of Gainesville. Banks suspected that this man and another with him were burglars, and following them to Harmony Grove alarmed the town as they were in the act of breaking into the safe. The pistol duel then began, and when one of the burglars was struck his companion ran. The wounded man says his name is Howard, but refuses to give further information. Hood always kept a large amount of money on hand.

**Experimental Stations.**

Washington, March 26.—The last congress passed a law providing for the establishment of experimental agricultural stations in the several states and territories, but First Comptroller Durham ruled that there was no money appropriated available for this purpose. Senator Pugh has appeared before him and made argument on the matter with a view to getting a reconsideration and reversal of the decision. The hopes at least to have the matter referred to Attorney General Garland. If he succeeds in this he believes the technical objections will be set aside and the money be forthcoming.

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## SULLIVAN IS DEAD.

### NOT THE ORIGINAL, BUT HIS PHILADELPHIA NAMESAKE.

**A Desperate Buffalo Which Refused to Be Mastered by Cody's Wild West Cowboys—The Primer Espada Should Have Been There—Account of the Contest.**

Philadelphia, March 26.—The superb bison at the Zoological gardens, known as John L. Sullivan, broke his neck yesterday in a mad struggle for freedom. While wintering on Staten Island the Wild West shows lost almost a dozen buffaloes, and as the time approached for the return of the shows to England Buffalo Bill began to look about the country for bisons. When he heard that Sullivan and Old Pete, the big bulls of the Zoological garden in this city, could be bought, he closed a bargain at once. The show sails on Thursday next for London, and Buck Taylor, Billy Bullock and Joe Esquirel, the cowboys, with three big ponies, came over this morning from New York to lasso the buffaloes.

The cowboys succeeded in conquering Old Pete, and he was led with little difficulty between two horses to the stock yard of the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia. Sullivan had a bad record for ugliness, and the society was glad to get rid of him.

The attempt was made to capture Sullivan. The buffaloes were driven under a shed, and Buck Taylor, who was mounted on Chief, his favorite bronco, and mine. The buffaloes then made a break, led by Sullivan. Bullock flung his noose over the horns of Sullivan, but was quickly thrown off. Taylor's noose then shot through the air, and Sullivan came to a stand so suddenly as to almost lift Taylor off his horse. The bison then made a dash across the yard, and swung around on a tree. While the other horsemen were hurrying to the assistance of Taylor, Sullivan made a furious pitch, and broke the lariat. In an instant he rushed at Taylor, who made an attempt to turn his horse, but the bull swept down, and, with a wild toss of his head, ripped open the right side of Chief, Captain with his sharp horn. The bull made another plunge, but the crowd gave a cry of alarm in time for Taylor to pull his horse away. A gate was opened and Taylor dashed ahead of Sullivan and escaped. Billy Bullock then made a dash for Sullivan, and the bull was about to plant his horns into his horse, when the cowboy was held on a short cut of the yard and Sullivan was left master of the field. Dr. Huidekoper, dean of the veterinary school at the university, was in the crowd, and was opened and Taylor dashed Taylor's horse. The horn had opened an artery and torn muscles and flesh. A stream of blood poured from the wound. Dr. Huidekoper stuffed a handkerchief into the wound, and afterward filled it with oakum and had it bathed with cold water.

Sullivan had to be captured, and Buck Taylor mounted to return to the attack, when Agent O'Donnell, of the Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals, stopped him, saying that he would not allow the other horses to return to the yards, as Sullivan was a mad beast of wonderful power, and would hurt them.

"But don't want to break your laws," said Buck, "but we must take that buffalo, and I hope you won't object to us going in on foot."

No objection was made and the cowboys went to work. Taylor swung his noose around the big bull's neck and Esquirel threw his under the fore feet. When it was drawn tight the cowboys thought they had their buffalo, but Sullivan snapped the lariat and dashed around one side of the tree, while the cowboys ran the other way. They yelled for a rope, and "Texas" Bill Jones responded, ran into the arena with a thick rope. Esquirel, after several attempts, put the noose over the horns of Sullivan, and he madly plunged. Again he took his turn, but was entangled by the horns and made fast. The cowboys had just left the yard, and were preparing to take their departure when Sullivan broke for the train, when the bull grew fierce in his endeavors to free himself. With a wild plunge his fore feet caught the rope, and the result was that his neck was broken. Buck Taylor thought the bull was choking, and with Dr. Huidekoper and the other cowboys jumped into the buffalo yard. The noose around the neck was loose, but Sullivan was gasping his last breath. There was intense excitement, and the men began to blow into the nostrils of the fallen champion. It was of no avail. Sullivan would not go to England; he was dead. The poor beast in his fight for liberty had broken his neck.

**Carter Harrison Withdraws.**

Chicago, March 26.—Carter Harrison has presented a letter to the Democratic city central committee in which he, for the second time, declines the nomination for mayor. He says that he cannot accept, as he has the three newspaper organs of President Cleveland in this city are urging his defeat, and this convinces him that the president does not desire him to be elected. He therefore suggests the nomination of a ticket that will command the support of the advisers of the administration. The committee was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

**Death Caused by Fright.**

Philadelphia, March 26.—Coroner Dean inquest was held in the case of Mrs. Theresa Weiss, the saloonkeeper's wife, who died at her home from fright, caused, as she informed her husband, by the intrusion of William Adair into her bedchamber. After the examination of several witnesses the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from paralysis of the heart, from fright caused by William Adair. The latter was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

**Two Stowaways.**

Boston, March 26.—Patrick Gunnan, aged 19, and Matthew Turney, aged 17, two stowaways, were found in the hold of the steamer Kansas, which came in yesterday. They had been in the hold fourteen days and had subsisted on wheat scraps. The only water they procured during the time was that made by the sweating of the vessel. Both of the boys are in a sad condition.

**Senators Enjoying Themselves.**

Washington, March 26.—Senators Manderson and Palmer have returned from the senatorial vacation trip to Florida and the west. They left Jacksonville on the 9th, go to Detroit in a day or two, and about April 1 will sail for Europe, where he will meet Mrs. Palmer and return with her in the autumn. Senator and Mrs. Manderson will probably spend a portion of their vacation in Europe.

**Marine Intelligence.**

New York, March 26.—The following incoming steamers are due to arrive in this city to-day: Helvetia, from London; Celtic, Liverpool; City of Chester, Liverpool; Lessing, Hamburg; Saale, Bremen and Southampton; Edam, Amsterdam; Wassland, Antwerp.

**For Wearing Trimmers.**

Berlin, March 26.—Eleven Alsatians who were arrested for wearing tricolor ribbons in the streets during the celebration of the emperors birthday were sentenced to six months imprisonment.

**THE STEWART PICTURES.**

**Jay Gould Supposed to Have Taken the Most.**

New York, March 26.—The sale of the A. T. Stewart collection of paintings was concluded last night. The prices realized during the evening approached somewhat more nearly to the original cost than was the case on either of the two preceding evenings of the sale. Meissonier's masterpiece, "Friedland, 1807," was the subject of spirited bidding, and was finally knocked down for $66,000. This was $6,000 more than was paid for it by Mr. Stewart. The buyer gave the name J. K. Fletcher, and said he came from California. It was generally believed that he acted for Jay Gould. There was also a lively competition for Rosa Bonheur's great work, "The Horse Fair," and it brought $55,000. S. P. Avery, well known picture dealer, was the purchaser. Jay Gould bought "The Children's Party," by Knaus, for $31,200. The seventy-three lots sold realized $634,150, making the total collection of 216 lots $804,750, about 50 per cent. of what it cost the late merchant prince.

**A Dangerous Temper.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 26.—Frank Grayman, a young man of Lawrence county, Ohio, was visiting at Capertown, Fayette county, W. Va., on Wednesday with John Scalers, a friend, and Mrs. Scalers, went out for walk. Over some trivial matter a dispute arose in which Mrs. Scalers sided with Grayman against her husband. The latter grew very angry, and declaring that his wife preferred Grayman to him drew a revolver and fired at Grayman. The first shot entered the left breast, causing instant death. The people were so excited over the affair that strong talk of lynching was indulged in and it was only by means of a determined effort that the officers were able to put Scalers in jail. Mrs. Scalers exonerates Grayman and says that he was perfectly innocent of anything that would justify the act of her husband.

**After Alleged Boodlers.**

Chicago, March 26.—Arrests were made last evening of Daniel Ryan, county commissioner, and Adam Echs, ex-commissioner, on capiases charging them with conspiracy to defraud the county of $1,000. The men were brought before Judge Anthony, who accepted the bondsmen offered for their appearance when wanted, when the regular bail will be fixed. Ex-Commissioner Van Pelt, for whose capias warrant was issued, gave himself up to the sheriff at a late hour, but was allowed to go to his home on condition that he appear in court to-day with his bondsmen. It is expected that arrests of those concerned in the alleged county frauds will be made speedily, as it is understood the grand jury has found a number of indictments.

**Overlooked by Fraudley.**

Pittsburg, March 26.—General Master Workman Powderly has not sent his secret circular calling for a special meeting at Harrisburg to the representatives of the 11,000 knights with headquarters in Pittsburg. The fact of Pittsburg being overlooked by Mr. Powderly is a matter of considerable comment, among the members of District Assembly 3. They cannot understand why the secret circular should be sent to every other section of the state except Pittsburg. Master Workman George Dovey said that they would be represented at the Harrisburg meeting.

**No Apology from Shafer.**

New York, March 26.—President Greene, of the New York cowboys, has addressed a note to Ira Shafer on the 23d inst. inviting him to apologize to the reporters of New York for insulting them during the defense of ex-Alderman Cleary. Mr. Shafer, in reply says that his remarks referred to the reporters engaged in making false and misleading reports of the jury tampering, who made a correct report, was especially excepted at the time of the remarks. Mr. Shafer adds that he has not criticised the other reporters of New York, and, therefore, has no cause to apologize to them.

**Resignations Submitted.**

Washington, March 26.—It is semi officially announced that the secretary of state has before him the resignations of three of the most valuable officials in our foreign service, who feel obliged to retire because of the reduction of their salaries by the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The names of the gentlemen are withheld for the present, as they have consented to remain until their successors can be selected.

**Titus to Be Removed.**

Belvidere, N. J., March 26.—Sheriff Van Campen received from Governor Green the official notification of Judge Depue's order, directing him to safely deliver the prisoner to the state prison within ten days from the date of the warrant. Titus will be taken to his new quarters this week. Judge DeWitt, of Warren county, severely condemns the action of the board of pardons.

**Trotter Had a Relapse.**

Washington, March 26.—Recorder Trotter, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time, and who was reported improving, has suffered a relapse, and is now in a critical condition that Dr. Lincoln was called in by Dr. Reyburn for consultation. The physicians reported a slight improvement in Mr. Trotter's condition during the day and night, but still regard him as critically ill.

**More Bridge Victims.**

Lynchburg, Va., March 26.—Samuel Bibb, bridge builder, a victim of the Big Otter bridge disaster, which occurred Tuesday night, is dead. The other bridge men, Lee and Brown, who were severely injured, are not expected to live. So far the death list runs up to six men. The debris at the bridge is not yet cleared away, and trains will not probably run through until Sunday.

**Father Keller's Imprisonment.**

Dublin, March 26.—Father Keller writes that he does not regret his loss of liberty in view of the reason for which his imprisonment was ordered. He says: "If kept in jail until I die, I will never do anything which the judge asked me to do, betray the confidence of the defenseless and loving people who trusted me."

**High Priced Love.**

Redwood City, Cal., March 26.—Mrs. Harriet Allen was awarded $75,000 by the jury in her breach of promise case against millionaire Moses Hopkins.

**Blaine in New York.**

New York, March 26.—James G. Blaine and daughter arrived here last evening. They passed the evening with friends in East Forty-sixth street.

**Burned in His Dwelling.**

New York, March 26.—During a fire last evening in the frame building No. 246 West Sixteenth street, James Hall, colored, was burned to death.

**Wet Goods Destroyed.**

London, March 26.—Barnard's distillery in Leith has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $260,000.

## A MURDERED MINISTER.

### THE TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED SLAYERS OF DR. HADDOCK.

**One Outcome of a Bitter War on Rum in the State of Iowa—A Clergyman Slain, It is Alleged, Because of His Temperance Sentiments.**

Sioux City, Ia., March 26.—The Haddock murder trial is the one topic of conversation in the city. Increasing popular interest in the case was shown in the court room when the introduction of evidence began. The large court room was packed. Thirty or forty ladies were in attendance. Several of the ladies are wives or relatives of the defendants.

John Arensdorf maintained his cool and imperturbable bearing. Near him sat his wife, intelligent, modest and well bred. Notwithstanding the absence of M. D. O'Connell, of Fort Dodge, who is expected to make the closing argument for the state, the prosecution is promptly proceeded with in the evidence.

It was a grizzly sight when Haddock's rubber coat was held up before the jury. It was much spattered, and there were the great black stains from the minister's blood, and through the collar the two gaping holes of entrance and exit torn by the murderous bullet. The weapon with the peculiar weapon which the murdered minister carried were also handed the jury. The weapon was a small, cast iron wheel, to which a piece of hickory was affixed for a handle, evidently intended for self-defense.

Wesley Hitcher testified that Dr. Haddock and Rev. C. C. Turner came to his stable about 9 o'clock on the night of Aug. 3 last and got a buggy to go to Greenville, a suburb of Sioux City, a mile from the stable, and that after they had gone a stranger came to the door and, standing on the side in the dark, asked where the buggy and minister had gone and when they would return.

The story of Rev. C. C. Turner was one of thrilling and pathetic interest. He told of driving from the stable to Dr. Haddock's home, where the latter put on a rubber coat and, as he started on the perilous fatal ride in the darkness, how his anxious wife said to the brother minister in the buggy: "Bring him back safe to me." The witness' face flushed at the memory of the scene. He controlled his feelings with difficulty, and many an eye in the audience was wet. The witness then recounted in detail the ride in the rain and darkness to the Greenville Dr. Haddock got out and peered through the windows of the saloon against which he was seeking evidence; how they returned and how they started in a buggy with Haddock driving the buggy back to the stable.

The testimony of Thomas Jarvis and John McGregor, livery stable employes, was that Dr. Haddock returned at 10 o'clock and a few moments later started away, but immediately returned and asked "if anybody was laying for him," pointing to men standing on the corner on the other side of the street. "Take care of yourself." He replied: "I can do that," and started boldly out. They began unhitching the horse, and a few minutes later heard a pistol shot. Rushing to the door, they were in time to see Haddock stagger forward and fall and recover, and then start finally for the gutter on the side of the crossing. They ran to him, but though he tried to speak they could distinguish no word, and after a few gasps he was dead. They saw no one there, and on running away from the fatal spot, but knew none of them.

Several other witnesses testified in the same strain. John Ryan identified H. T. Leavitt, one of the defendants, as being one of a gang of men who were present when the shot was fired.

States Attorney Marsh conducts the examination for the state, pushing the case skillfully and rapidly. G. W. Argo, for the defense, attends to the cross-examination, but the defense touched the harp gently, only objecting now and then.

**In Fear of a Revolt.**

Madrid, March 26.—The military authorities were on the alert to-day. The receipt of information leading them to believe that the revolutionists were contemplating a grand coup involving another revolt in the barracks. The Madrid garrison was immediately ordered in readiness to suppress an uprising and similar orders were communicated to the commandants of garrisons in other cities and no trouble has occurred as yet, however, to disturb the peace.

**Pension Statistics.**

Washington, March 26.—A statement prepared at the pension office shows that there are now pending before that office awaiting examination 287,187 applications for pensions. Claims are now granted at the rate of about 6,000 a week, and an average of 2,500 a week are finally adjudicated.

**Thursday Will be Bill Day.**

London, March 26.—Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons last evening, announced that on Thursday next bills would be introduced in the house of lords amending the laws applicable to leases and transfers of land in Ireland and other purposes.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

In Gerard, Kan., the druggists have refused to sell liquor.

Out of 280 women registered as entitled to vote in Burlington, Vt., only one availed herself of the privilege.

Many fishing vessels have been disabled by ice off the western banks of Newfoundland.

A shoe cutter in New York has been fined $10 by the Knights of Labor assembly of which he is a member for attending the laws applicable to leases and transfers of land in Ireland and other purposes.

Newport's liquor spotter, Barnes, has outwitted the state authorities of Rhode Island and is on his way back to Canada.

A high license bill went through the New Jersey legislature with the speed of a flyer at Monmouth park.

The presidency of the Congregational college of British North America has been accepted by Professor Barbour, of Yale university.

An indictment has been found by the Syracuse grand jury against the superintendent of the Onondaga salt springs for conspiracy to rob the state.

Kokomo, Ind., is in astonishment over a faith cure wrought through the efficacy of prayer and Elisha Smith, a woman who has been a paralyzed invalid and has not walked a step for six years was carried to the meeting, and after three hours of fervent supplication arose, walked, shouting, up and down the aisles of the church.

Powderly has called a special convention of Pennsylvania Knights of Labor to meet at Harrisburg, April 5, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Mann and Jacob Kahn died, making fifteen victims of the Buffalo hotel fire.

The county offices at Atlanta, Ills., are found to be in a deplorable condition. Shortages ranging from $1,000 to $25,000 are found in the accounts of the officers.

The steamer Scotia, from Italy to New York, ran ashore near Blue Point, L. I., and has 1,200 passengers, mostly Italians bound for the west.


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## A COMPACT HOUSE.

### ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A HALL THAT IS NEARLY SQUARE.

**Less Floor Surface Is Taken Up and Rendered of Greater Utility Than by the Old Oblong Hall Plan—Ground and Upper Floor Plans.**

[Special Correspondence.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Good and economical housekeeping can be most readily carried on in a compact house. To say that a house is compact does not necessarily imply that it is crowded, or that any of the conditions of comfort are lost sight of. If no avoid waste space, such as is so frequently assigned to large halls and passages, we must not take up something that is not needed, is not wanted. The house arranged with a long, narrow hall, having the stairway at the side, is essentially wasteful of room. Such space is usually dark and dismal and gloomy as well as crowded. A hall 8 feet wide and 20 feet long contains 160 square feet of floor surface, though only a limited portion of this is available, on account of the shape of the space which remains after the stairway is placed. A hall 12x13 feet contains 156 square feet, but a great deal more available room. The space not occupied by the stairway is in better shape. It is possible to have all bright and attractive. It may have the required amount of light. A hall of this shape partakes of the nature of a room, and may be used as such. The front part of the house is certainly the most valuable part. Every one would prefer to live in it rather than in the rear. The use of a narrow hall in the ordinary way destroys two good front rooms, one on the first and the other on the second floor. A good arrangement to follow in the front stairway is to bring it up as near the center of the house as possible, and thus avoid the use of long halls, which add so much to the labor of housekeeping.

The floor plans which are here given are of a house of small area, 30 x 34½ feet, for the body of the structure. There is a porch in front, a circular bay window at one side, and a pantry and china closet projection at the rear. In the house there are eight available rooms besides the bath room and the attic. In the attic, rooms quite as liberal as any in the house might be constructed at small expense.

On the first floor we enter there is the reception or sitting hall, or sitting room, which is so common in the more modern arrangements of dwellings. This reception hall or room has a certain amount of isolation from the passage which leads from the vestibule to the stairway and the rear portion of the house. It may is separated therefrom by curtains or portieres—while the passage and

FRONT ELEVATION.

hall may be used as one room, it may be isolated to any degree desirable. It would be entirely possible to separate the two by means of sliding doors, in which event the opening from the room into the passage would have to be a little narrower than shown on the drawings. This room could be used as the office of a physician, or of a gentleman of old or of less business at home, by making the front vestibule about six inches deeper. A separate entrance could be provided. In this event, a door from the room into the passage leading to the living part of the house would be a necessity. The circular bay end of this room would present an attractive feature. The windows in this part of the room might be placed about four feet from the floor, in which event book shelves could be arranged below them. The window in front goes to within seventeen inches of the floor. Under the stairway and leading from this reception room is a very liberal closet, which would render this room much more habitable. In this closet there should be a small window.

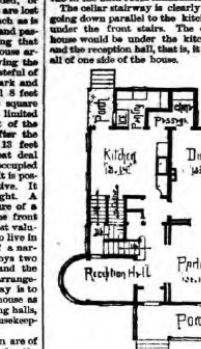
Leading from the passage is the stairway, two closets and two places which may be used for a hat rack. One might be used for a hat rack and the other for an umbrella stand—as to the closets, one for the gentlemen of the house and the other by the ladies. The one nearest the stairway would probably be chosen for the former. In it might be placed overshoes, coats, hats, etc. Thus the hall will be comparatively free from everything excepting that belonging to visitors or callers. A closet to be used by the ladies alone will never be fully appreciated until they have the use of such a one. And then, to use a common expression, "they could hardly understand how they ever kept house without it." The little passage in which this closet is placed is separated from the hall by a door. There is another door leading out of this passage into the kitchen. Thus there are two doors between the kitchen and the front part of the house. This arrangement has in mind the isolation of the kitchen from the other rooms in a way to prevent the passage of the usual kitchen odors.

While the stairways in this house are convenient and easy of construction, there is a certain amount of complication in their arrangement which makes them difficult of description so as to be understood by those not accustomed to examining floor plans. For this reason I will consider myself fortunate if I make myself understood by all alike. In the first place, the foot of the stairway from the front hall to the floor above and out from the kitchen to the landing of the front stairway, and another from the kitchen to the cellar. The landing of the front stairway and the landing from the kitchen stairway is in common; that is, it is the same. For the purpose of making it understood I will say that one might go up the stairway from the front hall to the landing some eight steps above and from thence down into the kitchen, or he can turn right face and go on the landing to the second floor. This part of the stairs is used by the people coming up from the kitchen as well as by those from the front hall. However, the stairway is separated from the landing by a door. There is, as well, a door at the foot of this kitchen stairway. In coming down stairs from above one may turn to the right, open a door and go on down into the kitchen, or he may turn to the left and go down the front stairway into the hall.

This it will be seen that we have a combination stairway, if such it may be called. It is front and rear stairway together, with the entrance from both parts of the house, one from the kitchen and one from the front hall. It must be confessed that there is a certain amount of compromise in this sort of an arrangement, but there would also be a compromise if there were an independent rear stairway. It would either increase the expense of the house, or it would sacrifice at least one large bed room. Furthermore, even in the latter event, the house would have to be made larger and there would be waste room on account of extra halls and passages. By this arrangement, as shown on the plans, everything is concentrated and without the serious compromise which an extra cost or a smaller number of rooms would imply to those who have only a little over $2,000 to spend for a house.

The head room for the stairway coming up from the kitchen is secured under the bath tub in the bath room immediately above.

The cellar stairway is clearly indicated, as going down parallel to the kitchen stair and reaching from it's foot. The cellar in this house would be under the kitchen stairway and the reception hall, that is, it would occupy all of one side of the house.




GROUND FLOOR.

The parlor is a very ordinary kind of a room 13½ x 15 feet. It is connected with the hall by wide sliding doors, so that about one half this side of the room is open, or may be so. The grate opposite the sliding doors in the parlor would present a very beautiful view from the hall and stairway. The sliding doors between the parlor and dining room are placed there more in deference to custom than through any personal sense of their fitness. Sliding doors do not have the quality of excluding sound that is desirable. The ordinary hinge door is better in that respect. This room which we call a parlor would really be used as a living room excepting by those who are living and one of the second floor chambers for that purpose. It may be said that those who would do this would hardly be living up to their opportunities.

Our dining room has an independent connection with the front hall, so that we do not have to go through the parlor or sitting room to reach it. A little extra money, say $60, would place a very nice conservatory at one side, at one corner or at the end of this dining room. Fifty dollars would give a bay window. As it is, we have two windows of the ordinary kind at one side of this room and none at the end. A very good arrangement would be to take one of the windows at the side and put in its place a door and, though near the outside corner of the room. This would give space between the windows and the china closet door for a sideboard. The window at the side of the dining room, if the other were moved to the end, should be in the middle of the wall space—that is, opposite the center of the fire. This dining room should have a hard wood floor, say oak or narrow strips. Then there could be a rug under the table and the finished floor around it. An arrangement of this kind is not only a saving in expense, in that one does not have so much carpet to buy, but it also makes a very beautiful room, and is cleanly.

From the dining room we go into the kitchen through the china pantry, which is marked "passage." This china pantry has a little window at one side and at the end a separate apartment for china and when it is closed from the passage by means of glass doors. The door leading from the passage into the dining room and kitchen should be hung on double swinging hinges, so that they will open both ways and stand closed when not in use or be securely open by means of special appliances. By the use of such doors there is little difficulty in keeping the odors of the kitchen from the dining room and other parts of the house. The subject of pantries and china closets is a large one and cannot be considered in detail at this time.

UPPER STORY.

There are those who would say that there should be no door from the kitchen into the passage leading from the reception room to the front hall. It would probably be well to retain this door in this position and have a bolt on the side of the door toward the hall. Thus the mistress of the house could close it and keep it closed at will. Another thing that might be done would be to place a strong spring on this door, which would always keep it closed. The windows in this kitchen should be placed about three feet from the floor, so that tables may be placed under them. There is a place for a gas stove between the two windows, or even if gas is not available. The porch at the rear of the kitchen may be inclosed with lattice work, or what is better, course latticed slats like those of a shutter, in either event they could be covered with screen wire and made a part of the kitchen in summer. In the plan, however, nothing of this kind is indicated. The door which leads from the porch into the pantry is a small one, placed above the ice chest, and is for the use of the ice man. By opening the door he can place the ice in the refrigerator without coming through the kitchen. With some of the refrigerators the hinges on the cover have to be changed from the back to the side. A great deal more might be said in a housekeeping way about this kitchen, which, with a properly arranged sink and tables, could be made very convenient. It may be well to state that the stove is placed between the ceiling door and the door leading into the front dining room passage. The wall space next to the fire is used for the sink, in order to keep the pipes from freezing.

The stairway to the upper floor has been fully described. When we arrive at the upper landing we find a short hall with only sufficient wall space to contain doors to enter the various rooms, thus avoiding all waste space, which means so much in housekeeping. Leading out of this hall is a store closet for bedding, etc. It is lighted so as to be accessible from all rooms. From the front end of this hall a door leads into the attic, which is reached by a short flight of stairs.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

### Something About Three Very Rich Statesmen.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—I saw some $125,000,000 leaning against a section of the senate wall, not larger than four feet wide and six feet high, not long ago. The wall stood in the middle of the room, and the two millionaires were talking earnestly together. Stanford has his hands in his pockets, and Fair was fingering his black watch chain. The immense wealth of the two men was not shown by their clothes. Neither of them were purple or fine linen, and their two suits together cost probably not more than $70. They wore no jewelry, and I noted that Stanford's eyeglasses were rimmed with black rubber. They had good, strong faces, and that of Fair was rather intellectual and classic. Fair is the grayer headed man of the two, and his hair and beard are now of a dark iron gray. Stanford's hair is dark brown and his beard has a reddish tinge. Both men are tall and well made. Both have good physiques, and I doubt not both sleep well of nights. A generation ago neither was making over $1,500 a year, and now each of them must have an income of more than that a day. Verily, the truth of great fortunes is stranger than the fictions of Monte Christo.

Speaking of Senator Fair, I saw his successor, William M. Stewart, the other day. He does not look much like his picture, and his hair is now as white as snow. His beard is a great long bunch of frosted silver, and the top of his head bids fair to become bald if the thinning process continues to grow with advancing years. Nevertheless, Senator Stewart is a fine looking man. He is fully six feet tall, is as straight as a Norwegian pine, and weighs, I should judge, nearly 200 pounds. He has a rosy, fair complexion, blue eyes, which look out under white brows, and regular features. I saw him talking with Senator Fair and I noted that the two men were of about the same build. Senator Stewart is now 60 years old, and it is a generation since he was elected to the senate as the first senator from Nevada, in 1864. He served then twelve years and he left the senate to reside in San Francisco. He lives very finely there and is a man of wealth.* His house, which the Chinese legation occupies here, is a castle in appearance, and it rents for a sum equal to the salary of the chief justice of the United States. Senator Stewart is a man of much education and culture. He is a graduate of Yale, and western men tell me he is one of the finest lawyers on the Pacific coast. He is a self made man, and began life as a farmer's boy in New York. He taught school for the money which sent him to college, and went west at the beginning of the gold fever and made a fortune. He lost it in mining and speculation, and repeated the experience several times since then, though his wealth at present is said to be much less than when he was in the senate before, and when he built the palace which is so valuable now, but which was so long known as Stewart's folly. He will be an important addition to the Republican side of the chamber, and will, I doubt not, be one of the leading social entertainers of the next season.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 8.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

**Plainfield and Newark.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.07, 9.05, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30, 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.07, 2.51, 3.05, 3.30, 4.07, 4.30, 5.07, 5.30, 6.07, 6.32, 7.05, 7.30, 8.07, 9.05, 10.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.45, 11.32, a. m.; 1.07, 2.30, 8.57, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 6.05, 6.30, 9.05, 10.35, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 8.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. night Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 4.00, 8.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers leaving Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**Plainfield and Somerville.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.25 a. m. 12.40, 2.15, 4.55, 6.05, 8.25, 9.05, 5.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 5.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.10, 7.40 a. m. 12.05, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

12.40 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

**Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 5.32, 11.06 A. M 8.51, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove, 8.57, 9.32 p. m.

**Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.**

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.39, 5.10*, 8.50, 9.40, 11.44 a. m. 4.16, 5.02,* 6.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.39, 5.10,* 9.35 a. m. 4.36 p. m.

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Third and Reed, 5.30 a. m. at 8.50,* 9.30,* 9.05 0.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.25, 4.30, 6.34, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 4.05, 9.15, 9.40* a. m. 4.30 p. m.

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## DIXEY AND HIS DOG.

**A Story About Them and About Mme. Patti, Too.**

Mr. Henry E. Dixey is the owner of a St. Bernard dog that weighs perhaps 200 pounds, and, after the fashion of the lamb that was platonically attached to Mary, this dog accompanies Mr. Dixey wherever Mr. Dixey goes. Twice across the ocean and all over this continent has this dog made the most extensive traveler of the canine kind. Day before yesterday Mr. Dixey and his leviathan dog were having a romp through the four or five rooms occupied by the Clan Dixey at the Hotel Richelieu. First Mr. Dixey would shut the dog up in the folding bed and hide himself in the wardrobe; then the dog would break away from the folding bed and begin a hunt for Dixey, humorously tipping over tables and chairs, as humorously breaking the crockery, and still more humorously accompanying his labors with volcanic vocal eruptions expressive of fear, hope, anticipation, joy, etc. This play lasted for about an hour. Mrs. Dixey sitting in the front room meanwhile smiling contentedly and thinking to herself how much better it was for Henry to be passing a quiet afternoon at home than to be frittering away his time in the company of frivolous men about town. But Mme. Patti, whose apartments at the Richelieu are located directly under the Dixey rooms, must have thought differently, for while Mr. Dixey and his dog were in the midst of their genial sport—or, we might say, while the festivities were at their height—there came an imperious stamp and Mme. Patti's maid Hortense, looking like one of the Two Orphans, presented this message: "Mme. Patti complemongee Mme. Dixey, and will Mme. Dixey have ze goodness to make her little boy stop to play wize dog!"

Mr. Dixey was highly indignant; he did not care so much for himself, but the insult to the dog was one he could scarcely brook. Next morning, as he lay in his bed, he became cognizant of an angelic voice soaring in song —a voice so heavenly that it had not in the porches of his ear but penetrated to the innermost recesses of Mr. Dixey's very soul and filled his whole being with an ecstasy of inffable delight.

"Ida, my dear," called Mr. Dixey to his wife, who was sewing in the adjoining room.

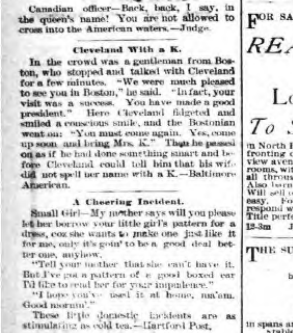
"What is it, Henry?" she answered.

"You're in unusually good voice this morning, my dear," said Mr. Dixey. "I don't know when I've heard you sing so pleasantly."

"Why, Henry," exclaimed Mrs. Dixey, "I've not been singing; that must be Mme. Patti you heard—she's practicing Proch's variations, and isn't it just too lovely?"

But there was a cold, meaningful glitter in Mr. Dixey's eye as he straightway rose from his bed, donned his trousers and put on one of his red Hibernian wigs. A few moments later, when in answer to a brutal knock Mme. Patti opened the door of her parlor, the incomparable song bird's sole like orbs beheld what seemed to be a gaunt, raw Irishman standing in the portal. "Mr. Dixey's compliments to you, mum," said this lurking apparition, "and wad yes moind shtopping the tra-la-loo, mum, till Misther Dixey have a bit av slape!"—Chicago News.

**Enforcing the Canadian Fishery Laws.**



Canadian officer—Back, back, I say, in the queen's name! You are not allowed to cross into the American waters.—Judge.

**Cleveland With a K.**

In the crowd was a gentleman from Boston, who stopped and talked with Cleveland for a few minutes. "We were much pleased to see you in Boston," he said. "In fact, your visit was a success. You have made a good president." Mr. Cleveland flushed and smiled a conscious smile, and the Bostonian went on: "You must come again. Yes, come up soon, and bring Mrs. K." That he guessed it so well he had done something smart and before Cleveland could tell him that his wife did not spell her name with a K.—Baltimore American.

**A Cheering Incident.**

Small Girl—My mother says will you please let her borrow your little girl's pattern for a dress, cos she wants to make one just like it for me, only it's goin' to be a good deal better cuss, anyhow.

"Tell your mother that she can't have it. But I've got a pattern of a good boxed ear I'd like to send her for your impudence."

"I hope you've used it at home, ma'am. Good morning!"

These little domestic incidents are as stimulating as cold tea.—Hartford Post.

**It Succeeded.**

"Augustus," said Maud, who, as he had been calling on her some time, thought she would risk it, "I should like to be an actress."

"An actress?" repeated Augustus in astonishment. "What on earth do you want to be an actress for?"

"Because then I might be engaged."

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**Two of a Weak Minded Kind.**

Chappie Darwin—What a good girl you seem to have!

Omaha Tadpole—Yes, she is an excellent one. Don't you remember me in Chicago?

"Glad to see you, Miss Omaha. Perfect and I despise of ever seeing you here again."

"How did you happen to see her?"

"Oh, she was a little weak minded and ran off with my first husband."—Omaha World.

**Up the River.**

Visitor (to convict in penitentiary)—Are you undergoing punishment for your first offense?

Convict (not without pride)—No, sir; I've been up several times already.

Visitor—Ah. Then your career must have been a very checkered one!

Convict—No, my career has been a very striped one.—New York Sun.

**One of the Fine Old Crusted Jokes.**

"We don't see you very often at the club, Chappie."

"Don't, the fact is I'm engaged and I can't call an evening my own."

"Going to leave the club, then?"

"Oh, I shall be back in April and then you may look for me at least three times a week."—Philadelphia Call.

**Sprained His Hyphen.**

All true Irishmen chuckle to note that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has sprained his hyphen.—Philadelphia Record.


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3-26-10 P. BRONSON, Secretary.

**To the Point.**

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 1886, on the Fitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., of September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge, and lastly until the next shall occur, that on the Old Colony, Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Fitchburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveler whom the Hon. Legrand A. Peck, of A. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. $50 premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the late partner of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed by the breaking car at Silver Creek, out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, how many more would have been insured—yet how many left wives and children to mourning, long after, and so the story has repeated itself from year to year—so it probably will, to the end of time—yet every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, China, go to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the year from pine to cypress. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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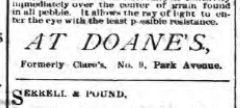

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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### Legal Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The Polls will be open from 3 to four o'clock.

3-23-10 P. BRONSON, Secretary.

### Special Notices.

MEMBERS of the Plainfield Fire Department are requested to meet at Albert Hose house this day (Monday, March 28th) at eight p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the funeral of the late James Vosseller in a body.

A. SALTZMAN, Chief.

### Died.

VOS ELLER—In this city, March 26th, 1887, James S. Vosseller.

Funeral service from his late residence, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets at five o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 29th inst. Interment at evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth on Wednesday.

### JOTTINGS.

—The season for house cleaning has arrived.

—Mrs. Langtry at Music Hall to-night. Good seats may still be obtained in the balcony.

—The W. C. T. U. are endeavoring to have Mrs. A. Cutter deliver a lecture before the Union.

—Subscribers desiring the address of The News changed April 1st, will please send us their present address as well as the post office to which they wish their paper sent in the future.

—In St. Mary's church yesterday morning a visiting priest of the Jesuit Order of St. Francis Xavier's church preached an eloquent and instructive sermon on the "Sacred Heart" at both Masses.

—An epidemic among horses known as "pink-eye" is feared at Flemington. Jacob R. Johnson, a liveryman, has lost two valuable horses by the disease, and others are effected with the complaint.

—Every young man whether a member of a church in this city or not is cordially invited to be present at the reception this evening to be given to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on East Front street.

—The total number of seats sold up to noon to-day, for Mrs. Langtry's appearance at the Opera House this evening in the "Lady of Lyons" was 740, of which number 362 were disposed of at Shaw's; 242 at Voorhees' and 236 at Reynold's pharmacy.

—Several persons from this city drove over to Rahway yesterday and viewed the remains of the unfortunate young women who was so brutally murdered at that place, on Friday night. Her identity has not yet been established, but the detectives are working on what they consider good clews.

—President Jones of the Fire Board says it is not likely that the trial of the accused firemen, which was adjourned over from Tuesday, on account of their not being a quorum of the Fire Board present, will not come up until after the regular meeting of the Board, which falls on the second Tuesday in April.

—The enterprising Kenney Bros., of No. 5 North avenue, are every day adding to their stock of novelties in the way of fruits, the latest are navel oranges, seedless, showing a peculiar freak of nature, and grape fruit, or shaddock which is a most appetizing dish when properly prepared. A handsome plant known as the Florida water lily received from their Florida brother, is on exhibition in their window.

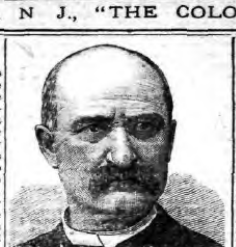
—The annual report of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city has been published in *pamphlet form, comprising a* book of thirty-two pages, which contains a list of the officers, the President's address, treasurer's report, and the reports of the various committees connected with the organization. It also contains the constitution and by-laws of the society, and the whole furnishes excellent reading matter for the household.

—Of the company which is to appear at Music Hall to-morrow evening, the Brooklyn Eagle says: An extravaganza held the boards which has the quality, in company with "The Mikado," "Adon" and "Evangeline," of rewarding repeated visits with the same degree of fun and finesse. The medley of medleys, with the baffling title of "We, Us & Co.," was the attraction. It was greeted by a large and delighted audience of old friends and new acquaintances. From old friends the piece brought the response of welcome and a greeting that had the cordiality of true and tried friendship. To-morrow night at Music Hall, the same company play at popular prices, 25, 50, 75 and $1.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church was held in the church on Friday afternoon, at which officers were conducted by Mrs. Bather, president of the Society, Mrs. Wyckoff of Park Avenue Baptist church, leading in prayer. An interesting report of the year's work was read by Mrs. B. J. Shreve, secretary, followed by the treasurer's report and quarterly of the visits hence. The amount raised during the year (including $2 from Mah Mkyah Mission Band,) was a little over $600. Mrs. Wyckoff, president of the circle connected with the Park Avenue Baptist church, gave a cheering report of its progress in that church. A poem entitled "The Voice of thy Brother's Blood," was read by Miss Heyniger, and Rev. C. A. Nichols of Burmah gave an interesting missionary talk, introducing to the audience the missionary workers of the society, describing very vividly their appearance, homes and labors.

### Crescent Avenue Sabbath Schools aid to the Chinese.

One of the very best Sunday schools in this favored city is that of the Crescent avenue church, and it is presided over by one of the very best of Superintendents, Mr. H. B. Newhall. This school not only takes excellent care of its own scholars, but it looks after the interest of others, and provides for the needy in other parts of our land. In addition to its other benevolent work, it proposes now to support a Chinese girl in the Mission House in San Francisco, Cal. As the Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield spent four years in California and is acquainted with the work and has frequently visited the Mission Home, he was invited to address the school yesterday afternoon and speak about the Chinese and the San Francisco Home. Mr. Honeyman said that we Americans justly boast of our country but we should remember that China was larger than the United States, that it had eight times as many inhabitants, that it had longer rivers even than the Mississipi, that on its borders were higher mountains than any in America and that it had one or two cities larger even than New York. Besides this the Chinese claimed to have made the first cannon ever used, to have first manufactured gun powder, to have invented the art of printing, the mariners compass, etc., and it is certain that they make some of the finest silks, the most beautiful chinaware, and the most wonderful toys the world has ever seen. They are in truth a most wonderful people, and well worth every effort we can put forth to evangelize them. They are industrious, economical, patient, frugal, teachable, and faithful. Mr. Honeyman had never seen one in California intoxicated, and never knew one who was profane; unless he had been taught these sins by Americans. But alas! they had no Sabbath schools or churches in their own land, and were in heathen darkness, and the women were virtually slaves among the lower classes. Many girls that came to this country had been sold to cruel masters, and were most shamefully treated. The Methodists and Presbyterians had opened "Homes" to receive and care for these poor creatures that came to them, and to teach them the truths of the gospel. The Presbyterian "Home" was half way up a steep hill, and presided over by Miss Culbertson. The girls were taught to sew, to cook, to wash and iron, to arrange the table, to make beds, etc., and especially to read and sing and study the Bible. A large number had been rescued from lives of sin and shame and misery and had become Christians and afterward married Christian Chinamen, and were to-day living happy lives in comfortable homes. Rev. Mr. Honeyman gave several touching incidents of the rescue of these Chinese girls, and said that it was a great delight to hear them sing together the sacred songs they had learned at the Mission. One of their favorite hymns was "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and they sang it with a heartiness that could not fail to impress the listener. In conclusion the speaker said that if the school could only visit the "Home" the scholars would surely do all in their power to assist these poor girls, and help them on to live a pure and happy life.



**Rufus Blodgett.**

The newly-elected Democratic United States Senator from New Jersey. Engraved from the most recent photograph.

### Service of Song.

A large audience gathered in the Crescent Avenue church last evening to take part, by their presence, in a special service of song. The auditorium was brilliantly lighted by electricity and the scene was an imposing one. A profusion of choice potted plants and flowers, including lillies of the valley, were tastefully arranged about the platform. Rev. W. R. Richards, the pastor, conducted the service which opened with an organ "Offertory No. 2," by Wely, and proceeded according to the following

PROGRAM.

Magnificat (Luke II., 46-55)—Choir.....Barney
Responsive Reading—Exodus XV., 1-21.)
O, Clap Your Hands! (67th Ps.).....Thorne
Trio for female voices.
Hymn 122—Congregation—"Come, thou Almighty King." (Tune, Italian Hymn.)
The Lord's Prayer.
We Stand in Deep Repentance.....Rheinberger
Hymn 54—Choir.
Notices.
Christ, the Pilgrim—Solo.....Blumenthal
Mrs. J. K. Myers.
Prayer.
Hymn 655—Congregation—"Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve." (Tune, Christmas.)
Responsive Reading—Rev. XIV., 1-8; XIX., 5-9)
The Lord Is My Shepherd—Duet.....Smart
Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Alice Holmes.
Sermon—Luke X., 20.....By the pastor
"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."
Earth and Heaven—Quartette.....Mercadante
Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Alice Holmes, Mr. W. R. Cock, Mr. A. J. Gavett.
Prayer.
Hymn 539—Congregation. "All hail the power of Jesus' name." (Tune, Coronation.)
Gloria. 12th Mass—Choir.....Mozart
Old Hundred.
Benediction.
Organ—Postlude in D.....Smart

The following voices composed the choir:

Soprano—Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Annie H. Gilbert, Miss Augusta Holmes, Mrs. Fred. Valentine, Miss M. Lulu Kaufman, Miss Clara T. Hill.

Alto—Miss Jennie L. Demarest, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Clara O. Dunn, Miss M. Eleanor Demarest, Miss M. Lillian Newman, Miss Kitty Kaufman.

Tenor—Mr. S. R. Struthers, Mr. E. B. Ryder, Mr. W. R. Cock, Mr. S. W. Bonsall.

Bass—Mr. A. J. Gavett, Mr. C. Arthur Baynton, Mr. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. Frank E. Newman, E. W. Hedges, M. D.

Miss Jessie M. Utter, Organist, Mr. I. C. Pierson, Leader.

### Warren Mission.

The unpleasant weather last evening did not lessen the number at the Warren Mission revival services. The usual song service was a pleasant feature of the meeting, and all seemed to enjoy it After the collection David M. Moore took charge of the devotional exercises, and his remarks were full of interest throughout. At the close he requested that Mr. Dunham should sing, as a solo "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock" which was done, the choir singing the chorus. The usual time for testimonies and prayer was given and responded to by a number. The second meeting was conducted by Mr. Moore and a number of requests were read, followed by prayers in behalf of the same. The meeting to-night will be in charge of Capt. Ostram. These meetings will be continued every night this week, excepting Saturday evening.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Daley of Chatham street, North Plainfield, has purchased the lot adjoining Mr. Caroll's residence on Grandview avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis occupied the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church yesterday, and preached an eloquent sermon, both morning and evening.

The engagement of Miss Pauline A. Racey eldest daughter of Captain William H. Racey of East Fifth street, this city, to W. Morris Force is announced.

The funeral of the late ex-County Clerk James S. Vosseller who died on Saturday, will take place from his late residence, corner Sixth and Sycamore streets, to-morrow afternoon, as per notice in another column.

Mr. C. S. Roney a former resident here and an active worker in the Congregational church and Sunday school, but now of Scotchville, Tenn. was yesterday the guest of ex-Assemblyman Jacob Kirkner, of Eighth street.

Mr. C. Schepflin of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., clothiers of this city, together with his wife will start on an *extended southern tour this week*, to be absent for several weeks. Mr. Schepflin goes on business.

Theodore Jackson Gillies, who was the first Chief of Police of Plainfield, having been appointed by Mayor Male in 1869, has his middle name Jackson, by his father who was a staunch Andrew Jackson Democrat, although Mr. Gillies is a staunch Republican.

Miss Maggie Zimmerman of North Plainfield, was present at the marriage ceremony on Thursday afternoon, of Miss Kate Zimmerman of Elizabeth to Jacob I. VanNorstrand of Cedar Grove. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother, *Adam Zimmerman, at Bloomington, near* Somerville, and was performed by Rev. James La Ferve of Middlebush.

Edwin Lewis, son of Rev. Dr. Lewis, is home on a brief vacation from Alfred University, where he is taking a five years' course, which he expects to complete next July. Ed is determined to be as thorough a scholar as his father, and that seems like saying, that one can't get more than he can chew." But he already chews Greek, Latin, French and German about as ordinary mortals chew English.

George W. Hotchkiss, the secretary of the Lumberman's Exchange of Chicago, one of the *greatest institutions of that great* country, is a brother of Elias Hotchkiss of Rockview avenue and James F. Hotchkiss of Madison avenue, and an uncle to Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe of Park avenue. George is a brainy individual. He has a series of articles in the Northwestern Lumberman, the great trade paper among the lumbermen of this country, which are highly prized by those in that line of business, because of their sound views and the clearness and precision with which they are written. These articles run though three or four numbers continuously and occupy from two to eight columns in each edition, so important are they considered.

### House Bills.

Bills introduced into the House of Assembly at Trenton during the past week:

No. 319, By Mr. McDermitt—Enacts that after July 1st, 1887, no stoves, heaters or oil shall be used in the passenger cars in that State, penalty, a fine of $1,000 and $100 additional for each and every day said car is used. (Railroads and Canals).

No. 320, By Mr. Corbin (by request)—Provides that it shall be the duty of the directors of any banking association, when such corporation shall dissolve, that they execute the required certificate, under a penalty of a fine of not less than $500, or by imprisonment not less than one year or both. (Banks and Institutions).

No. 321, By Mr. Barrett—Provides that all challenges to jurors for any cause whatever in any kind of a suit, civil or, criminal in all courts may be made before the juror is actually sworn. (Judicial).

No. 323, By Mr. Lamburrow, (by request)—Provides that any person or persons who present to the meetings through which communications are alleged to be received from the spirits of deceased persons to living persons be punished by a fine of not less than $10, or more than $300, and imprisonment not less than 15 days nor more than two years or both, for first offence, and for subsequent offense, not more than $500 and five years imprisonment, as the court shall deem proper. (Miscellaneous Business).

No. 329, By Mr. Scudder—Provides that all fees collected on recognizances, fines or amercements be paid by the officer collecting the same, to the county collector in ten days after receiving the same. (Revision of Law).

No. 334, By Mr. Crane—Provides that when goods are covered by a chattle mortgage, if sold by the mortgager, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to $300 fine, two years imprisonment, either or both. (Judiciary).

No. 325, By Mr. S. B. Hutchinson—Gives Township Committees power to appoint special officers for the protection of property and life in such townships, provided that such officers serve without compensation or reward. (Judiciary).

No. 326, By Mr. Barrett—Provides that any corporation counsel, attorney, or other law officer of a Common Council, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Township Committee, Board of Trustees, or other governing body, may be elected for any term not exceeding three years, and receive such compensation as the Board guarantees. (Judiciary).

No. 327, By Mr. Norman (by request)—An act for the relief of George J. Tuxton, restoring him to his former rights and Privileges. (Claims and Pensions.)

### DUNELLEN.

The building boom has struck this place at last, several dwelling houses are under way, and the echo of the hammer can be heard in all directions.

The new Building Loan Association is going ahead rapidly, over four hundred shares have allready been subscribed. The list is at the store of A. J. Runyon.

A sociable was held at the residence of Mrs. Doolittle, on Prospect avenue, Thursday evening, which was one of the finest gatherings of the kind held here this season. The Music was excellent. Among those present were: Miss Ella Benton, from Red Bank, N. J.; G. Perry and sister Edith, of Bergen Point; Messrs. George Holman and E. Demarest and ladies, of Plainfield; Edward Wadsworth, of New York; A. Wheeler, jr., of Brooklyn; David Boice and wife; Miss Ella Boice, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Imogene Smith, Miss Fanny Smith, Miss Hamilton Nellis Benton, Miss Swackhamer, Peter Shultz, Harry Terry and many others of Dunellen.

### UNION VILLAGE.

The roads in this locality are almost impassable, the mud in many places being hub deep.

A horse, buggy and harness were stolen from the barn of David D. Smalley of this village during Friday night. The horse was sorrel color, of medium height and valued at $150. The buggy was an old fashioned one, but was of little value except to the owner. Tracking in the soft ground indicated that the horse was driven in the direction of Plainfield. The robbers left no clew to their identity.

### Patents to Jerseymen.

The following list of patents were granted to residents of this State for the week ending Monday, March 22, 1887:

Jacob Bauer, Newark, vent plug for bar kegs; Wm. Brown, Jersey City, valve for steam engines; J. T. Cassidy, Newark, umbrella frame; F. J. Heller, Montclair, potato digger; Edw. Heinziker, Jersey City, hair spring collet; P. J. Keenan, Jersey City, letter box; Jersey City and Hoboken Railway Co., brake and starter; R. F. Nenninger, Newark, cover for floors, etc.; Vernon and J. Royle, jr., Paterson, feeding and flushing value for water closet vault; C. G. Spengler, Hoboken, syringe.

## Latest Dispatches

### The Dauntless Arrives.

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 28.—The racing yacht Dauntless arrived off Kelley Head this morning, just twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Coronet. All on board are safe and well.

### To the Citizens of Plainfield.

The question which seems to attract the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield in a great degree is a street railroad. A company of gentleman of means with the co-operation of several of the leading citizens of Plainfield made application to the Council to grant them a franchise under the name of the Plainfield Rapid Railway Company to use horse or other motive power, and knowing the laws of New Jersey governing the granting of such franchises, they did not ask the written consent of at least fifty per cent of the owners of the streets, avenues or roads forming the proposed route, they set themselves to work and have obtained such consent of over fifty per cent of the property owners over the entire proposed route. Although not wedded to horses as a motive power yet for this time that is the power they deem would be to the best interest of Plainfield, as a large number of the residents own and drive horses, and the animal used in and propelled by an unseen motor might cause numerous runaways and numberless accidents. The gentlemen interested with the capital to propose if the franchise is granted, to build a first-class road and pave between the tracks and inside the rails with the best pave in use at present and bring the macadam up flush with the stone thereby giving the people a cleaner and better road to travel on than they have. Their cars shall be new and of the modern build, light and airy and they would have the road built and running inside of sixty days from the granting of the franchise, as they do not propose to sell but to build for investment, they having abundant means so to do. The gentlemen connected with the enterprise in this city are Mayor O. W. Stockelber, Hon. E. W. Bushnell, Mr. T. Vandiaa, and Mr. R. M. Dutton; also (not in this city) Mr. E. S. Babcock, Mr. J. H. Moosey, Mr. A. W. Platt and others. 28-2

### Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

TO-NIGHT

MRS. LANGTRY

accompanied by Mr. Coghlan, and her own company, from the Prince's Theatre, London, presenting her European and American success

The Lady of Lyons.

Sale of Seats begins Thursday, March 24th. Prices $1.50, $1, 75c and 50c.

MUSIC HALL, Plainfield, N. J.

One Night Only. Farewell Engagement.

*Tuesday, March 29,*

"I AIN'T SAYING A WORD AM I."

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WE US & CO.,

W. A. MESTAYER, THERESA VAUGHN,

THE IDEAL QUARTETTE.

and the original company in their swing of irresistible fun.

The company includes Gus Bruno, C.B. Hawkins, Bernard Dyll, Jos. Ott, Lena Merville, Mary Gray, Marie Gilmore.

Act 1—The Doctor's Office, Mesmerized.
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Act 3—The Patent Revolving Hotel, Satrized.

EVERYTHING NEW.

The Music. Songs. Dances. Costumes.

A bright melange of music, songs, dances and most laughable situations.

Prices—30c, 75c and $1 reserved; 25 cents unreserved. Seats on sale Friday.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

*Thursday, March 31,*

READINGS,

by

MISS JESSIE COUTHOUI

assisted by

Diller's Celebrated Cornet Quartet.

The success of Miss Couthoui has placed her in the front rank, and she probably has no parallel on the American Continent. She is equally proficient in the sublime, the ridiculous, the amusing and pathetic.

Tickets at the usual prices. Reserved seats may be had at Reynolds' Drug Store.

## Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture to Ladies Only in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Tuesday, March 29, at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Cause and Cure of Sick and Nervous Headache."

Better than taking Drugs into the stomach, wear Dr. Cutter's Electro Medicated Belts and amulets that cure by electricity and medicated absorption, supplying nerve forces to invigorate the blood and remove all impurities from the system. Price of belts $5; amulets $1; can be obtained only of Dr. Cutter, or by ordering her at Natick, Mass. Dr. Cutter teaches persons how to cure cancers or tumors without the knife or pain, and and all chronic or acute diseases without caustics, pessaries or poisonous drugs. Office room Nos. 6 and 7 City Hotel.

## GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

*Warren Mission*

TO-NIGHT

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*

## SPRING STYLES NOW READY.

*FINE CLOTHING*

*FOR MEN AND BOYS,*

Surpassing anything ever offered in this city either in Quantity, Variety, New Styles, Reliable Materials, Workmanship and Perfect Fitting Garments, at POSITIVELY

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**We Have Strictly ONE Price.**

Everything marked in Plain Figures. We invite everybody to see this beautiful stock of goods.

## SCHWED BROTHERS,

Leading Plainfield Clothiers.

NO. 7 EAST FRONT STREET

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A SITUATION wanted by a middle-aged woman as cook. Understands it in all its branches, Roman Catholic. Wages not less than twenty dollars. Can be seen or heard from at Mrs. F. P. Hasen's, Somerset street, Ridgewood. 28-2

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. Inquire of Sharkey & Blumm, 76 East Third street. 3-23-tf.

BUILDING lot near Gaut avenue for sale cheap. Address "Bargain," P. O. Box 1081. 28-2 mdw3w

BOARDERS WANTED at Mrs. Smith's 3 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred, $4.50 a week. 30-3

FOR SALE—A fine mare and strong phaeton and harness. Also a handsome parlor organ. Mason & Hamlin make. Address Lock Box No. 6, Scotch Plains. 28-3

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A new brick house, nine rooms, on Liberty street, near Front. Apply at No. 18 Liberty st. 30-2

FOR SALE—A team of sorrell carriage horses about 15 3 hand and gentle, about 7 and eight years old; also a double Saxton wagon and coupe Rockaway and one double set of harness. Address H. B., Box 11, Dunellen, N. J.

FIVE OR SIX convenient rooms to rent to a genteel family with no small children. Apply at 37 New street. 3-26-tf

FOUND—On Seventh street near Park avenue on Sunday, March 13th, a gold ring with pendant, which owner may have by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 3-26-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 3-23-tf

FROM the first of April furnished rooms to gentleman without board at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. Hannah Staats. 3-26 24

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at this office 28 tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. $1500 at 5 per cent and $5000 at 6 per cent Walter L. Hetfield No. 18 Park avenue. 29-3

NOTICE—The barber shop (now doing a good business) and owned by the undersigned will remove about April 1st to 76 1-2 Somerset st. Charles Smith's store. 28-5

NETHERWOOD—To rent furnished part of a house five minutes from depot. Address 483 P. O. Plainfield. 28-3

NICELY furnished rooms and good table at 85 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $5 to $14 per week. 3-12-18

SAUER KRAUT for sale at 10 cents per quart at Charles Smith's store. 28-5

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements Madison avenue. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 3-24-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place 10 Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-15-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—An excellent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. George A. Chapman Eighth street, corner of Central avenue. 28-3

WANTED—Three rooms for a single lady suitable for housekeeping. Address Box 701. 28-3

WANTED—To buy a horse. Must be gentle and suitable for a lady to drive Address Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick, N. J. 3-25-tf

WANTED—Loan of $6,000 on residence near Plainfield, worth $15,000. Address A. Davis, 322 East 58th street, New York city. 22-6

WANTED—A coachman who understands his business and can milk. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

A POT *LUCK SUPPER,*

The ladies of the SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH will serve a POT LUCK SUPPER in the lecture rooms of the church, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street on

*Tuesday, March 29,*

ADMISSION FREE.

Supper twenty-five cents served from six to nine p. m. There will be many other attractions.

T. J. GILLIES, AUCTIONEER.

will sell on

*Thursday, March 31*

at two o'clock p. m. at the residence of the undersigned, No. 60 East Front street, the following personal property, on account of the ill health of the owner:

One Brown Mare, seven years old, "Jack Steward" stock by "LeGrand" a royal road animal, sound to beter in New Jersey. One three Hambletonian mare, a trusty animal and good driver; one family Rockaway, E. M. French; one three spring phaeton, Hamilton Newton, Pa., maker; one buggy, one sleigh, two sets double carriage harness, one set single harness, pole and yoke, two strings of bells, blankets, rubber horse cover, Flobert rifle, lawn mower, cutting box, feed chest, wheelbarrow, 13-foot ladder, cylinder and laundry stove.

*FURNITURE.*

Sofa, B.W. writing desk, three B. W. Bureaus four bedsteads, cane seat chairs, refrigerators, two flower stands, flower pots, oil barrels, etc.

Also, a lot of stable manure, 200 loads.

Terms made known on day of sale.

DR. E. W. SOUTH.

No. 60 East Front street.

LOOK OUT FOR THE GREAT MONTHLY

AUCTION SALE

to take place at

*McDonnell's Livery,*

on Sixth street, near Park avenue, beginning

*Friday, April 1st,*

at ten o'clock a. m. of articles consisting in part as follows:

Horses and Carriages

including coupe, Rockaways, extension top phaetons, and side-bar buggies, all of the best makers, among them L. M. French and J. F. Hoyt, and about 100 sets of harness, all kinds and all second hand. There will also be offered several good road carts, business wagons and sleighs and other articles too numerous to mention.

Conditions—under $50 cash. Over $50 three months credit with approved security.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

Persons having horses and conveyances of any description which they desire to dispose of should have them at the stable on the day before the sale, that they may be properly catalogued.

## ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers to serve for three years, to fill the expiration of terms of office of E. L. Hering, and Alfred Runyon, will be held at the time and held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of $1,000 additional dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses, and to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the amount of said sum of $1,000 to the treasurer of the Department, and to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the amount of said sum of $1,000 to the treasurer of the Department, and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers the sum of fifty dollars per year.

Directed to attend to and see the provisions of the above Fire Department laws.

W. E. JONES, President.
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 8th, 1887.

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E. W. MORRISON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887.


## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

### The Season for the Ball to Open Fast Approaching.

Pursés to the amount of $20,000 will be off red in the Philadelphia circuit for the spring meetings.

English Champion William Graham and J. L. Brewer, of Philadelphia, will meet in a 100 bird pigeon match for $250 a side at the shooting grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun club on Thursday. The match was postponed two weeks ago on account of Brewer's illness.

A pigeon match was shot at Erb's grounds, Newark, on Saturday afternoon, between C. Heath and G. Fuche, of Newark, against J. Belcher and Hook, of Belcher, of Newark. The shoot was won by the last named pair by one bird. The conditions were fifteen birds each, twenty-five yards rise, Harrison rules. Score: Heath, 15; Fuche, 8; total, 23. Belcher and Closs, each 12; total, 24.

Thirty-six entries have been made for the six day race from Philadelphia to Camden, April 25. The are Vint, Hart, Bennett, Norcuac, Hughes, Stokel, D. Burns, Hurst, Albert, Sam Day, Golden, Ben Curren, Robert Sam, Day, Goldsmith, Howell, W. Nolan, G. E. Dalton, C. Holt, Dan O'Leary, Earley, of Frankford, Frank Johnson, A. D. Layton, Annone Manzi, Henry Anders, R. Harrison, A. Hall, Frank Hall, R. Hall, Dickinson, Pat Rafferty's unknown, Francis, of Delaware, F. Waldauer, C. J. Adams, J. Riser, Nicholas Leadem, F. Downs. Any man making a record of less ninety-four miles the first day must stop.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The threat of the managers of the savannah club to sue for damages for breach of contract has had effect on the Detroit club, and they have left to fill engagements in that city. They will return here next Saturday, however, and play four games.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 28.—A five mile skating race between Powell, of Montreal, and McCormick, of St. John, was witnessed by 10,000 people. McCormick won by a yard in 17m. 3s.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Harry Wilkes will trot a heat over the Union park track Saturday, an effort to surround that record has been between the two cannot be had. The trot against the record will be for $2,000 and will take place on the Bay District course, this city.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Directors' session of the Boston club is arranged for the following changes in the schedule of games of that club: The game scheduled with Chicago for Aug. 24 has been cancelled and May 25 substituted, so that the first series of the Chicagos in Boston will be on May 24, 25, 26, May 25, 26, 27 and 28. The Boston game in Chicago scheduled for Sept. 24 is cancelled and June 24 substituted, making the Boston's first series in Chicago on June 24, 25, 26, 27, namely, June 24, 25, 27 and 28. The Pittsburg game in Boston down for Aug. 29 is cancelled and May substituted. The reasons for these changes are that Chicago draw a larger audience in May than in August and September, and that it is better to have as few games on Saturday as possible then before any game was played. In the above instances, where May 25 and 29 and June 24 were open dates, they are filled, and Aug. 24 and 29 and Sept. 24 are open dates.

PATERSON, N. J., March 28.—James McCormick, the famous pitcher of the Chicago championship team, has not signed a new contract with the Bostons, but had received an offer from them which he would probably accept. He believed that Spalding would release him as he is not in the way. He is playing with the Hub club. McCormick has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but is rapidly recovering and will be able to begin playing within a week or ten days.

### A Pleasure Party Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A peculiarly sad accident has just occurred off the South Pacific Coast wharf, on the Alameda side of the bay. Daggett, a prosperous mining property in Arizona, was paying a visit to his family in Alameda, and took four of his children—three boys and one girl—out in a rowboat fishing. Just as they were about to return he stood up in the boat to put on his overcoat. The boat began to rock and the restless children until the full vessel capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water. Other boats in the vicinity quickly pulled to their aid, but only two of the boys were drawn from the water. One of these died a short time after, and thus what began as a pleasant trip ended in the death of the father, two sons and a daughter.

### Partners Disagree.

NEW YORK, March 28.—James Kearney, of the law firm of Thain & Kearney, who was reported as having absconded with nearly $80,000 of his clients money, is looking for the man who started the report. His partner, Alexander Thain, had left the city when Kearney called at his house to get an explanation of Thain's statements that he had robbed him of $30,000 and had squandered out of nearly $60,000 more. Mr. Kearney says that Thain is in reality in his debt for a large amount and has not contributed a cent towards paying expenses of the office. It is quite probable that Mr. Kearney will enter suit for libel against Mr. Thain.

### Gossip About the Beechers.

HARTFORD, March 28.—Dr. E. B. Hooker, son of Isabella Beecher Hooker, when asked about the Sun story as to the effect that Mrs. Hooker was not allowed to enter Henry Ward Beecher's house during his last illness, said that the statement that she was staying with a friend was false, that she was staying with her brother, Dr. Edward Beecher, and also that his mother did not write letters to Mrs. Beecher asking admittance to the house. The Sun's statement that she is depressed circumstances, he said, was false. Her husband is reporter of the supreme court and draws a salary of $4,000 a year.

### Strangled for Money.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 28.—It has just been reported here that John Wade and his wife, an aged couple, living near Caldwell, Greenbrier county, were found dead in their house a few days ago. The old colored woman, a former servant. There was every appearance of a struggle in the room, but no marks on their bodies, except the prints of a man's fingers around their necks. It is believed that they were strangled and then robbed, as their money is missing.

### He Wanted a License.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—George R. Wesson, in former years one of the best known horsemen in New England, and keeper of a hotel on Grafton street, has been arrested, charged with assault and battery on Alderman L. L. Brigham, because he was refused an inn holder's license.

## THE CORONET WON.

### CAPT. CROSBY SAILS ACROSS THE WINNING LINE.

### A Succession of Gales from the Starting to the Finish—The Dauntless Robs Up Serenely in the Rear—Incidents of the Trip.

COBH, March 28.—The schooner yacht Coronet passed the winning point at 12:50 p. m. yesterday under full sail and in almost as good condition as when she left the port of New York. All on board were well, the nearest approach to an accident having occurred Friday night last, when one of the seamen on the jibboom slowing the jib will swept off by an unusually strong sea. He caught one of the stay ropes, however, and was none the worse for his bath. The schooner encountered a series of the heaviest gales known on the Atlantic. With but slight intermissions the yacht was carried along by westerly gales, accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning. The vessel was hawed finely, riding the waves better than any of the sailing vessels met or passed during the voyage.

The fastest single days run was made Saturday last when, with favorable winds, the yacht sailed 290 miles. The actual time of the voyage was 14 days, 19 hours and 3 minutes. The course taken, contrary to Capt. Crosby's first idea, was almost true to the regular ocean highway, the route for the first three days being a little more southerly on account of expected icebergs. When the Dauntless was last sight of at 5 o'clock on the day of departure the wind was blowing heavy enough to keel the Coronet way over and steps had to be brought the mast at the rate of fourteen knots an hour. The roughest sea was encountered on St. Patrick's day, when the vessel was washed from stem to stern by each succeeding wave and carried the spray far up into the sails. Tuesday and Wednesday last the yacht was almost becalmed, but the sea ran very high. Only ninety miles was made during those two days. None of the steamers or sailing vessels sighted were near enough to speak and other than the tremendous weather encountered the voyage proceeded without incident.

On board the Coronet were: Captain, C. S. Crosby; navigator, J. B. C. Anderson; first mate, William A. Whittier; second mate Otto Pedersen; quartermasters, Peter Berglholm; steward, Edward Locklin; cooks, Mantell and Morton; J. N. Winslow, representing the Dauntless; Lieut. King, U. S. N.; Press Reporters Percy Mundy, Matthews and Rice and fifteen able seamen.

The passengers and crew occupied the time that was not taken up by sailing in the little ship, in sundry duties to relieve the monotony of the sea. One evening was spent as follows: Round robin sweepstakes for a gold medal, a game of shuffleboard, Mr. Berglholm

## LIEUT. POWELL.

**The Brilliant Young Scientist Who Died Last Week.**

Lieut. Joseph T. Powell, of the United States signal service, whose death was announced last week, was one of the most brilliant and at the same time palpitating and aborough of the soldier scientists who predict the weather for the American people. He

JOSEPH T. POWELL.

was very enthusiastic in all he undertook, and when he was given permission to make a special study of tornadoes or "twisters," he went at the work, which would have seemed hopeless to any one else, with the determination of one bound to win. Speaking of the possibility of predicting tornadoes accurately he once said to the writer:

"Well, I believe it can be done by and by. It has been found that from twelve to sixteen hours before the approach of a tornado a peculiar yellow appearance is to be observed to the south west. If this could be telegraphed to the signal office by postmasters and the knowledge thus obtained compared with other available data, I think tornadoes could be predicted with a reasonable degree of certainty. The terribly destructive Georgia tornado of 1884 was preceded by a deep, narrow trough of low barometer, the sides of which were exceptionally steep. Into this low area rushed a strong current of hot air from the south and a strong current of cold air from the northwest. A rapid gyratory movement resulted. People who have never experienced one of these terrible storms can form no correct idea of their severity. We have some strange relics in Washington. Among them is a piece of board imbedded in a section of the trunk of a growing pine tree. The board is part of a house that stood some 600 or 700 yards from the tree when the tornado came. Six people were in the house at the time and were all killed. The board is so firmly imbedded in the trunk that it cannot be taken out.

"I am more and more inclined to believe that the sun spots have indirectly something to do with the prevalence of cyclones."

Lieut. Powell was one of the "indication officers," the duties of which position are so arduous that it is impossible for a man to do them for more than a month at a time, a number of officers serving in rotation. Lieut. Powell's indications were always exceptionally near the perfection point.

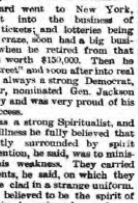
When it was found necessary to send provisions to Lieut. Ray at Point Barrow, away up north, Lieut. Powell was intrusted with the mission. His stories of life among the Esquimaux were highly interesting, and his descriptions of the ice of the far north were very vivid. He agreed with Lieut. Ray in believing that the open Polar sea is a dream. The fact that large flocks of ducks go northward, the existence of a strong current bearing northeast and the land mirages seen to the north by Lieut. Ray all argue for this theory. "I don't believe the pole can ever be reached by a ship," said Lieut. Powell. "You have no idea of the horror of the ice. Why, Esquimaux even will not go to the far north if they can help it. I believe the captive balloon plan is the best one to solve the Arctic mysteries. A height can be obtained which with a strong glass will make it possible to see hundreds of miles, and I have no doubt that in this way the pole could be seen, and if a visit to it is practicable the road found out."

Lieut. Powell was a native of the District of Columbia. He entered the signal corps from the army in 1873, receiving a commission as sergeant. In November, 1879, he was made a second lieutenant. A short time ago he offered his resignation in order to enter the weather service of the Union Pacific railroad. It was not accepted, but he was placed under arrest on a charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

## GEORGE G. SICKLES,

**Father of Gen. Sickles, Who Died at New Rochelle Last Week.**

George G. Sickles, whose portrait follows, was chiefly known of late years as the father of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles. He was some little time ago reported lying very ill at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., and his death was recorded last week. In the old days he was a man of considerable importance, especially in New York city. He was 87 years old.



GEORGE G. SICKLES.

George G. Sickles was born in New York city, and he always retained a legal residence there. He began life as a printer's devil, when older leaving the office and entering a law office and after a time going into the dry goods business.

In 1839 he ran a Democratic newspaper in New Jersey, but afterward went to New York, where he went into the business of printing lottery tickets and lotteries being then a national craze, soon had a big business. In 1850, when he retired from that business, he was worth $150,000. Then he went into "the street" and soon after into real estate. He was always a strong Democrat, favored the war, nominated Gen. Jackson for the presidency and was very proud of his son's military success.

Mr. Sickles was a strong Spiritualist, and during his last illness he fully believed that he was constantly surrounded by spirit forms, whose intention, he said, was to minister to him in his weakness. They carried musical instruments, he said, on which they played, and were clad in a strange uniform. Their leader he believed to be the spirit of some great musician long since deceased.

Mr. Sickles was twice married, and his second marriage, in 1851, to Mrs. Mary Sherman Sawyer, created a social sensation. The bride had been his housekeeper, and a large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony at St. John's church, New York. There was no wedding tour, and the next morning a wedding breakfast was given at the Belmont hotel. The streets near by were made impassable by the throng which gathered to see the bride and groom enter the hotel.

**Good Queen Margaret.**

Queen Margaret of Italy personally selects all the Christmas presents for her servants and for the inmates of her various charitable institutions. To direct her in this task she keeps a book in which she notes down such hints as the colors of their eyes and hair, and other details, so that the dresses etc., she may get them will be becoming.—New York Tribune.

**What is a "Lick Up?"**

The nomenclature of society is enriched by the phrase "lick up." After a swell dinner there is much broken victuals and many shells of bottles of wine. These are used in a sort of post-mortem reception held day, which is a "lick up."

## EARTHQUAKE SKETCHES.

**SCENES AFTER THE LATE SHAKING UP OF THE RIVIERA.**

**Sketches Showing How Terrible Was the Destruction Worked by that Terrible Convulsion of Nature—Stories of Experiences Not Before Related.**

With all the boasted rapidity of these modern days it still takes a long time comparatively to send anything more material than an electrical impulse from Europe to America, and so it is not till now that pictures of the devastation worked by the earthquakes of the Italian Riviera have come to hand.

The two pictures here presented are from photographs and must give a very fair idea of the terrible destruction wrought by the disturbance. The first one represents the Ecole Maternelle at St. Etienne, Nice, the building, by the way, being of which Miss. Cheylan the schoolmistress, was killed. Through the gaping walls of the Villa Cipollino Mentone, represented in the other cut, may be seen tables and other articles of furniture thrown into disorder by the motion of the quake.

Of course, you have read all the details of the catastrophe. The Mentone correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette, London, tells this story of his flight by carriage from the scene: "The damage we saw on our road was quite terrible. So many of the pretty white

ECOLE MATERNELLE, ST. ETIENNE, NICE.

villas cracked all down their walls, with pillars and copings fallen; so many walls entirely collapsed, with muslin curtains waving wildly in the wind from the interior. Altogether we were thankful to be away. Reports of incalculable damage and loss of life might be true or might not. Certain it was that death had been imminent; more, was so still, and we were satisfied that we had done well in leaving at once. How we drove away up the exquisite mountain side, through the olives and lemon groves, and how the sun smiled on us and the placid blue sea gleamed as we looked back on it; how we meant to put up at Scopel, ten miles off, and arriving there found that the predicted shock at noon had arrived, and had driven the inhabitants terrified into the streets; and how, hearing this, we pressed on; all this would take long to tell. But in any other circumstances the beauty of that drive would have been overpowering; as it was I enjoyed it greatly in spite of the cold, which was very great, as we drove through miles of snow. We put up that night at a little hostelry in a hollow among the hills, Giola—something pres de Breil it was called—and there we got hard

THE VILLA CIPOLLINO MENTONE.

boiled eggs and coffee, and sat all night round the fire and waited for the shocks again. Twice they came, and once we rushed out into the kitchen (where all the inhabitants of the place apparently were sitting, to protect, they said) by way of getting into the open, but here mine host assured us that it was only the horses in the stable near stamping, which had shaken our room, and we returned, not convinced, to our vigil round the fire. No one who has ever felt an earthquake shock could ever mistake it. There is something so subtle, so steady, so ruthless about it; one feels so helpless, one has absolutely no idea what to do; one stands, plants in, at bay.

"At 5, more hard boiled eggs and coffee; at 6, at dawn that is, we drive again to Cuneo, where we might take the train to Turin. The cold of that drive was intense, and the danger of it—through the mountain passes, among huge boulders of rock and through occasional great slips and upheavels of yesterday —not inconsiderable; but Cuneo came at last, and a railway station. Here we found a wicked, lying, little newspaper, 11 Secolo, which told us of panic and collapse at Turin; so that five of our party, seized anew by terror, went on straight that night to Dijon, and I hope they are now safe at the Hotel du Louvre, Paris. Six of us, however, braved the dangers of Turin, which we found much exaggerated, and are still here; one of us waiting on account of the illness of a delicate husband, too upset to move; two—myself, alas! one—waiting for luggage from Mentone, left behind in the confusion of starting, and containing four months' work in the shape of manuscript. Much might be said now of the comic side of our adventures—of the astonishment of our drivers, who agreed for so much and demanded double very shortly; of our destitution of money, having hardly anything but circular notes with us, and how in our distress a good lady driving on the same road lent us, utter strangers, no less than £30 in all to help us along, which was not the least wonderful thing in our two wonderful days.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.05, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.30 night. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00 4.10, 5.30, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**Plainfield and Somerville.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.55, 9.55, 11.30, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.31, 6.05, 6.35, 8.59, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.38, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.50 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 8.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.00, 5.50, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.55, 9.55 a. m.; 4.05, 5.15, 4.34, 6.05, 6.38, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.44 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

**Westward Connections.**

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.02, 11.00 A. M. 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.37 a. m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10*, 7.55*, 11.30, 9.55, 11.44 a. m. 4.15, 5.05*, 6.05*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 6.10,* 9.35 a. m. 8.17 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 2.45, 5.40, 7.00*, 12.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets, at 5.50,* 8.31,* 9.05 0.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.30, 5.05, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Front and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.23, 6.34, 7.45* p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.00* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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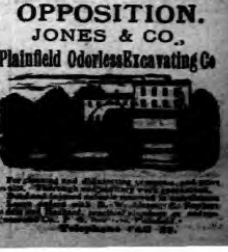

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### Great News for the Bald Heads.

About three miles from Princeton, Ky., on the Wilson Warehouse road, in a bend of the Stevens creek, is a low, marshy flat about an acre in size. The earth is of a greenish color and no weed or grass of any kind was ever known to grow in it, and during the dryest season it is always wet. Old Uncle Peter Black, a native of the Donaldson district, came to town last August (election day), and, according to his habit with jovial friends, drank too much. Late that evening he saddled his old gray mule and attempted to wend his way home. When the rider and the old mule came to the creek, either by the obstinacy of the mule or by some mystic hand, with the old man on it went into the marsh and spilt Uncle Pete. The soft, damp earth proved a soothing balm to the bald, aching head of the old man, and the excitement of the day was soon forgotten in a dreamless sleep, from which he was awakened next morning by the heat of the sun, to find half of his head and left side covered with mud. About two weeks after the accident Uncle Pete found that all that part of his body that had been covered with mud was covered with a fine growth of young hair.

St. Valentine's day came on to town and showed to a number of our most prominent men a luxuriant growth of hair three and one-half inches in length, covering the left side and half of the head. Indeed his story was laughed at, but, since a bald head is a source of great annoyance to the owner, a few that were sensitive on the loss of hair began to try it in a different light. For the past two weeks about twenty are wearing skull caps inlaid with this muck. Yesterday several took off their caps, and to their great joy and happiness their heads were covered with a fine growth of young hair, but unfortunately it was red as a beet.

The owner of the muck bed has had it inclosed by a high plank fence, and sells the muck at $2 a pound, and the demand is becoming so great that he can scarcely fill all the orders.—Louisville Commercial.

### No Laughing Matter.

Moss—I don't see nuffin to laff at!

Jefferson—Co'se not; you can't see yuself. Judge.

### A Newspaper Man's Marriage.

Clarence Downer is a married man. He did it as he does everything else, in the full possession of his faculties and a great hurry. Hedropped down in Washington about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, hunted around to all the news paper offices, advised the editors of what was about to happen, told them not to take the trouble to send reporters to the ceremony, as he would write it up himself, jumped on a street car, got off at the Capitol, called out Dunham, Adams, Lawler and several other members, said "how-de-do" to them, officially notified them that he was to be married at 6:30 o'clock, ran over to the senate, announced the fact to Farwell and Cullom, hurried up to the reporters' gallery to see if he had missed any one, got several exclamations of his intentions, took a hordic to a printing office, wrote up an accusant of the wedding in advance, and while it was being printed stood it in his pocket started for the home of the bride.

The minister arrived, tied the knot on schedule time, Downer kissed the bride, told her he loved her more than ever, went down to the local newspapers, left printed slips containing his own account of the wedding, asked that it be given a prominent place in the society columns, then ran to Newspaper row, where he distributed the announcements with a lavish hand, asking that they be telegraphed over the country as a favor to a fellow journalist and he would do as much some time in return. Then he returned to the bride, took her on his arm, caught the 10 o'clock train south with passes for two in his pocket and will be gone three weeks.—Washington Cor. Chicago News.

### Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

On one occasion, when I was spring baby's bath, Mr. Bowser happened in, and it wasn't a minute before Mr. Bowser had made up his mind that the baby's feet were too large.

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### The First Spring Lie.

George Brown, who lives up east of the Catholic church, was reading a sad dog story over at Jack O'Brien's grocery the other morning. He thereupon proceeded to dog gones this novel take. Once, when he lived in Ohio, he observed his valuable hound dog acting strangely. Securing the dog by a stout chain to a young tree, he waited to see what would come of it. In less than two hours the dog was raving mad. He flew at the young tree and bit it furiously in a dozen places. The dog soon died. In about three weeks the tree was dead. It withered away and thrashed about, all the bark fell off, and the tree died in horrible agonies.—Genesee (Ills.) News.

### A Funny Spectacle.

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Little Dick—Yes, an east one to the store.

"If your sister is at home I believe I'll go around with you, though I suppose I ought'n't to go either, as I've been to your house so often lately."

"Wish you would—such fun. Say, come in the back door with me and don't stop here."

"Oh, he! Are you afraid of your father?"

"Yes, you'll just laugh to kill yourself when you see the way Sis and that chump of mine goes on when they think no one's looking."—Omaha World.

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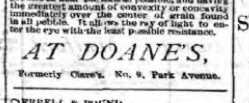

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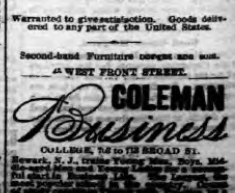


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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day: and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m. | 26 | 35 | Sun rises..... 5 49 |
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### Legal Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

S. 29-10 P. BRONSON, secretary.

### JOTTINGS.

—Edsall has a special announcement to-day.

—Janitor Titus, the convicted murderer of Tillie Smith, was taken to Trenton on Saturday to spend the remainder of his life in State Prison.

—As the season for shad fishing approaches the Game and Protective Society of this State are on the alert for persons who contemplate drawing nets with small mesh, in the Raritan river.

—The ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church, as elsewhere advertised, are to give a pot luck supper to-night and invite all their friends, to enjoy the feast with them costumed, as they will be in the oddest of attire.

—The panel of petit jurors for the spring term of the Union County courts will be drawn by Sheriff Stiles at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Tuesday, April 5th in the presence of Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer.

—Rev. Mr. Keochli, pastor of the German Reformed church, delivered an interesting sermon in Warren Mission Chapel on Sunday morning, taking for his text: "The prayer of Christ for the unity of his followers."—John 17:20-24.

—Miss Vaughn who appears to-night at Stillman Music Hall, is a graduate of Vassar College. She has received an offer from Patti's private secretary to appear in grand opera, but at the close of her engagement this season she is to go to Milan to complete her musical studies.

—The personal effects of the late Corra O. Meeker were sold at auction on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Meeker owned ten shares of City National Bank stock and seventeen shares of First National Bank stock. The former sold for $100 per share and the latter for $168.50 per share.

—The Union Electric Light and Manufacturing company of Rahway, has filed a certificate of incorporation in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth. The certificate was signed by Messrs. Ezra A. Carmen, Joseph T. Mead and William Carmen. The stock is divided into 2,000 shares of $50 each. It succeeds the Twin company.

—The office of County Clerk James S. Vosseller, surprised the politicians of Union county, and a number of candidates are aspiring to the vacancy. Governor Green yesterday appointed Assistant Clerk John L. Crowell of Rahway as Mr. Vosseller's successor in office. The newly-appointed clerk has been employed in the office for many years, and is well-informed in the business of the office. His bondsmen are: County Collector Patrick Sheridan, County Attorney, Fred C. Marsh, B. F. Crowell and Editor Schmidt of the Free Press.

—"W., D. & C.," at Music Hall to-night, might warrant an increase in prices rather than a decrease which has been made to portions of the house by reason of having to follow so closely another attraction (Mrs. Langtry), but one not more attractive than "We, D. & C." say those who have seen it. Miss Vaughn being considered by some a more beautiful a woman than Mrs. Langtry, and a most accomplished commedienne and songstress, her reputation in the latter respect like that of her husband Mr. Mestayer, who accompanies her, being well known to opera goers, who have often been pleased by it.

—The Central Railroad recently tried the experiment of running large coal trains from Phillipsburg to Junction, preparatory to putting the new arrangement of running trains through from Penobscot without doubling the trains from Phillipsburg to Junction. A train of 130 cars was made up with engine No. 110 at the head, with 70 tons of coal. The train was run to Junction without trouble, and from there was taken to Elizabethport by one engine. It is the intention of the company to run their passenger trains through from Wilkesbarre to New York with the same engine. This is to make a run of about 176 miles. Heretofore the cars have only run between New York and Easton, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

—A private meeting was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. P. M. French, by the Mayor and Councilmen and a number of leading citizens of the borough to confer about appointments to be made by the new Council, which is exceedingly anxious to do nothing which will not meet with the full approval of the respectable citizens, and all may work together for the general good of the borough. This is an excellent spirit. The committees were divided, however, in their choice of a borough clerk. Two of them favored ex-Councilman Arpold, some favored Job Coddington and others Townsh p Clerk Craig. It is probable that there will be but one nominated and that he a man who does not get intoxicated, frequent barrooms and be half-fellow with bar-room hangers.

### The Jersey Lily.

Mrs. Langtry, in the play of "The Lady of Lyons" appeared last night at Stillman Music Hall, before a large audience, attracted more to see the woman whose reputation for physical beauty is world-wide. She arrived so late by train that she had no time for supper, which may account for a slightly haggard expression of expression. Since she appeared on the stage a few years ago she has grown stout and has lost much of her girlish freshness, yet her complexion is without blemish. To those who saw her for the first time she was disappointing. She has beautiful eyes, a shapely nose, rosy lips, fine teeth, but an ugly mouth, made more so by the peculiar twists she gives it in talking. Her face is decidedly angular, and her hair a pretty reddish auburn. Her neck and bust are exquisitely formed. Her arms and legs are scrawny and she has decidedly big feet, but the outline of her lightly clad figure, which was easily distinguishable through the close-fitting albatross which formed her costume in two of the scenes, was exceedingly graceful generally, and however viewed closely conformed to Hogarth's line of beauty. With all her charms of person, there were at least one hundred more beautiful Plainfield women in the audience, and if she is put forth as the handsomest woman of all England, she must in justice take a back seat in comparing her beauty with that of women of Plainfield, and serve only to show that what is so frequently noticed of them in this respect is no idle praise. "Plainfield, the queen city of New Jersey," in health, wealth and beauty, as a city, is appropriately the place one would expect to find so many beautiful women. Mrs. Langtry's acting, as it is used merely as an excuse for her to display and for people to see her much heralded charms, need not be commented upon, since it would be difficult to do her justice. She is, however, much improved in this respect, as it is reasonable to expect she would be, but she does not pro claim herself as anything remarkable as an actress. In all her movements, however, she is very graceful. Freddie Gebhart, successor to the Prince of Wales, occupied a back seat in the theater, and accompanied Mrs. Langtry back to New York in a special car. If fiances lose their heads over her, over Plainfield women's mental and physical charms, kings would lose their thrones.

### Railroad Passes Re-called.

The following circular has been sent out from the main office of the New Jersey Central railroad Company, calling in all passes issued on the main line or its branches:

NEW YORK, March 25d, 1887.

Attention is directed to the order of the Receivers enclosed herewith, relative to the restrictions of the Interstate Commerce Act.

In accordance therewith, all passes, including railway exchanges, heretofore issued by or for the Receivers of this company are hereby recalled and will not be honored for passage after April 4th, proximo.

New passes will be furnished for those entitled thereto; for use from and after that date. For the Receivers,

S. M. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Accompanying the circular, which is the fourth one sent out, is the following:

At a meeting of the Receivers of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, held March 23d, 1887, the following action was taken:

Ordered—That in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the Inter-state Commerce Act, Mr. S. Williams, secretary to the Receivers, is hereby directed to recall all passes heretofore issued for use during the current year, so far as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of the law. He will also see to the proper officers of the lines embraced in the system of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, information of the prohibitions of said Act must be observed and take effect for the year 1887 next and that on and after that date, they shall not issue any passes for the free transportation of persons or special care from one State into another, except for officers and employees of railway companies.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. S. Lent, formerly of Third Place has changed her residence to Crescent Cottage No. 2, at Fanwood for the season.

A sister of Mrs. Rev. W. E. Honeyman of Somerset street spent Sunday with her, returning to her home in Jersey City yesterday.

Dr. Charles Stillman and wife of New York city were guests at Miller's Hotel last evening and witnessed the performance at Music Hall.

William D. Craig, the newly elected Township Clerk of North Plainfield Township, is spoken of as candidate for the office of Borough Clerk, and to record the doings of the Mayor and Council. He would make an excellent clerk.

Dean E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, is still confined to his home from an attack of pleurisy, most of the time being compelled to remain in bed. The pulpit of Grace church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Spong of New York, and the Rev. Mr. Richey of the Union Theological Seminary of New York is expected to conduct the service next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Clinton Avenue church of the Heavenly Rest continues the week day Lenten services in Grace church.

—The Internal Revenue Receipts at the Somerville office for the past week amounted to $9,932.91.

—A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Special bargains in clothing at Schwed Brothers this week, are elsewhere announced.

—"Only one more week of the agony," is the ordinary expression in reference to the Legislature's final adjournment on April 7th.

—A meeting of the Senior Society Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Association rooms this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Election of officers at 8.

—Joseph English, one of the organizers of the Plainfield Reform Club, has been secured by the Red Ribbon Club of Elisabeth to hold a series of temperance revival meetings in that city this week. Mrs. English accompanies her husband, and adds greatly to the interest of the meetings.

—A proclamation issued by Grand Master Wheeler, of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of New Jersey, grants permission to subordinate lodges to wear the regalia of the order at the sixty-eighth anniversary celebration on April 26, subject to such restrictions as are prescribed by the law of the order.

### Reception to Young Men.

The reception given last evening by the Young Mens' Christian Association to the young men of the city was very largely attended and was a success in every particular. After spending some time in social intercourse all were invited to the hall, where a musical program was most acceptably rendered by Messrs. David Lyons, D. E. Titsworth and C. C. Tyler, chairman of the Reception Committee. Fervent prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Dilts, after which brief, telling addresses were made by President Miller and Mr. C. T. Kissam of the Board of Directors. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Yerkes and Rev. W. R. Richards and those who listened with interest to their earnest words would have gladly heard from the other clergymen present.

The duties of the evening was delivered by Mr. J. L. Gordon, Junior General Secretary of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association. This address was replete with suggestions and common sense views of the work. Those who have heard Mr. Gordon before, need only to be told that the address was delivered in his usual happy manner. A telegraphic message was received from New Brunswick giving sufficient reasons why there was no representation present from the Association there. After announcements had been made by the different committees ice cream and cake were served by the reception committee. Among the immediate results of the reception were an increased interest in the State Convention to be held at New Brunswick April 21 to 24, an increased membership in the Association and new subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. Watchman, the official organ of the Association. Mention was made during the evening of an association building which has become such a need in this city.

### Urging Local Option.

A large number of clergymen, composing the Commission appointed by the various religious denominations, were present in the Assembly chamber at Trenton last week to argue the necessity of local option measures, when the Judiciary Committee gave a hearing on the pending Local Option Bill. Dr. H. K. Carroll of the borough, editor of the New York Independent, first addressed the committee. He claimed, in the first place, that local option was now declared by the United States courts to be constitutional. Each State could say whether it would allow the sale of intoxicating liquors. The speaker next considered whether local option is in harmony with our institutions. He said it did not seem right for a man to be limited in his actions so far as educating his children and dressing them and himself, and yet it was for the welfare of society that a man was not permitted to get drunk and drown. He could not build houses in such a way as to interfere with his neighbors. It was necessary for the good of society to make these limitations of perfect liberty. The saloon, he held, was an organized attack upon the peace and prosperity of civilized society, and for that reason it should be closed. The speaker thought that local option was fair and just to all parties concerned.

"We do not want you to prohibit the use and sale of liquor," continued the speaker, "but we want the matter submitted to the people, and when the vote has been taken, if the majority should be in favor of the saloon, then we will be willing to submit."

### Who Is She?

The Sun yesterday published an item, stating that Lena Rosa, a German girl, accosted a roundsman on Broadway during Sunday and said that when she did not live to be 21 she would be happier, and had taken poison. At the New York Hospital it was learned that she had only taken morphine pills sufficient to put her to sleep. She told the doctors that she had come to this country ten months ago, and had visited an uncle in Plainfield, N. J. Then she obtained work as a hair dresser, lost the place, could not get another, grew despondent, and tried to end her life. The girl was well-dressed in a handsome cashmere gown and a seal-skin sacque.

### Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building Loan Association was held in Cutler's Hall, on West Front street last evening. The following directors were elected: Nathan Harper, John P. Homan, John Hickey, C. Bachman, Wm. A. Woodruff, Wm. H. Williams, Frank Runyon, R. S. Coriell, Joseph S. Cutter, Thomas H. Tomlinson, Lewis F. Barkalow and John Harding. The third annual statement of the Association, just issued, shows the receipts for the year to be $75,288.94; disbursements, $19,288.94. The net assets amount to $43,673.31, which shows the value of each of the 1,010 shares, costing $50, to be $48.04.

—We introduce a new feature on our last page to-day which we think will be duly appreciated by our advertisers.

—The auctioneer is now in his glory, and the small boy takes delight in attending an occasional sale, and collecting the remnants.

—Opera glasses at the Opera House last night were at a premium. Long before the play commenced they were all hired, disappointing many persons who did not bring their own glasses with them.

—One of the trucks on a loaded coal car, bound east, broke near the Dunellen depot early yesterday morning, and the wrecking crew was sent to the place to remove the car from the track. Travel was but little interrupted.

—The employees of the Central Railroad shops at Elizabeth were officially notified on Friday that they would be put on full time on April 1st. The men have been making short time since last fall. There appears to be an abundance of work at the shops.

—David Decker yesterday made application in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton for an injunction to stop the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from building a bridge over the Kill von Kull from Elisabeth to Staten Island. He is the owner of some Canal boats which carry coal between New York and Elisabeth, and claims that the proposed bridge would prevent his reaching the Raritan River.

### House Bills.

Bills introduced into the House of Assembly at Trenton during the past week:

No. 338. (By Committee on Banks and Insurance)—Makes it necessary for treasurers of savings banks to make annual statements to the Comptroller of the State under oath, concerning amount of deposits, liabilities, etc.

No. 339. (By Committee on Education.) Authorizes school districts to borrow money from the "School Fund" for the purpose of building or enlarging school houses. Moneys to be secured by district school coupon bonds bearing four per cent interest. Term of loan to be not less than ten or more than twenty years.

No. 329. By Mr. Barrett—Provides that the Chancellor may appoint an Advisory Master to hear and determine causes on motion of Council or option of Chancellor, at same compensation as now provided for Advisory Masters. (Judiciary.)

No. 331. By Mr. Lennon — Authorizes towns and townships to appropriate moneys to build town halls. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 332. By Mr. Feeney.—(By request) provides for additional official newspapers in cities. (Municipal Corporations.)

SENATE.

No. 182, By Mr. Chattle—Extends the provisions of the register law to all municipalities, when decided upon by the governing body. (Elections.

No. 183, By Mr. Edwards—Enabling cities to borrow money for the purpose of paying school houses erected in course of erection. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 184, By Mr. Edwards—Allowing cities to purchase lots not exceeding $150,000 square feet,) at a cost not to exceed $10,000 for a public park. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 185, By Mr. Edwards—Provides that cities may pay past due improvement certificates out of the general fund. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 186, By Mr. Edwards—Authorizes chosen freeholders to pay for books of record, etc., required by county officials. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 187, By Mr. Edwards—Enabling cities to fix the rate for contingencies in the tax levy. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 188, By Mr. Edwards—Provides that any city or county, as the case may be, shall be liable to the amount of the assessed value of property destroyed by a riot or tumultuous gathering, provided the tax on the property has been paid. (Judiciary).

No. 189, By Mr. Edwards—Empowering the Court of Chancery to enquire into the legality of a corporation's franchise. (Revision of Laws).

No. 190, By Mr. Edwards—Supplement to act for rendering the proceeds upon information in a nature of a qua warranto more speedy and effectual. (Revision of Laws).

### Newly-Made Laws.

The following batch of bills have been signed by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State:

S. 8—Enabling Freeholders by a two-thirds vote to appoint a jail warden.

S. 1—Providing for the dissolution of the Borough Commission of Island Heights.

S. 23—Regulating the election of trustees in consolidated school districts.

H. 4—Empowering the Chancellor to fix the compensation of masters, jurors, etc., in the lunacities concerning idiots, etc.

H. 124—Amending the Building Land Association act relative to the time of meeting, etc.

H. 167—Validating certain sales of property for taxes in Jersey City.

H. 32—Making it necessary for all non-resident plaintiffs in actions at law to file a bond for $100 to prosecute suit and pay costs, if defeated in the action.

S. 42—Supplement to the act providing for drainage where the same is necessary to public health.

S. 25—Granting the assent of the Legislature to the assigning to the West Shore road of a lease of railroad and franchises made by the North River Railroad to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad.

S. 95—Appropriating $10,000 to the Boys' Reform School for needed improvements.

### An Appeal to Pythians.

Grand Chancellor Henry C. Housell of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, has issued a Circular C., calling for subscriptions to the Hines Memorial Fund. The Grand Chancellor says New Jersey is honored by representation on the General Committee, and especially honored in her representative being selected Treasurer. He earnestly requests all subordinate lodges in this Grand jurisdiction to contribute their mite toward this most laudable and commendable object, that future "ages may know that through our teachings and doctrines this noble, self sacrificing hero became a martyr in an attempt to save a brother Knight."

## Latest Dispatches

### The Governor's Nominations.

TRENTON, March 29th—The Governor this morning nominated Alexander A. Hill, of Hudson county, to succeed Chancellor Runyon.

The Governor also re-appointed David A. Depue, Supreme Court Justice. Both nominations were referred.

### To the Citizens of Plainfield.

The question which seems to attract the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield to a high degree is a street railroad. A company of gentlemen of means with the co-operation of several of the leading citizens of Plainfield made application to the Council to grant them a franchise under the name of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to use horse or other motive power, and knowing the laws of New Jersey governing street railroads, that they could not have the written consent of at least fifty per cent of the owners of the streets, avenues or roads fronting on the proposed route, by themselves to work and have obtained such consent of over fifty per cent of the property owners on the proposed route. Although not wedded to horses as a motive power yet they think that cars drawn by horses would be to the best interest of Plainfield, as a large number of the residents own and drive fine and spirited horses and a car drawn by horses would not frighten them as numerous runaways and numberless accidents. The gentlemen connected with the enterprise have the franchise to build a first-class road and pave between the tracks and eighteen inches on the outside, to be constructed and bring the macadam up flush with the stone thereby giving the people a cleaner, smoother driveway than any that we have. Their cars shall be new and of the modern build, light and airy and they would have the right to run them at a speed of ten miles per hour. Before granting the franchise, it is thought best by the Council to have the sentiment of the people, and for that purpose a petition has been circulated, which can be found at the store of Mr. Dutcher, Mestery Machinist Rolls and anvils. Call only by electricity and saddle horses. Don't be afraid of the word electricity, it will not charge the blood and has several important advantages over horse power

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## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

**Knocked Out—Sprinting—Record Contest. Miscellaneous Notes.**

Killen and Cleghorn swam a fast signal article for a ten round, four ounce glove fight for $1,000 in Minneapolis two weeks after the Sullivan-Cardiff fight on June 1.

A wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, for $250 a side, took place at the Coliseum, Allegheny City, Pa., last night, between Bert Schaffer, of Chicago, and Tom Connors, of Pittsburg. Connors won easily by throwing his opponent twice in succession. The match lasted thirty minutes.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 29.—The first spurt in the 100 yards arranged between T. E. Myers, the champion American sprinter, and W. E. George, the English sprinter, to take place in this city, was won by Myers. The distance was 100 yards. Myers finished six yards ahead of George and covered the distance in 9¾. The match is for $1,000 a side, and comprises three races, viz: 1,000 yards, 1,000 yards and 1,500 yards. The winner of two races to be awarded the stakes and match.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The fencing match for $1,000 and the championship of America with foils and French triangular dueling swords between Regis Senac, of New York, and Louis Tronchet, of Paris, France, took place before a large audience at Cosmopolitan hall last evening. The conditions of the match were as follows: Two assaults of fifteen minutes each with foils, after an intermission of fifteen minutes with swords. Professor Courbisier acted as referee. Tronchet won the first assault by a score of eight touches to six. Senac won the second assault by a score of five to three, making the points with foils even. In the deciding assault with swords Tronchet was declared the winner by a score of six to three, or a total of seventeen to fourteen.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Gus Sundstrom says he will accept the challenge of Beckwith, the English swimmer, for a long distance swimming match for $1,000 a side.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29. — Jimmy Mitchell, of this city, and Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, fought here last night for The Police Gazette belt, the American light weight championship and $200 a side. Smith weighed 131 pounds and Mitchell 132. Fifty men were present. Fifteen rounds were fought, aiding in a draw, caused by the spectators breaking into the ring and engaging in a general scuffle. The noise attracted the attention of a policeman, who blew his police whistle for help. There was a wild scramble and some of the spectators escaped. Ten in all were arrested. Time of rounds: Mitchell, Smith and "Nitchie" Golden. Mitchell had the best of the fight throughout.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The New York Yacht club has received the challenge of Mr. James Bell, owner of the new Scotch cutter Thistle, for the America's cup. The challenge was referred to a committee.

RACE TRACK, GUTTENBERG, March 29.—First race, seven furlongs; Tom Hood 1, Romp 2, Allegany 3; time, 1.30¾. Second race, one and one-eighth miles; Editor 1, Handy Andy 2, Panama 3; time, 1.57¾. Third race, six furlongs; Governor Bate 1, Our Friend 2, Pat Shady 3; time, 1.17¾. Fourth race, five furlongs; Queen Esther 1, Kink 2, Resick 3; time, 1.03¾.

NEW YORK, March 29.—John L. Sullivan's patriotic combination appeared before a crowded audience at the Bijou Dreamboat theatre, in Hoboken. There present were principally sporting men from New York, who expressed some dissatisfaction with the character of the set to composing the programme.

### Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Arrived—Steamers Dorian, Genoa, Feb. 11; Chattahoochee, Savannah, March 26; City of Atlanta, Fernandina, March 26, and Alaska, Liverpool, March 19. Arrived at Havre, General Transatlantic line steamer La Champagne; at Southampton, North German Lloyd steamer Elder.

### A Bachelor's Heirs.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 29.—George Hudson, of this city, and his daughters, Emma J. and Clara M., milliners, have fallen heirs to $100,000 left by the late Mrs. Jane Francisco of James Hudson, a bachelor miner and stock dealer. James Hudson left Bertin, Conn., for California forty years ago.

### Feared to Become Poor.

ERIE, Pa., March 29.—Dr. A. G. Ely, aged 67, a prominent physician, worth $150,000, suicided at his home in Girard, this county, by taking morphine. His delusion that his property was slipping away from him and that poverty was imminent drove him to self murder.

### A Ministerial Crisis in France.

PARIS, March 29.—The budget committee, by a vote of 14 to 5, has rejected the supplementary credits asked by the government. A ministerial crisis is believed to be inevitable.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, generally fair weather, stationary temperature.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

### New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money closed at 6 per cent. The highest rate was 6, and the lowest 6. Exchange closed at lower rates: posted rates, 4.86½@4.88; actual rates, 4.84½@4.86 for sixty days; 4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Government securities closed firm; currency 6s, 125½ bid; 4s, coup., 126½; coup. 4½s, 112¾ bid.

The stock market continued active during the day, but prices were not fully maintained. There was considerable irregularity in the movement of values, which resulted in slight reactions during the afternoon. The closing figures were, however, generally at or above the lowest. In some instances a greater advance was recorded. Oregon Improvement closed 2¼ per cent. higher.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR—Closed firm, but without change in prices. Western winter wheat extra, $3.30@3.55; Minnesota extra, $3.30@3.60; city mill extra, $4.10@4.40; Ohio extra, $3.10@4. Southern flour quiet and firm; extra, $3.60@4.10; choice extra, $4.05@4.30.

WHEAT—Spot opened fairly active and irregular, closing ¼@⅜c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and ½c. higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 84c.; No. 2 red, 84½c.; No. 3 red, 83c.; ungraded red, 82@86c.; No. 2 red winter, April, 84½; bid; do. May, 83@83½c.; do. June, 81½c.

CORN—Spot lots closed firm and ¼@⅜c. higher, closing ½@¾c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and ½@¾c. higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 47½@48c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 46¾@47c.; do. June, 46¾c.

OATS—Options were dull, but firm, and closed at about former prices. Spot lots closed firm, and a trifle higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 36c.; No. 2 do., 37½c.; No. 3 mixed, April, 35½c.; No. 2 do., 35½c.; No. 2 white, 37½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 62@63c.; state, 63@64c.

## STILL UNSOLVED.

### THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE MURDER OF A YOUNG GIRL.

**Clews Eagerly Sought by the Reporters. Facts Which Indicate Who the Victim Was—Pointers Toward the Probable Slayer Followed Up.**

RAHWAY, N. J., March 29.—Excitement continues to favor back over the unknown murdered girl. Mrs. Bennett, whose husband is a farmer near Boodgood's mills, and who keeps an incubator and large brewery upon his premises, says that on Tuesday afternoon, the day previous to the murder, several residents of Milton, the town in which the mills are located, observed a man and two girls walking over the village streets. The man was about 40 years of age; he had a short red beard and a red mustache. He wore a blue overcoat and a Derby hat. The girls were pretty. One was about 18 years old, the other apparently 20. The elder girl was of rather stout build and seemed inclined to hang back, while her companion walked close beside the man and chatted laughingly with him. First they approached the house of Mrs. Place, who stood upon her porch looking at them.

"Can you tell me," said the man, "where is a hennery?" the man inquired with an English accent. Mrs. Place directed him to the residence of Farmer Bennett, further up the road. Mrs. Place noticed the girls turn by the older girl. It was a dark green, trimmed with small green feathers at the bottom. So was the dress worn by the murdered girl. The three ventured next door to the house of John Marson, a machinist in the Bloodgood mills. Mrs. Marson and her daughter were at home. The strangers leaned against the fence while the man and the younger girl advanced. He again asked the way to Mr. Bennett's, and it was pointed out to him. After a few moments' conversation he went to the older girl and said:

"Come along, it's only a little way further."

"Oh, dear!" responded the girl, with a heavy sigh. "I'm so sorry that I came."

The man laughed harshly and grabbed the girl by the arm," said Mrs. Marson in telling the story. "I thought he acted in a very peculiar manner and I was of the opinion that the girl was going with him most reluctantly."

Half an hour later the party arrived at Bennett's. Mr. Bennett was not at home, but his wife responded to the knock and the man stood upon the porch, hat in hand. He politely asked permission to go through the hennery in company with the girls, and Mrs. Bennett allowed them to do so. They remained in the hennery for half an hour. When they came out the man thanked Mrs. Bennett and said:

"I am from Virginia, and I am about to start a hen farm down there. That is why I am looking around at the henneries."

"What's your name?" asked Mrs. Bennett as the stranger and the two girls moved away.

"Byrne!" responded the man.

Timothy Byrne was the name which was found upon the rubber stamp in the sachet of the murdered girl. The letter spelling the girl's hair brush which is in the police station at Rahway together with her other effects, a reporter discovered the letters "T. B." scratched upon the handle.

The lettering is such as a girl while perhaps thinking of her sweetheart might have almost unconsciously made upon the brush. The only Timothy Byrne in the Rahway directory is a well known politician of that name who lived at Atlantic City. Two weeks ago he left New Jersey for Utah, where he has been appointed an Indian agent by President Cleveland. He broke up his household when he left and it was thought that the murdered girl might have been employed and been dismissed at that time. It is not probable, however, that she would come from Atlantic City to a dull place out of her route such as Rahway, where she seems to have been totally unknown.

The man with the red beard and the two girls were seen at the depot at Cranford at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The party took a train for Elizabeth, where the man said the girls lived. The ticket seller at Elizabeth remembers the party, but all trace of them is lost when the latter left Cranford. That the stranger should give the name of "Byrne" is regarded by the police as a leading clew, and they will follow it up vigilantly.

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER,

who created such excitement in Rahway by his peculiar actions, was put through a thorough examination and every clew to the report that the murderer had been caught, the stranger looked at the body on Sunday afternoon and expressed the belief that the identity of the girl. He promised to return and tell everybody else. He seemed nervous and excited and averse to being questioned. Mayor Wm. Jennings, Lott Kersey, of Elizabeth, took him in hand and began to question him. He said that he had two names and that he did not know why he came to Rahway.

"If I murdered her it's all right!" he suddenly yelled, and he began pacing rapidly up and down the floor. It was then decided to search him. He said that he had only fifty-two cents in his pockets, but a search discovered a much morocco pocket book, which he did not want to let anybody look at. The following letter was also found:

"WARWICK, N. Y., March 27.

"G. W. Gregory, Goshen, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir:—I think I have settled your woman difficulty. You have not sent me $30, as promised, but if you will send it I think I can tell you how you can remarry without criminal danger. Send me the paid me yet.

JOHN J. BEATTIE."

Gregory could not make nothing about the letter. Upon reflection he declared that he had worked for Farmer Adams, who lives a mile away from the scene of the murder. At 3 o'clock in the morning Adams was routed up and questioned. He said that Gregory had come to him with good recommendations and had slept in his house on the night of the murder. Gregory slept with Adams' little boy, and the farmer said he was sure his guest had not stirred out of the house during the evening, because he had looked into the room almost every hour, as the child was not well. Gregory is called by the "mysterious man," as the people of Rahway call him, was George Washington Gregory, of West Milton, N. Y.

A dispatch was sent to Warwick and the following reply received from John J. Beattie, who is said to be a lawyer of that place:

"I have known Gregory ten years. He is not insane. Does he need help?"

Gregory looked a great deal like the man who was with the two girls. He had the same red beard and derby hat, the florid face and the blue overcoat, and, a strange thing for a farm hand, a gold headed umbrella and a gold headed cane. The authorities disregard him, although many people expressed the opinion that he should have been held until he had given a more satisfactory account of himself. When last seen Gregory was heading for the railroad station.

A new and startling theory has been advanced, viz., that the crime had been committed by a woman. A woman's head and woman had remained all night on that lonely spot with the mutilated corpse in sight.

Miles Carle, an aged colored man, said that he was awakened at about 4 o'clock, arrived at about daylight on Saturday morning, when he observed a woman running along companion with a dress which seemed exceedingly fearful of pursuit. She stopped suddenly and tore a piece off the right side of her dress. Then she tore a piece from the left. She then threw them away and continued her flight toward the town. Mrs. Carle thought it queer, but he went on his way. Half an hour later the body was found, and remembering what he saw he told his story.

Editor Soule, of Rahway, has found the pieces of dress goods, which tended to corroborate the colored man's story. There were spots that looked like blood stains upon the goods, which was a black alpaca. A thick half filled with whisky was also found, and it was declared that nobody but a frightened murderer would throw away good whisky.

The woman who threw away the body on Sunday, and said she knew the dead girl, gave her residence as 228 or 232 East Thirty-seventh street, in New York city. Careful inquiry at both these houses yesterday failed to find the woman, who was said to be a Mrs. McGoorey.

The Rahway common council met last night and Mayor Daly announced that he had seen Governor Green in regard to offering a reward for the apprehension of the murderer. He had agreed to the proposition to make the amount $5,000. Governor Green said that he would have to consult with the attorney general before offering a reward. Prosecutor Wilson, however, decided to offer a reward of $500 on his own responsibility, and he did so. It is thought that there will be a swarm of New York detectives at Rahway if a larger reward is offered to-day.

### AN ASSIGNED BENEFIT POLICY.

**Pennsylvania's Supreme Court Decides that Such is Legal.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Judge Green, of the supreme court, has handed down an opinion reversing the common pleas court decision in the case of Manelly vs. the Knights of Birmingham, of Pennsylvania. The case grew out of a suit brought by Bridget and widow of a deceased member of the order to the death benefit. The charter of the order was granted by the corporation purpose is the maintainance of a society for the purpose of benefiting and aiding the widows and orphans of deceased members. The plaintiff's claim was based upon the assignment of the benefit to her before her brother's death as security for a loan. The common pleas court decided that the widow should get the money, but the judge, in giving his decision, holds that this view is too narrow and reverses the ruling. He holds that the widow and orphans may be much benefited, and in many cases the only benefit through the beneficiary, as for instance, if a member wished to borrow money to get himself a home, or provide himself and family with the necessaries of life, or if he should borrow the money and give it directly to his wife and children. In using his membership as collateral and designating some other beneficiary he would really be benefitting his family.

### FOR LAWYERS AND LITIGANTS.

**A New Rule Promulgated in the Supreme Court.**

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chief Justice Waite announced the following additional rule to govern the filing of records in the supreme court:

The plaintiff in error or appellant may, within ninety days after filing the record in his cause, file with the clerk a statement of the errors on which he intends to rely and of the parts of the record which he thinks necessary for the consideration thereof, and forthwith cause a copy of such statement to be printed at the record and the errors so stated. If at the hearing it shall appear that any material part of the record has not been printed the writ of error or appeal may be dismissed, or such other order made as the circumstances may appear to the court to require. If the defendant in error or appellee shall have caused unnecessary matter to be printed he may, by such order as to costs may be made as the court shall think proper.

TO EXPERIMENT ON SUGAR CANE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commissioner of Agriculture Colman has returned from Louisiana, where he has been to select a plantation upon which to conduct experiments with sugar cane next fall. The result of his visit was the selection of ex-Governor Warmouth's plantation near New Orleans. As the commissioner's request the Louisiana Sugar Planters' association appointed a committee of eight, including its president, to examine the different plantations and ascertain which was the most suitable. After visiting the various sugar houses in the state the committee unanimously recommended the selection that has been made.

### Mines Cave In.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—Another extensive cave in has occurred on the lands of the Pennsylvania coal company, near Pittston, on the Delaware and Hudson railroad. The miners living in the vicinity were awakened by the deep rumbling, as if by an earthquake shock, and found that there was great excitement. The track of the Delaware and Hudson road, which crosses the land caved in, has sunk from ten to fifteen feet, and all passenger and freight trains pass over a single track. The loss to the Pairmont Coal company will reach over $100,000. No lives were lost.

### Alaska's Seals.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of the treasury has received a letter from the Alaska Commercial company complaining that private parties are taking seals in the waters about Alaska and asking that more revenue cutters be sent there for protection. The letter states that between 40,000 and 50,000 skins have been taken during the year by certain parties, and the United States is asked to prohibit all killing of seals within the eastern half of Behring sea.

### A Ship Burned at Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—A cablegram received by the owner says the ship Yarmouth was destroyed by fire in the North sea. She was on a voyage from New York to Amsterdam with a cargo of oil. The captain landed at Rotterdam, and it is supposed the crew was saved. The Yarmouth was built in 1882 and was owned by W. D. Lovitt, Yarmouth, N. S. She was 1,750 tons and was insured, with freight, for $80,000 in Boston marine offices.

### Business Embarrassments.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Gate City Gas company, of Atlanta, Ga., capital $200,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, on account of the failure and flight of W. E. Hayden, city treasurer, and Thomas Hayden, ex-city treasurer, and secretary. The Paragon Oilcloth Filler company, 30 Pine street, has assigned. Capital, $250,000; maximum debts, $100,000.

## WAR ON IRELAND.

### DILLON SAYS HE WILL LEAD TO BATTLE FOR LIBERTY.

**Trial by Jury to be Abolished in Proclaimed Districts—The Irish Press and the National League to be Sat Upon With a Vim.**

LONDON, March 29.—Mr. W. H. Smith gave intimation of the decision of the government to ask the house to advance the Irish crimes bill to the committee on the second reading before the proposal to adjourn the deliberations of the house during the Easter holidays should be made. The government, he said, staked its existence upon the success of this measure, and was determined to lose no time in pushing it through to final passage.

Mr. A. J. Balfour moved the first reading of the bill and, referring to Mr. Parnell's amendment that the house required further information as to the condition of Ireland before the introduction of the bill, said he thought the Parnellites were sufficiently informed already and should recognize the anarchy existing in Ireland as an artisan cut-throat done by his own hand. Speaking of the amount of crime to be considered Mr. Balfour said it was shown in fact, and was a matter of record that the police were prosecuting in Munster 498 persons, in Connaught 176 and in Leinster 251, and read documents showing that the persons now charged with criminal acts in Ireland were no relation whatever to the amount of crime, boycotting and intimidation existing there to-day. These facts, Mr. Balfour declared, were present for the testimony of impartial and non-partisan witnesses, and further evidence was shown in the fact that juries had refused in the clearest possible cases to convict criminals, who, because of the perjured action of the jurymen, were permitted to go free and repeat their crimes.

Mr. Balfour read a long list of cases in support of his statement, in which juries had wholly disregarded the evidence against criminals and said it was not at all wonderful that this sort of thing existed when the entire

PRESS OF IRELAND,

as well as a portion of that of England, held up to public scorn jurymen who obeyed the laws and declared guilty the evidence presented. This kind of terrorism had completely overturned the jury system in Ireland.

The idea that the National league in any way looked to the welfare of the nation Mr. Balfour scouted as too absurd for serious consideration. The first duty of the league, he said, was to combine the plunder of individuals with the destruction of the constitution.

Mr. Balfour then stated the proposals contained in the bill, the provisions of which had been borrowed from the Scotch system of giving to magistrates the power to examine witnesses on oath even when no person is charged with crime. To meet the difficulty of obtaining verdicts the government proposed to

ABOLISH THE JURY SYSTEM

altogether, for certain classes of crime, the magistrate to have jurisdiction in such cases, with the maximum power of condemning convicted criminals for six months' imprisonment. The cases coming under this provision are conspiracy, boycotting, rioting, offenses under the Whiteboy act, assaulting officers of the law, forcible and unlawful possession and inciting to commit any of those offenses.

Mr. Balfour declared that the government had no intention to abridge the liberty of the press, and hoped that the law punishing the incitement of offenses would be sufficient to prevent the press from sharing the crimes committed. The bill permits a change of venue for the trial of grave offenses, and such cases when proposed by the attorney general of England or Ireland should cause the prisoner to be given a fair trial could be had in England. Irish counsel will be permitted to appear in English courts in these cases. The crimes triable in England, which are murder and other aggravated crimes, purely political, such as treason, seditious libel, etc., are excluded from the bill, and in all cases the provisions of the bill are to be applied to

PROCLAIMED DISTRICTS

only. The proclamation of any association must be submitted to parliament within seven days after issuance, and if parliament shall fail to approve it or condemn it the proclamation will be abandoned.

Concluding, Mr. Balfour said the operation of the bill will not be limited to any fixed time. The bill was framed in the cause of liberty, and he asked the house to look no blame in relieving Ireland of the yoke under which she is groaning.

Mr. Dillon said he did not believe the people of England would sanction such a measure, and declared that the people of Ireland would be slaves indeed if they submitted to it. As for himself, he would willingly leave a country in which no Irishman could live unless he lived as a slave, or if the people were willing he would proudly lead them to

BATTLE FOR THEIR LIBERTY

and their rights. Such a measure as the government proposes, he declared, would drive the people of Ireland back to the horrors they had formerly experienced.

Mr. Parnell said the bill proved nothing but his ignorance of Ireland and her people, and the sooner he resigned his office the better it would be for Ireland and for himself. The government had offered Ireland the prospect of a favorable land purchase bill, but let it pass a bill enforcing coercion, and neither that nor any other Irish measure would live to be accepted by an English parliament.

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A conference of Liberal Unionists will take place on Thursday for the purpose of considering the government's coercion bill. It is believed that several of the Liberal Unionists do not approve the measure, but it is understood that a majority of the members of the party are inclined to favor it. The defections are very strong that the government will have a majority in a division on the bill.

The Parnellites turn up their nose at the threats of Mr. W. H. Smith that parliament will sit during the Easter recess, and declare that they are ready to meet the government on any occasion. Physical endurance, or in any other way. Whenever and how long parliament may sit it matters not to them. They will be present and in full strength.

### Senator Reagan Injured.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 29.—Senator John H. Reagan was thrown to the ground by the slipping of a saddle as he was mounting a horse on his farm near this city, and injured. He suffers a great deal of pain, and will be confined to his bed for some time.

## SAFELY ANCHORED.

**Restless Times with the Dauntless on the Ocean Rose.**

CORK, March 29.—The Dauntless crossed the finishing line at 9:45 p. m., the actual time of her voyage from start to finish being 16 days, 1 hour, 43 minutes and 13 seconds. The experience of the Dauntless was in many respects similar to that of the Coronet, though all things considered she may be said to have fared worse. Several times during the passage her officers and crew were driven by the heavy seas in the temperate zone of the atmosphere and water of the proximity of icebergs, and once passed a field of floe ice dangerously near to the vessel. On the 22 the Dauntless was struck by a hurricane which compelled her to heave to for twenty-three hours. During the gale two men who were at the helm were washed over the taffrail, but were fortunately lashed to the vessel and drawn on board by their comrades.

The cockpit was flooded, and for a time there was the utmost danger of the yacht foundering. Pouring oil on the troubled waters was resorted to, and this had the effect to mitigate the fury of the waves until the gale abated. The officers of the Dauntless aver that the average weather during the trip was the roughest they ever experienced. The best twenty-four hours' run during the voyage was 328 miles, the record when the yacht covered 328 miles. The Dauntless has been safely towed into port and is now laying at anchor in the harbor.

On Thursday, March 17, a fire broke out on board the Dauntless sprung a leak and the entire supply of water ran out, leaving the officers and crew to manage their thirst with ale and whisky. The supply of the latter liquor was soon exhausted and the tired sailors were driven to the extremity of drinking champagne.

## VIRGINIA'S BONDS.

**A Ruling by the Supreme Court on the Subject.**

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The supreme court of the United States has decided another of the Virginia bond cases—that of Royall against the state of Virginia—brought to the supreme court on an appeal from a decision of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia. The court holds that this case cannot be distinguished from a former case of Royall against the state and reverses the decision of the court of appeals of Virginia in the former case. The decision remands the case with directions to allow the writ of error and to proceed therein as justice may require, if not inconsistent with this opinion.

## ANGRY POLITICIANS.

**New Jersey Legislators Become Bitterly Enraged.**

TRENTON, March 29.—There was an exciting time in the house of representatives last night. A bill was up for the confirmation of the lease of the West Shore road to the Jersey Central. A long debate ensued. Roads run parallel, and the anti-railroad man opposed it strenuously. After prolonged filibustering Speaker Baird catechised Anti-Monopolist Bedle, who had introduced the bill. In his return was told his assertions were "unqualified untruths," and was bitterly denounced by McDermott. A motion to censure Bedle was carried by a party vote amid tremendous debate, during which many invectives were hurled at Speaker Baird, who was elected by the Republicans and bolting Democrats. The galleries were crowded. At one point of coming to blows, but cooler heads prevailed, and the motion to censure McDermott being lost the assembly adjourned. The episode has created an ugly feeling here and there are rumors of a personal encounter between McDermott and Speaker Baird.

### Abandoned With All Sail Set.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 29.—The crew of the Whitehead life saving station have found the schooner Leaping Waters, Capt. Hopkins, of Vinal Haven, ashore on Old Libby ledge, ten miles below Whitehead, all sails set, with boat and crew gone, the latter having apparently recently left the vessel. The schooner is fast breaking up. The life saving crew and Port Clyde wreckers saved a portion of the cargo of merchandise. The schooner probably went on the ledge early Sunday morning in the heavy westerly breeze.

### A Fatal Signature.

BELVIDERE, N. J., March 29.—Joseph Young, a prominent citizen of Harmony, committed suicide by hanging. He was indorser on a note for $1,000 with William L. Smith, of Phillipsburg. On September 1 absconded some time since, and although Young claimed that the signature was a forgery he was compelled to pay the amount. This is a fit of despondency over which he took his life. He was a widower, and leaves a large family of children.

### Canada Has the Power.

LONDON, March 29.—In the house of commons last evening Sir Henry Holland stated that the imperial parliament possessed full authority to purchase and direct the movements of armed cruisers in the waters of the Dominion of Canada, this authority having been conferred to that body by the act of 1867, which empowered the Canadian parliament to legislate upon all matters relating to the general military and naval defense of the Dominion.

### The Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—The bill authorizing the sale of pools and book betting on races run in this state passed the house by a vote of 53 to 39. The bill is now before the senate for constitutional majority in the house. Friends of the measure attempted some sharp practice by voting the names of absent members, but a list of the names called for the trick was discovered. The legislature adjourned sine die at noon to-day.

### The Hunter Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The court of common pleas has granted permission to the assignee of Lanahan & Brother to finish the goods in process of manufacture at the mills of the insolvent firm and place the same in saleable and marketable condition. It is believed that the whereabouts of James Lanahan, the missing member of the firm.

### The Money Market at Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Stock brokers who have been having money forced upon them at 3 per cent. were surprised on the receipt of a notice from a leading money lender that the rate will be raised to 7 per cent. from to-day. It is estimated that nearly $1,000,000 have been withdrawn from the city within the last two days for use in the west.

### Prohibition Victory in Virginia.

WINCHESTER, March 29.—The Prohibitionists carry Frederick county, and their majority may reach 500. As many points the contest is very close.

### A Veteran Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Martin Royce, of Vermont, has been appointed chief of the bond division of the postoffice department.

## WAYS OF THE WORLD.

**TWO BOSTON GAMBLERS FALL BEFORE A DRUGGIST'S POP.**

**Quick Work Made With Fake Dealers Who Sought to Rush the Game—Paul Boyton Does a Foolhardy Caper—A Bigamist's Woes.**

BOSTON, March 29.—Boston is shocked by a double murder, committed in a house which has been run for some time as a gambling den by David Lannahan and Ned Flannagan. Upon the other occupants of the house were startled by the sound of several pistol shots, followed by groans, from the room where the men were at play. When officers arrived on the scene a few moments later, they found Lannahan lying dead on the floor with blood oozing from a bullet wound through his head, and Flannagan lying near by unconscious with a shot through his breast, his left eye shot out and several wounds in the head. Albrecht stated that the proprietors had attempted to rush him, and were on the point of clubbing him to death with iron bars wrenched from the windows when, in self defense, he drew his revolver, shot Lannahan dead and riddled his partner with bullets. In corroboration of Albrecht's statement there lay on the floor two iron bars which had been torn from their places in the window frames. There were no witnesses to the affair. Flannagan was taken to the City hospital, and will probably not survive. Albrecht made no resistance, and was locked up. Both men are surveyed to the Tombs. The narrow street where the tragedy occurred is filled with a curious crowd of curiously seekers.

### A FOOLHARDY EXPESIMENT.

**Capt. Boyton Picked Up at Sea in a Rubber Bag.**

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—Capt. Paul Boyton, the famous swimmer and adventurer, was picked up at sea by the steamer William Lawrence, of the Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore line, having been picked up in a terrible sea off the Jersey coast on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Capt. Boyton, who intends to take a trip down the Hudson through the ice fields when they break up, left New York city on a schooner, the name of which he would not tell, on Friday afternoon. He went out beyond the Jersey capes, and, wearing his rubber suit, was dumped into the raging seas early Saturday morning by the schooner's crew. He intended to make a little ocean trip all by himself, and started hopefully and joyfully for the Jersey shores in the vicinity of Cape May. He wandered about all day, splashing here and there and making good headway to the beach. He found upon getting near shore that he would risk his life to attempt to make a landing on the sand, and then, night coming on, he forced his way out to sea, preferring to take the risk of the deep waters than the danger of the coast and the mountainous surf. He flagged and signaled several vessels, but, as he lies so closely in the water and as the sea was so high, he could not attract the notice of anybody. He succeeded in attracting the notice of the Lawrence by waving an ensign union down on his paddle. He was taken aboard and brought to this city. He left for New York via Boston last night.

### A Bigamist's Woes.

BOSTON, March 29.—Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant, the alleged swindler and bigamist, who is now at the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial, was married to Mrs. Byron, N. J., named Turner, whom he requested to come to Cambridge. Turner, who was a dear neighbor of Grant's, visited the latter. Grant, it is said, took the money and jewelry, induced Turner to aid him in obtaining bail. He said that he was broken down in spirit and body, and could not much longer endure the cruel treatment to which he is now subject. He did not hesitate to say that he would commit suicide should an opportunity offer. Mrs. Turner says that Grant's property in New York which cost about $2,500, has been sold to a Philadelphia gentleman for $3,300.

### Killed by a Good For Nothing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—A shooting affray that causes intense excitement occurred here yesterday afternoon. William Miller, a prominent and respectable farmer living near Antioch, was shot and fatally wounded by his son-in-law, John Ford, a shiftless good for nothing. Miller was shot down while he was hitching his horse to a rail preparatory to family trouble of long standing was the incentive.

### Crazed with Grief.

WABASH, Ind., March 29.—While duck hunting at Muskegon lake north of this city, a gun in the hands of E. S. Moon was accidentally discharged, the load entering William Walton's head and killing him instantly. Walton was a son of one of the best known families of northern Indiana. Moon is crazed with grief over the affair.

### War on the Priests.

DUBLIN, March 29.—Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the National league, who was recently released from jail on bailing arrest at his home, and came to Dublin voluntarily. He escaped detection en route by laying aside his priestly garb and disguising himself. He will be taken before Judge Boyd to-day. He was cheered while being escorted through the streets by the police, and received many verbal assurances of sympathy from the multitude. When he was apprehended by a posse of police three of the constable, Catholics, threw down their arms, and declared that they would take no part in the arrest of a priest.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

The state of Georgia is being overrun by safe burglars.

Jersey City will elect municipal officers on Tuesday, April 12.

Secretary Endicott and Lieut. Gen. Sheridan are all odds over the assignment of light battery lieutenants.

The Knights of Labor in Harrisburg are practically engaged in a movement to influence the legislature of the state.

The Canadian manufacturers are making arrangements to capture the trade of American millers with the West Indies, which amounts to 400,000 barrels annually.

An effort is being made to raise an endowment of $100,000 for the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, a training school for teachers of the negro and Indian races.

The Southern Natural Oil and Gas company has been formed, with capitalized stock aggregating $6,000,000, for developing the mineral resources of the wild lands in Jackson county, W. Va., and the neighboring counties in Kentucky and Ohio.

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## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**Facts, Theories and Experiments in Every Day Life.**

Dr. Hulmeann, of Germany, lectured recently on the dangers of living in new houses. According to him, the close fitting of new doors, window sashes and floors prevents the entrance of fresh air from the outside, while the moisture in the pores of new plastering obstructs the transpiration of air through them. For these reasons, together with the consumption of oxygen and formation of carbonic acid in inhabited rooms, he recommends that no dwelling be occupied till its walls are thoroughly dried, which may take a year or two. He would hasten the process by the use of burning charcoal in the rooms. The carbonic acid thus formed changes the hydrate of lime in the plastering to carbonate, and sets free the water of hydration which fills the pores of the plastering, until all of it evaporates. Other authorities, however, rate the danger of a new house less high than does Dr. Hulmeann, provided efficient ventilation is supplied.

**Don't be Afraid of Cold Air.**

Many persons are afraid of cold air, especially at night. They shut themselves in close bed rooms where their systems are poisoned and gradually undermined by breathing the bad air. The benefit of air that is cold as well as pure has an enthusiastic advocate in Dr. Oswald. He claims that the remedial influence of fresh air is much increased by a low temperature; so much increased that colds are, in fact, more curable in mid winter than in mid summer. Cold, according to Dr. Oswald, is an antiseptic and a powerful digestive and stimulant. Dyspepsia, catarrh and fevers of all kinds can be frozen out of the system. Not by letting the patient shiver in a snow bank, but by giving him an extra allowance of warm bed clothing, with the additional luxury of breathing ice cold air, which, under such circumstances, "becomes as preferable to hot miasma, as cold spring water to warm ditch water." The best brain work, according to the authority quoted from, can be done in a cold room.

**Sleep a Preventive of Disease.**

People have very generally learned the lesson that natural sleep is the best medicine of the sick. A scientific writer now calls attention to its power as a preventive of disease. He remarks, as an instance, that sleep taken at the right moment, will prevent an attack of nervous headache. If the subjects of such headaches will watch its coming, they will find that it begins with a feeling of weariness or heaviness. This is the time the sleep of an hour, or even two, as nature guides, will effectually prevent the headache. If not taken just then it will be too late. After the attack is fairly under way, it may be impossible to get to sleep till far into the night.

**Lemon Cure for Hoarseness.**

Hot lemonade, taken just before retiring, is a well known remedy for a cold in its first stages. Everybody is not familiar, however, with the lemon cure for an acute attack of hoarseness. For this purpose first roast a lemon in the oven, turning it now and then that all sides may be equally cooked. It should not crack or burn, but be soft all through. While the lemon is still very hot, cut a piece from the top, fill with as much sugar as it will hold and eat on going to bed.

**One Duty of a Sick Nurse.**

Anxiety about the patient, the confinement and the fatigue of the sick room, all combine to rob a nurse of appetite. Still, as a matter of duty, the nurse should take light, nourishing food at stated intervals, and never go near a sick person while feeling exhausted. Always take something before entering the sick room, after absence for rest or exercise. This is most important to both nurses and visitors of the sick, especially in infectious cases and materially diminishes the chances of infection.

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.**

There are many people well fitted for the best society but for ignorance of points of table etiquette, which, though trifles in themselves, are, on the whole, of infinite importance. For instance, where these requirements are not known, if a general cessation of conversation should suddenly occur upon serving the soup, would there be silence in the place? Not at all; the gap would be filled with a continuous bubbling sound from the mouth of some unlucky wight whose mother never taught him to take soup properly. Fortunately, a little instruction and observation of the table manners of the well bred enables us to overcome failings like these. No one need be put to disadvantage by them long.

**Fork and Spoon.**

Whether the fork ought to be used in eating all sweets, except custards, or whether it is better to use a spoon where slipperiness is an element, furnishes one of the battle grounds of writers on etiquette. In practice some people hunt their ice, for example, with a fork. Some stick their trident into jelly, at the risk of seeing the whole thing slip off this an amorphous, translucent snake. The same with such compounds as custard puddings, where it is a feat of skill to skewer the separate morsels, and a waste of juice is left on the plate. This monotonous use of the fork and craven fear of the spoon looks like mere snobbery, says good authority. It is a well known English axiom that the fork is to be used in preference to the spoon when possible and convenient. But to use it when scarcely possible and decided inconvenient shows a very great fear of Mrs. Grundy.

**The First to be Served at Table.**

Opinions vary as to who should be served first at table. Some persons in fashionable society insist that the hostess shou l be first attended to. It has been pointed out, however, that this fashion originated in ancient times when the laughable custom of poisoning was in vogue and guests preferred to see the hostess partake of each dish before venturing themselves. Poisoning except by rich people and the like being not now in order, it is generally conceded that when there is but one attendant, the lady guest sitting at the right of the host, or the oldest lady, should be served first. As soon as the second person is helped there need be no further waiting before eating.

**Answering an Invitation.**

In giving a dinner party it is very essential to a hostess to know exactly how many guests she is to entertain. Any doubt on the subject is a serious inconvenience. The recipient of an invitation should, therefore, reply at once, either accepting or declining. The answer should not be delayed more than a day at the utmost.

**Card Etiquette.**

Turning down the upper right hand corner of a card signifies that one has called in person.

A visiting card received stands for a call of courtesy. It is acknowledged by a call or by sending one's card in return.

When making a formal call, if convenient, take if. Ladies can leave one card for each, if they are not, he may leave one card for each, or one for all. Custom varies on this point.

## WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

**HOW TO MAKE COTTON DRESSES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.**

**Prevailing Styles in Brooches and Bar Pins—A Jaunty Basque Bodice With Waistcoat That May Be Worn With Any Style of Skirt.**

Basque bodices are exceedingly fashionable at the present time, especially when worn with a waistcoat of contrasting material and color. While confined to no certain age, these bodices are most largely worn by young girls and young ladies.

BASQUE BODICES WITH PLAITED WAISTCOAT.

The bodice here seen and reproduced from The Season has a short basque at the back and may be worn with a skirt arranged in any style. The waistcoat of plaited cream colored cambric, which is stitch with the front part of the neck band, on a separate foundation, can be changed when desired. The lower part of the waistcoat, closed in the middle with buttons and eyes, is lined with surah. The pocket tabs are 6¾ inches wide and 2¾ inches long; the revers are 4¾ inches wide above. The sleeve cuffs are 4 inches and the neck band is three inches wide. The bodice here represented was made of mixed colored cheviot, with trimmings of red brown plush, large passementerie buttons and harmonizing cord chaps.

**Brooch and Bar Pins.**

The brooch or round pin is in fast gaining popularity; indeed, it is now the most fashionable form of neck pins made, although the lace or bar pin—as the long pin is variously termed—is also in style. A pin to be called a brooch nowadays need not conform to any regular size or form, so long as it is short and broad rather than bar shaped it is a brooch. In our illustration we give three popular patterns in neck pins, two being brooches and one a regular bar pin.

BROOCHES AND BAR PINS.

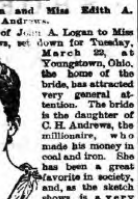
One simulates, with small gems in a gold setting, a star and crescent, which, by the by, is a very popular design. The other brooch consists of a gold horseshoe with a clover leaf in the center. This is also a favorite design. The remaining trinket is a bar pin set with small brilliants. If a lady can afford but one style of pin it is advised that she select a brooch, as the probabilities are that another season the bar pin will be nearly if not quite out of fashion.

## BRIDE AND GROOM.

**John A. Logan and Miss Edith A. Andrews.**

The marriage of John A. Logan to Miss Edith A. Andrews, set down for Tuesday, March 29, at Youngstown, Ohio, the home of the bride, has attracted very general attention. The bride is the daughter of C. H. Andrews, the millionaire, who made his money in coal and iron. She has been a great favorite in society, and, as the sketch shows, is a very comely young lady. She is a skillful horsewoman and rides with spirit and grace. The groom is a young man of considerable business ability, and upon the return of the happy couple from their wedding trip to Florida will engage in business with Mr. Andrews. In connection with this subject, the public may be interested in knowing that the groom's mother still owns Calumet place, the old family residence at Washington, her home. She would never feel so perfectly at home elsewhere as there, and she still occupies as her bedroom the apartment used by herself and the general, and in which he breathed his last. The match made by her son meets with her hearty approval, and a strong affection exists between the senior and the junior Mrs. Logan.

THE BRIDE.



THE GROOM.

**Got Enough of It.**

Three very well dressed young men of St. Louis tried to get up a flirtation with two pretty girls in a public hall, and finally one of the men spoke to one of the girls and asked her to talk to him and smile for five minutes in order that he might win a bet that he could hold a conversation with her. She immediately had the young man and his two companions arrested, and after a night in the lock up one was fined $5, one $20, and one $30.—Chicago Herald.

**Studies in Comparative Zoology.**

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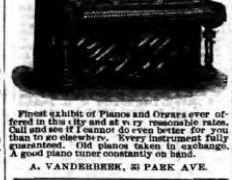

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**Plainfield and Newark.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 6.33, 7.03, 7.36, 7.56, 8.03, 8.40, 9.03, 10.37, 11.06 a. m.; 12.32, 1.31, 2.35, 3.07, 3.51, 5.08, 6.30, 7.32, 9.46, 9.18, 11.18 p.m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.38, 11.38, a. m.; 1.37, 4.30, 5.30, 9.18 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5.40, 7.05, 7.45, 8.25, 9.05, 10.35, 11.20 a. m.; 1.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.45, 5.50, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. 12.20 night Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.20, 1.50 4.10, 5.25, 9.15, p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.05, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m

**Plainfield and Easton.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.35, 9.35 a. m. 2.05, 2.10, 4.34, 5.02, 6.35, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 5.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.05 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Hazleton and Mauch Chunk.

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9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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8.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.29, 5.10*, 8.20, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 4.18, 8.05*, 8.09*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.29, 4.10,*, 8.28 a. m. 4.30 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.38, 7.30,* 8.40,* p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 9.15, 9.40* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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From Springfield; so cosy and war:
'Tis lonely without you; why do you not come
And see to the things on the farm?
You told me when you were elected last fall
If I would but once let you go
You surely would come over the winter was gone;
Of course I believed it was so.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
I'm sniffing the odor of spring;
You've staid long enough in the capital there—
You're much safer under my wing.
The old horse is pawing the stable like mad,
The cow is a terrible stew;
The small brindle heifer has got a white calf,
And the cattle are bawling for you.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
I'd like to observe what you're at;
When will you get through with your bills and resolves,
And remember by this one and that?
Your mileage is paid by the longest way round,
But take the shortest cut when you come.
Your speech are fine tweedle-dee, but some way
They don't hide your tweedle-deedum.

The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear;
It's nearly the time to make soap;
And some of the women are saying, my love,
I'm giving you most too much rope.
They say there is desperate flirting up there
With whiskey and masks not a few.
I haven't been kissed since the morning you left,
But, Joseph, how is it with you?
Come home! Come home!
You hear me, you rascal! Come home!
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"I suppose so."

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"Of course."

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**To the Point.**

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last and bitter regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster ever happened where accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 1886, on the Pittsburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., of September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge; and lastly until the next shall occur (of March) on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Pittsburg case was Mr. Lewis Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. and A. Co. had consecutively tried to insure only three da, s before the accident happened. He promised to call on them the next day but Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the watchmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in Newton last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. She had left the premium on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to her. Mr. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the same car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured, leaving many lots and children to inherit their sorrow. And so the story is repeated from year to year, and from day to day will to the end of time—yet every such case but adds weight to the objection that conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—is too much to spend, and essential to the extent of $5000 for affording a weekly indemnity for disabling injuries and $25 for death, to the family.

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### Freeholders' Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 4, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, March 4, 1887, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Smith, Chairman Dorer, Dodd, Darcie, Fitzgerald, Howard, Halsday, Iseman, Oliver, Pierson, Pitnairn, Roll, Vanderbeck, West, Wright —19.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Geo. M. Stiles, Sheriff of Union county, was read:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is again respectfully called to the demand heretofore served by me on your honorable body. I have delayed taking any legal steps to enforce my rights, hoping that you would recognize them without such action on my part. Public duty, not less than a personal desire to have this matter adjusted, prompts me, in the interest of public economy, to take such steps as will secure that object. Still hoping that such amicable arrangements may be made as will be mutually satisfactory, and result in such disposition of the matter as will relieve me from a position that may impose responsibility for the conflict of those over whom I have no control, and also relieve the county from pecuniary loss and again protesting against delay, and reserving all the rights heretofore asserted in my former demand, and renewing my request that the amount of the bail be turned over to me, I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. M. STILES, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, March 1, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and referred to county attorney, jail committee and legal committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By director Martine:

Resolved, That the bills of J. B. Jenkins and John Dixon, amounting to $30.00, be paid when properly sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Hahne, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter VanPelt, as draw-tender of said bridge, at the same compensation as paid last year, viz.: $250.

On m. tion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, that the bill of Charles H. Schmidt, amounting to $80 be paid when properly approved.

On motion of Freeholder Astfalk, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Director Martine:

Resolved, That $450 be transferred from incidental account to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Bernard Scott, Elizabeth, $38 50; Geo. F. Brophy, do $6; J. & S. S. Thompson, do $44 67; A. Hedstrom & Son, do $6 67; F. Gaughran, do $15 80; A. Schaffer, do $3.50; Michael Flynn, do $500; J. W. VanPelt, do $25 15; W. N. Pearson, do $3.50; Wm. Hahne & Co., do $6.80; Rockefellow, $11.25; J. Y. Whitlock, Plainfield $1.75; Peter VanPelt, do $25; J. W. Andrews, Newark, $33.30; C. P. Edwards, do $6.25; Mr. M. Pearson, do $3.50.

Court account—Hon. T. F. McCormick, $50; W. R. Wilson, $20; H. E. Hughes, $8; G. M. Stiles sheriff, $1,356.30; Wm. Hahne & Co., do $6.45; do $4.67; do $.50; John Dixon, do $6; E. L. Dyer, $9; Frank Cottrell, do $6; J. M. Rogers, do $6; John Dixon, $; H. Hand, $5; W. E. Samson, $6; J. C. Pearson, $30; E. Hedstrom, $6; C. H. Rockefellow, $9; Bernard Scott, $9; J. C. Pearson, $9; W. H. Gault, $; Amos Moffett, $6.

Coroner's account—Ford & Stiles, $5; M. Durning, $6.

Committee on expense account—W. M. Chapman, 5.85; Geo. Wright, 7; J. T. Pierson, 14.95; S. T. Debbie, 4.74; Robert Berdan, 7.

Election account, Elizabeth—A. P. Denman, $1.50; C. Dederick, 1.50; Thos. Tilton, 2.40.

Incidental account—Wm. Hahne, $1.00; M. Durning, 35; F. C. Marsh, 177.55; J. L. Crowell, $.

Jail account—J. B. Drake, $5.85; J. McGrath, 5.60; C. E. Hughes, 5; Ford & Stiles, 15; M. Durning, 30.

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A. N. Trenble, 15.45; Thomas Forsyth, 48.87; Bender Bros., 30.

Meadows' jury account—S. P. Debbie, $10; J. F. Person, 6; W. M. Chapman, 26; Robert Berdin 26; C. W. L. Marsh, 23.70; A. Pfiester, 26.

Public building account—P. H. Carmody, $30; F. B. Hubbs, 13.15; Ellis Gas Co., 64.25; do 55, 25; do 30.

Bridge account—F. C. Marsh, $25; J. L. Crowell, 25.

School account—N. W. Pease, $125.

Stationery account—J. Dunn, $108; S. J. Stearns, 45.60; Chas. H. Schmidt, 40.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 7, 1887, at 2 p. m.

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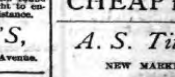

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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 72. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887. Price Two Cents.


### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Seeley's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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| 6 a. m. | 39 | 42 | Sun rises | 5 48 |
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### Legal Notices.

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3-23-10 W. BRONSON, Secretary.

### JOTTINGS.

—The front of the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth has been draped with mourning in memory of the late James S. Vosseller.

—Messrs. Edwin Loomis, George C. Martin and George W. Davis were elected Monday evening trustees of the Methodist church.

—A meeting was held in the First Congregational church at Elizabeth last evening *under the auspices of the* W. C. T. U., the object being to organize a Y. W. C. T. U. Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson of this city, and also President of the Plainfield W. C. T. U. was present and made an address.

—The State organization of Odd Fellows announce a meeting in Trenton, on April 20th, when managers are to be selected, and invitations to be present have been sent to most of the lodges in the state. The managers will, however, be selected by the representatives of the twenty odd lodges which compose the association.

—A young man named Uris, who is employed by a farmer named Parsons, about a mile west of New Market accidentally shot himself through the right cheek on Sunday afternoon. He is said to have been practicing with a revolver when the weapon was prematurely discharged, the ball entering his cheek. Dr. Edwards was called in and dressed the wound, and the patient is reported as improving.

—Jacob Sutphen, the colored youth who fractured his skull, when alighting from a coal train near the Westfield depot on Friday afternoon, is slowly recovering at his home on Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, where he was taken in an unconscious condition. Dr. Manning, the attending physician, says that if the boys escapes meningitis, he will in all probability recover. Besides the fracture of the skull, there are severe bruises on the body.

—John B. Norton, shipper for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has been appointed by the Central Railroad Company as General Superintendent of all the coal wharves at Elizabethport. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has ordered all its boat Captains to take their families to live on the boats preparatory to removing from Port Johnson to Jersey City, and it is understood that the Reading Company will abandon its docks at Elizabethport on the first of May.

—Final settlement was made yesterday by by the coal companies at Perth Amboy and South Amboy with Sheriff Convery at New Brunswick for the payment of the deputies furnished by him during the recent strike of the coal handlers. The deputy attendances alone cost the companies $23,000, and at least one-third of that amount has been paid for their care and keeping. There are about fifty deputies still on duty at the coal docks, to guard against any possible danger of trouble arising from the unemployed strikers.

—Mrs. Langtry, who was several times brought before the curtain Monday evening, by the applause of the audience, at points in the play where particularly stirring passages occur was much pleased with the reception accorded her here, and her manager is reported to have remarked that the audience was the warmest she had ever received. The professional beauty did some tolerably good acting in the third act of the play, "The Lady of Lyons," *and the audience showed its appreciation of it.* It is said that the young man who has been her leading man since the performance was not Freddie Gebhart, as reported by those who professed to know him.

—The books of the tax collector of Passaic City appear to be in a bad condition, there being no practical means of proving the Collector's accounts, as they were scattered through half a dozen separate and wholly different books, making it necessary to go through every entry and add or subtract, as the case might require, which could only be done by an expert bookkeeper. The Passaic City Daily News says: "But a very few can be found at last. Mr. W. H. Lyon of Plainfield is the expert who has been examining the collector's books since the beginning of the year. He had considerable experience in the department of Taxation of New York city, and being hastened our books, he explained his plan to Mayor Willett of the finance Committee, who accepted it and engaged him to make up what is called an arrearage book.

—The colored family at No. 118 West Second street, near Elm, named "Bowser's," to whose afflictions we referred a few days ago, are having still more trouble. They declined to not aid others, and know their distress and need are so great that aid would undoubtedly be greatly appreciated. They are industrious, respectable people. Mrs. Bowser, the mother, has six children down with scarlet fever, all but one of them being her own. We also learn of a case of death from scarlet fever, also at 118 West Second street. The child was that of the poor woman who had to struggle alone alone to be care of the little body. They are greatly in need of bedding and children's clothes, and we trust that the charitably inclined will see to it that relief is promptly afforded. Even in these days of the sublime selfishness with the ills of others, neighbors do not all let from fear of contagion.

### The Seventh Day Baptist Sociable.

The regular monthly sociable of the Seventh Day Baptist church was held in the church parlors last evening. The ordinary program was varied, and the special features of the evening consisted of a Pot Luck Supper and representative costumes. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens, Chinese lanterns and Japanese decorations. The tables were loaded with toothsome viands, and good luck attended all who sat down thereat. Among the represented costumes which our reporter noted were various colored butterflies, a fairy, a representative School Marm, and Priscilla the Puritan maiden, demure and Quaker like. Susan B—was represented by an old combination of femininity and masculinity, while the old-fashioned girl called to mind the scenes of other days. A pop-corn girl, uniquely decorated with her own wares, carried on a brisk trade. Queen Bess and a lady of her court, not less regal, represented the age of Elizabeth, and the simple attire of a modern plow boy contrasted strongly with their royal elegance.

George Washington smiled benignantly, as though he never expected to tell a lie, while Ruth recalled the pastoral stories of Palestine.

A floor begrimbled baker's boy suggested hot buns for breakfast. Peasants from Normandy, Brittany and Switzerland, suggested the plains of la belle France and the land of William Tell.

Two Cadets, in spotless uniform, and a gaily dressed tambourine girl footed each other, representing the old world and the new.

Little boy blue blew his horn, while Prince Edward, in velvet and gold lace, looked on with regal air. A soldier boy of stature small, but military bearing, threaded his way in and out among the greater ones, while Yum Yum and Katisha did full justice to the flowery kingdom in their highly decorated robes.

Summer, light and airy, and a Turkish maiden, with jaunty red fez, and Ye Ancient Mayde, formed a group in which the strongest possible contrasts appeared.

Samantha was there in the identical centennial bonnet and green cotton "ombrell." She drove a thriving trade in ornamental kettles as "souvenirs" of the occasion.

P. T. H., in white court costume, and Aunt Forgot, in sombre black of the style of other centuries, made another contrast at once suggestive and delightful.

K. Shear, in honest attire, presided over the finances, asking no questions concerning railroad routes to Montreal.

*The ubiquitous Chinaman was represented* by Wah She, but insisted that he did not washee for Mellican man.

Liberty, resplendent in stars and stripes was everywhere with helping hand, while the artful countryman combined the peculiarities of Uncle Sam and the modern dude effectively.

Many of the ladies who were not in special costume, wore some distinctive article of dress or ornament which added variety to the scene; notably a Spanish lady of rank, with head-dress of cloth of gold. Quite good taste abounded everywhere. After *supper was over, social converse reigned* till the "bell tolled the hour for retiring."

### Miss Couthoui.

Concerning the gifted young lady who is to give a reading at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow evening, the press where ever she has appeared speak of her in terms of unqualified praise.

The Richmond (Va) Daily Pallalium, Jan. 25, says:—"The bright speaking, ever welcome, never tiresome Jessie Couthoui was at the Grand opera house last night. When she was here one year ago, she captivated her audiance so perfectly that nearly all the faces that she looked down into then, were seen again last night. Her selections were all well rendered."

The Bridgewater Independent, Nov. 16, says:—"Clock of Ages" she showed such remarkable elocutionary power, and sang so sweetly, that she fairly carried the house by storm.

The Cleveland Herald, Oct. 10, says:—The reading of Miss Couthoui was better than the most sanguine expectations could have hoped for." The young lady is an artist of high order.

The Boston Daily Advertiser, Oct. 20, says: —We are inclined to believe, if not the best of the readers now before the public, at least not excelled by any of her rivals.

*And there are numerous others in the same* strain. Her name is pronounced "Cooth-wee."

### PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals at the Barrett House, New York, on Monday, was Mr. E. R. Musgrave of this city.

The many friends of Major Boyd's daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bowers, will be glad to know that she has so far recovered from the effects of her serious accident, and resultant sickness, as to be able to walk, and her physician expects to have her out by Easter. She has been confined to the house over six months.

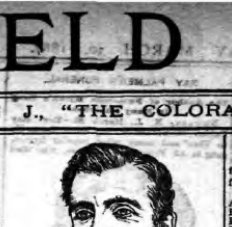
—The cartmen are all happy, as they have all the work they can do at the present time. Some of them have all the orders they can fill in moving people until after the first of April.

—A large number of citizens will change their abiding place this week, and in order to insure the prompt delivery of THE NEWS, they should forward their new address to this office.

—In some parts of the State the small branches of the sassafras trees are green, the willows are yellow, and the red of the maple buds is just sufficiently perceptible to give a shade of color to the whole tree.

—The Jersey Central Railroad has made a contract with the Clearfield Coal Company for handling its coal. This will involve the building of a new dock at Communipaw that will cost $100,000, and the contracts for which have already been given.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has been experimenting on heating their cars without stoves, and for the past few days the company has been heating cars on local trains running between Jersey City and New Brunswick by steam from the locomotive. The experiments, it is said, have proved satisfactory and the company will probably adopt this means to do away with the fatal car stove.



**The Late James S. Vosseller,**
of Plainfield,
County Clerk of Union County.

Born at Bound Brook, Oct. 5, 1836.
Died in Plainfield, Mar. 26, 1887.
Buried Mar. 30, 1887, in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

Age, fifty years, five months and twenty-one days.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late County Clerk James S. Vosseller who died on Saturday took place from his late residence, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and sympathizing friends of the family. The body rested in a handsome cedar casket, cloth covered, and at the head was located a beautiful pillow of roses with the words "At Rest" inscribed in pink on a bed of chrysanthemums. Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, a former pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the service and paid a fitting tribute to the deceased whose life had been cut off in the midst of pleasant surroundings. At the close of Rev. Dr. Smith's remarks the mourners dispersed. Among the more prominent Union County officials present were Judges McCormick and Harper, Director C. W. L. Martine of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and Freeholders J. F. Hubbard and A. Vanderbeek, Surrogate Gerber, John L. Crowell of Rahway, the newly appointed County Clerk, and Dr. H. E. Cannon ex-County Clerk. The remains were taken to Elizabeth on the 11.08 a. m. train this morning and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Senator Robert L. Livingston, Judge L. F. Wadsworth, C. W. L. Martine, J. Gross, James Martine, O. T. Waring, William Ball, J. Wesley Johnson and Elmor D. Moffett.

### Warren Mission.

The Monday night meeting in the Warren Mission Chapel was well attended. The devotional exercises were in charge of Capt. Osborn, who took for his subject: "The Master Calleth for Thee." At the close of the meeting four persons manifested a desire to become Christians.

The weather last night lessened the number in the attendance at the Chapel, but the interest was not diminished in any way. The service of song was confined to the congregation, most all the hymns being familiar ones. The devotional exercises were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Dills and his subject for consideration was "Naaman the Leper." Mr. Dills remarks were full of interest and instructive throughout. After all singing "Nothing at the blood of Jesus," the meeting was given to the congregation for testimonies and prayers, the time being fully occupied. After the usual appeal to the unconverted and prayers for those who manifested a desire to become Christians, the meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction by Mr. Dills. The meeting to-night will be in charge of Mr. D. M. Moore.

### Election of Officers.

A regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, was held in their rooms, corner of Front street and Park avenue last evening. Worthy Patriarch A. E. Chickering presided and after the transaction of some routine business, the election of officers to serve for the ensuing term for the ensuing quarter took place, with the following result:

W. P.—Miss Laura E. Marsh.
W. A.—L. F. *Wadsworth.*
R. S.—Joseph E. Clark.
Ass't R. S.—Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox.
F. S.—John E. Naylor.
Treasurer—John E. Naylor.
Chaplain—Cadwalader Jones.
Conductor—Miss Sarah A. Leon.
Ass't Conductor—Frederick Walker.
I. S.—Asa P. Taylor.
O. S.—John H. Sayers.

—Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and the following Sunday will be Easter.

—The question that is being agitated by the firemen is who will be the Chief and Assistant Chiefs of *the Plainfield Fire Department.*

—The arrangements for the celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship are being actively perfected in a number in cities in this State.

—The churches of the various denominations of the city are already making preparations for Easter. In most of the churches special music will be rendered by the choirs.

—"The Mestayer-Vaughn Company, played We Us & Co.," at Stillman Music Hall, last evening, to an audience three times as large as they played to here a year ago and kept them in almost continuous roars of laughter.

—The annual report of School District No. 38, which embraces the township of North Plainfield, shows that the receipts for the fiscal year to March 15, 1886 was $18,608.38, and the disbursements, $13,710.46, leaving a balance of $4,397.92. The voters at the recent district meeting voted that the report be published in full in one of the local papers, mentioning a preference for THE NEWS as thereby most likely to reach everybody, but leaving the matter to the Board of Education. We understand that the publishers of one of the weekly papers have offered to publish the report without charge, but the trustees are to hold a meeting next week, when they will probably determine whether such publication will attain the object of the voters.

### The Legislature.

The Senate in executive session has confirmed a number of nominations received from the Governor recently, as follows:

Also, D. Cadwalader, member of the Board of Assessors; P. H. O'Neil, Harbormaster for Hudson county; Theodore W. Morris and Richard L. Howell, Trustees to the Deaf Mute School; Louis S. Hyer, Lay Judge of Union county; Josiah Wright, Lay Judge of Mercer county; Charles M. Jemison, Lay Judge of Somerset; Jesse H. Diverty, Lay Judge of Cape May; Alfred Hugg, Lay Judge of Camden; Trustees to the Agricultural College, William Parry, John Dumott and William M. Force.

Bills have been introduced into the House as follows:

No. 333, By Mr. Noonan (by request)—Provides that when a sole defendant in an action dies execution may issue against real and personal estate of deceased, upon ten days notice signed by the judge, being given to the heirs, devisees, &c. Judiciary.

No. 336, By Mr. Hawkins, (by request)—Provides that some school districts may have six trustees. Education.

No. 337. By Mr. Hoppenheimer (by request) appropriates $1500 to defray expenses incurred at the late Centennial Exposition. (Miscellaneous Business.)

No. 338. By Mr. Crane—Authorizes State officers to pass and re-pass over the railroads of this State free. The same law that is on the statute books but re-instructed in view of the inter-state commerce bill. Railroads and Canals.

No. 341, By Mr. Marlatt—Abolishes the office of surveyor of the highways in cities. (Judiciary.)

No. 345, By Mr. Lyon—Gives clerks authority to enter satisfaction on judgments when returns of executors show the same to have been satisfied. Judiciary.

No. 346, By Mr. Armstrong—Authorizing cemetery corporations to purchase more land and borrow money not exceeding $30,000, to pay therefore. (Municipal Corporations.

No. 348, By Mr. Burnett—Authorizing Common Council of Newark to designate certain streets to be known as "Market streets" until the public market is erected.

### State Insane Asylum.

The managers of the State Asylum for the Insane at Morristown have issued their eleventh annual report. One hundred and ninety-nine patients were received in 1886—ninety-nine being males and one hundred and six being females. At the end of the year eight hundred and fifty-seven patients remained—seven hundred and twelve were public patients and one hundred and forty-five private.

Union county is credited with thirty-five patients, Passaic (including Paterson) thirty-two, Hudson, twenty-six and Essex twenty-four.

The cost of running the Asylum for the year was $238,342.94, less $60,000 was received for private patients.

The health of the patients has been good and they have been employed at various handiwork during the year and the farm, garden and dairy have produced a large part of the food required. Fruits have been canned, beds, mattresses and other articles made, shoes mended and a large amount of clothing made or repaired.

Amusements have been continued all winter—dancing, card parties, concerts, drama tic performances, a large party went to a circus nearby, and a brass band belonging to the Asylum has performed all the year.

Regular religious and holiday services have been conducted by neighboring clergy and a library is at the disposal of patients.

### The Election of Freeholders.

The Rahway Democrat says there appears to be some doubt as to how the two-year Freeholder's bill will effect cities where the Freeholders are elected on a general ticket, as they are in cities of this county. The law says, the Freeholders hereafter elected shall be of districts, wards and townships, shall proceed to determine by lot their respective terms of office, and one member of the Board from each *of said districts, wards and townships shall* hold office for the term of one year, and the other members of the Board from each of said districts, wards and townships shall hold office for the term of two years, etc. As only Assembly districts, wards and townships are named, it is natural to presume that the elections in cities at large will be for two years.

### Patents to Jerseymen.

The following patents have been granted to residents of this State for the week ending March 29th, 1887: Design, H. Hunt, Greenville; design, W. L. Jacobs, East Orange; potato digger, C. Hofler, Montclair; conveying for floors, etc., R. F. Nenninger, Newark; valve for steam engines, William Brown Jersey City; steam valve, Rudolph Kuhn; water closet vault, etc., V. and J. Royle, jr., Paterson; hair spring collet, E. Hunziker, Jersey City; car brake, Jacob Hoffman; J. Brewer, Hoboken; umbrella frame, J. T. Cassidy, Newark; letter box, P. J. Keenan, Jersey City; car brake and starter, T. Miller, Jersey City.

—The trustees of the Borough of North Plainfield at a meeting last Friday, elected Henry Carroll, L.L.D., President, and George Brown, District Clerk of School District No. 38.

—The Republican nominee for mayor of Rahway, M. J. Gay, has declined the nomination, and the Committee on Vacancies consisting of Edward Martin, Joseph M. Potter, Walter Potter, jr., J. J. Hawkins and W. B. Fraser, have prevailed upon Mayor Daly to reconsider his determination to retire from the mayoralty, and he has consented to be the Republican nominee for mayor. His nomination has been unanimously endorsed by the Citizen's Committee.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of Secretary Whitney, has leased Mrs. J. Cooper Grant's residence on Mt. Kemble avenue, Morristown, N. J., for the coming season, and will occupy it on June 1. The house is finely situated, and has a splendid view and extensive lawns and grounds.


### Amusements.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

*Thursday, March 31,*

**READINGS,**

by

MISS JESSIE COUTHOUI

assisted by

Diller's Celebrated Cornet Quartet.

The success of Miss Couthoui has placed her in the front rank, and she probably has no parallel on the American Continent. She is equally proficient in the sublime, the ridiculous, the amusing and pathetic.

Tickets at the usual prices. Reserved seats may be had at Reynolds' Drug Store.

DR. STEPHEN HASBROUCK'S

MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED

TOURS AT *REFORM HALL,*

Monday, April 4th, The Land of the Pharoahs,
Tuesday, April 5th, The Desert of the Exodus,
Wednesday, April 6th, A Visit to Petra.
Friday, April 8th, The Holy Land.

Tickets for the course with reserved seat $1 and $1.50. Single admission 75c. Single admission with reserved seat 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores of Messrs. Shaw and Reynolds, and of members of Reform Club. Reserved seats secured at drug stores. Descriptive pamphlets may be had at the above drug stores free of charge.

## Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture to Ladies Only in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Thursday, March 31, at 3 p. m. Subject: Skin Diseases.

Better than taking Drugs into the stomach, wear Dr. Cutter's Electro Medicated Belts and Insoles that cure by electricity and medicated absorption, supplying nerve force to invigorate the blood and remove all impurities from the system. Price of belts $2; insoles $1; can be obtained only of Dr. Cutter, or by addressing her at Dunellen, Mass. Dr. Cutter teaches persons how to cure cancers or tumors without the knife or pain, and all chronic or acute diseases without caustics, poisons or disagreeable drugs. Office room Nos. 6 and 7 City Hotel.

T. J. GILLIES, AUCTIONEER,

will sell on

*Thursday, March 31*

at two o'clock p. m. at the residence of the undersigned, No. 80 East Front street, the following property, to be sold on account of the ill health of the owner:

One Brown Mare, seven years old. "Jack Steward" stock by "LeGrand" a royal road animal, sound no better in New Jersey. one brown Rambletonian mare, a trusty animal also good driver; one family Hookaway, by L. M. Prentice, one three spring phaeton, Randall, Newton, Pa., maker; one buggy, one sleigh, two sets double harness, one set single harness, pole and yoke, two strings of bells, blankets, robes, rubber horse cover, Robertson lawn mower, cutting box, feed chest, wheelbarrow, 18-foot ladder, cylinder and laundry stove.

## *FURNITURE.*

Sofa, B. W. writing desk, three B. W. Bureaus four bedsteads, cane seat chair, refrigerators, two flower stands, one lot of barrels, etc.

Also, a lot of stable manure.
Terms made known on day of sale.

DR. E. W. SOUTH,
No. 80 East Front street.

AUCTION SALE OF

## *FURNITURE*

at 19 West Second street on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at two p. m.

B W Parlor Suit—6 Piece, Mahogany and Walnut Cabinet and Bookcase, Library and Dining Tables, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Bed Room Suits, 2 Hair Mattresses, 2 Geese and 1 Black Swan, 1 Poodle, 25 canaries and 2 pair Feather Pillows, Spring Beds, Spring Mattresses, Comfortables, Blankets and Ingrain Floor and Stair Carpets, Matting and Oilcloths, Column Standards, Tables, Washstands, Bed Room Chairs, Hall Racks, Hanging and Parlor Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stoves, Wash, Boat Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, Tools, etc.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r. W. BUNKON.
Terms Cash.

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Men's Spring Overcoats from **$5 to $15**

Men's Business Suits, **Good Material $6.00**

Middlesex Best Flannel, Indigo Dye, Men's Suits $10.

Children's Suits, plain and plaited **$1.50 to $7.**

Youth's Suits from $4 to $10.

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## *SCHWED BROS.*

*LEADING CLOTHIERS,*

NO. 7 EAST FRONT STREET.

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

**$10000.** Anyone having this amount to invest it will pay from 6 to 8 per cent. Address, P. O. Box 1107 Plainfield.

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. A. Sharkey & Blum, 26 East Third street. 3-22-tf.

BOARDERS WANTED at Mrs. Smith's No. 72 East second street. Mechanical boarders preferred; $4.50 per week. 3-5-3

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A fine property, large door yard, fine fruit, just remodeled and all the modern improvements, newly papered and painted. Central location. Three minutes walk of depot. House fourteen rooms, and if rented would board with family. No. 32 West Second street. Address A. Tilesworth, Box 262. 3-26

FOR SALE—Four year old black colt that broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front St. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—An eight roomed dwelling house with modern improvements, desirable neighborhood, eight minutes walk from depot. Terms very reasonable. Apply on premises 126 Front street. 3-24-3

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-24-tf

FOUND—On Seventh street near Park avenue on Sunday, March 13th, a gold ring with garnet, which owner may have by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 3-25-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 3-25-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite P. O. 3-10-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-23-tf

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply 24 Somerset street. 3-8-tf

NETHERWOOD—To rent furnished part of a house five minutes from depot. Address 455 F. O. Plainfield. 3-26-3

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or two lot, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 2-6

NICELY furnished rooms and good table at 35 Somerset street, corner Craig Place Price from $7 to $10 per week. 3-12-18

NEAMSTRESS wanted, one that will help with other work preferred. P. O. Box 1061 Plainfield. 3-26-3

SITUATION wanted by strong young German who also speaks English, understands good cooking, and family housework. Call at Prof. Conde's, corner of Second and Front streets. Wants work at anything. Willing and obliging. 3-8-tf

SAUER KRAUT for sale at 10 cents per quart at Charles Smith's saloon. 3-8-6

TO LET—Large carpenter shop 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 2-9-tf

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements Madison avenue. Apply to D. H. Tilekston, 45 Central avenue. 3-24-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 670. 3-15-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street.

WANTED—A married man preferably with a small family, to take care of a horse, and carry Sunday papers. Rooms to let. Address P. O. Box 140. 3-5-3

WANTED—An excellent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. George A. Chapman Eighth street, corner of Central avenue. 3-8-3

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Enquire at 13 Dunellen street North Plainfield.

WANTED—Three rooms for a single lady suitable for housekeeping. Address Box 701. 3-25-tf

WANTED—To buy a horse. Must be gentle and suitable for a lady to drive. Address Rugi Boyd, New Brunswick, N. J. 3-25-tf

WANTED—A coachman who understands his business and can milk. A. W. Haviland, North Plainfield. 3-14-tf

## GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

*Warren Mission*

**TO-NIGHT**

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

*YOU are Invited.*

LOOK OUT FOR THE GREAT MONTHLY

## AUCTION SALE

to take place at

*McDonnell's Livery,*

on Sixth street, near Park avenue, beginning

*Friday, April 1st,*

at ten o'clock a. m. of articles consisting in part as follows:

## Horses and Carriages

including coups, Bockaways, extension top phaetons, and side-bar buggies, all of the best manufacture and with rubber tires as good as new. Also single and double harness, new and second hand. There will also be offered several good second hand carts, business wagons and sleighs and other articles too numerous to mention.

Conditions—under $50 cash. Over $50 three months with approved security.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

Persons having horses and conveyances of any description which they desire to dispose of should leave them at the stable the day before the sale, thus they may be properly catalogued.

3-24-tf

## ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of terms of office of H. L. Livingston and J. Cutler, will be held, as above will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars on per hundred, coming due, interest and current expenses also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the assessor one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees, and to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent. on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall also be clerk as well as act as treasurer of the department; and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his service.

By order of the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Act.

WM. E. JONES, President.
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 9th, 1887.

## EASTER!

## *EASTER BOOKS*

in great variety.

"Arise! my soul arise!"
See the land see Easter keeping.

Gladness of Easter, Message of the Risetide, The Lily and the Cross, Easter Song for Easter day and many others beautifully illustrated and bound. Also Easter Cards, Tags, etc.

We have a supply of "Our Country" by Josiah Strong, the book which our city pastors have been recommending to their congregations.

*A. W. RAND,*

8 WEST FRONT STREET.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

**Philadelphia Sluggers in the Toils of the Law.**

The Washington club has twenty-one men on its roll.

It is a long time since the Boston club had such flattering prospects as it has at present.

Leary, Boyle, Mappes, Kirby and Quinn have signed contracts with the Indianapolis club.

Paul Radford has joined the Metropolitan players in Wood's gymnasium, and is doing well.

The Jersey City club this season will be made up of odds and ends. They are all good players, notwithstanding.

The Chicago club won the League championship six times, Boston won it three times, and Providence twice.

Managing Director Watrous has a standing offer of a suit of clothes to any player of the Metropolitan club who has a batting average of over 300 at the end of the season.

The New Yorks will have quite a striking uniform this season. It will consist of a maroon and white striped shirt and cap, white knee breeches and maroon stockings. With a uniform like this they may have some claim to be called the Maroons. Their present uniform will be snuff brown, with maroon trimmings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—All hands arrested in connection with the prize fight on catch bailed except Paddy Smith, one of the principals. He, being unable to secure bail, was sent to Moyamensing prison. The district attorney will push the case with vigorously, and has no doubt of obtaining the conviction of the offenders.

QUEENSTOWN, March 30.—The reports in circulation here, which have come by cable from America, that the Coronet did not have a fair start when leaving New York harbor, are emphatically denied by Capt. Colt, the owner of the yacht.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Weather and track fair. First race, five and a half furlongs; Trobus first, Jaubert second, Simeon third; time, 1:08. Second race, three quarters of a mile; Guinare first, Gen. Price second, Billy Smith third; time, 1:17½. Third race, two-eighths of a mile; Linda Payne first, Kibosh second, Tam O'Shanter third; time, 1:04½.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The racing committee of the New York Yacht club has agreed to accept the challenge of the Scotch yacht Thistle for a competition for the American's cup. The question of having five races instead of three, declared was not conclusively settled. The committee prefer three, and may not agree to five, as desired by the Thistle's owner. The yacht to compete with the Thistle has not been settled upon.

**Postoffice Inspectors and Passes.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Postmaster General Vilas recently solicited an opinion from Attorney General Garland as to whether or not the authority conferred by the statutes for the issuance of railroad passes to inspectors and special agents of the postoffice department, is has been customary heretofore. The attorney general has rendered an exhaustive opinion on the subject, to the effect that "passes thus employed, when in the actual line of duty, or when in pursuance thereof, and in the discharge of duties from their places of residence while in the performance of service, or to or from their assigned lines of duty in the ordinary and customary course of the administration of the service, may properly be regarded as in the performance of official labors, and unaffected by the provisions of the act."

**Mrs. Potter's Debut.**

LONDON, March 30.—Mrs. James Brown Potter made her debut at the Haymarket theatre as Anne Sylvester in Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife." Her performance was fairly successful. The audience was chiefly composed of friends and admirers of the lady, and their applause was freely bestowed upon the debutante in and out of season. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Lord Dunraven, Lord Elcho, Mr. Charles Phelps, Mr. W. H. White, American secretary of legation at London, Mr. Campbell and Oscar Wilde. Most of the critics assert that Mrs. Potter's voice is metallic and unsympathetic, and characterize her performance generally as that of an amateur.

**Military Conspirators.**

SOFIA, March 30.—The authorities at Varna have discovered the existence of a military conspiracy against the government, members of which are attached to almost every garrison in the country. The officers, twenty subalterns and three cadets belonging to the Varna garrison have been arrested and are now on their way here.

**A Woman, a Rifle and a Funeral.**

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Lizzie Muller, 20 years of age, accidentally shot and fatally injured Corporal Mathew Agel, aged 23, while shooting at a target at the northwest corner of Court street and Broadway. The weapon used was a 22-caliber Winchester rifle.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, generally fair weather, warmer westerly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate. The highest rate was 7. Exchange closed steady; actual rates, 4.85¼@4.85⅝ for sixty days and 4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency, 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 122½ bid; 4½s, coup., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was dull and inactive in the stock dealings to-day, and at the close a majority of the stocks were fractionally higher.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers' extra, $4.15@4.25; superfine, $3.60@3.90; Ohio extra, $4.15@4.35. Southern flour closed quiet and steady; common to choice extra, $4.30@5.35.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, and in the afternoon declined 1@1½c. Lowest point being almost slightly lower. Spot lots of No. 1 red state at 95½@96c; No. 2 do., private, reported sold, 95½@96c; No. 2 red, winter option, No. 2 red winter, May, 91½@91⅝c; do. June, 91⅝c bid; do. July, 91c bid.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing ¼@½c lower. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales: No. 2 mixed at 57½@57⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 57½@57⅝c; No. 2 mixed, March, 56½c bid; do. May, 47½c bid.

OATS—Options were weak and only fairly active, and closed ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed weak and ½@¾c lower for mixed. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 33c; No. 2 mixed, April, 30½@30¾c; do. May, 29½c.

RYE—Quiet, steady, 53@53c; state, 57½@58c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

## JERSEYMEN INDIGNANT

### AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO REMOVE SECRET PARDONS.

**The Confession of Murder Which Has Apparently Secured Leniency for Tilbe Has Aroused a Deep Feeling—Will Secrecy be Abolished?**

TRENTON, March 30.—The reputation of this state as the scene of the murder of women is arousing a widespread feeling among the people. Less than a year ago Tillie Smith, a servant girl, was brutally murdered in the night on the premises of the Hackettstown seminary. A few weeks ago Katie Anderson was cut down by the road side near Mt. Holly. Then followed the attempt of Rector Ward upon the life of his wife at Englewood. In the meanwhile two traveling salesmen had been arrested and narrowly escaped conviction for the murder of Tillie Smith, and but for the extraordinary persistence and shrewd detective work of the reporter probably the real culprit would never have been overtaken. The arrest, trial and conviction of James Titus followed in rapid succession. There was a lingering doubt in the minds of many as to Titus' guilt, so well did he play his part.

It has transpired, however, that he has confessed that he did the terrible deed and, as if to offer opportunity to such, the board of pardons on the strength of that confession has given the murderer of a defenseless working girl a commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life. The criminal sang and danced for joy over the prospect of finally obtaining a full pardon. Not a week passed after the commutation had been announced until Rahway was shocked to find a murdered woman in the streets. The very identity of this victim is shrouded in mystery. He looks to "a man up a tree" very much as if the author of this crime concluded that New Jersey was a good place to take his victim for her taking off. The people of the state feel that the time to check this sort of thing has come.

The general indignation at the action of the court of pardons in commuting the sentence of the Hackettstown murderer has found expression in a bill introduced by ex-Speaker Armstrong in the assembly. It is brief, but to the point. Its single provision is that the proceedings and records of the court of pardons shall hereafter be open and public, as are those of the other courts of the state. Mr. Armstrong succeeded in getting the bill on the calendar for a second reading by a special order of the house.

Instead of following the usual and ordinary course of going to committee, it will be reached next week, and is expected to pass the assembly. Its fate in the senate is more doubtful.

Mr. Armstrong said: "The feeling aroused by the pardoning of Titus is very intense all through the state. The papers look at it as an instance where the famous Jersey justice was at fault as well as the man, every way injustice. What motive could have impelled the court to its action I do not know, but the admission by all its members that there was submitted a confession by Titus is evidence enough to me that the court's action was utterly indefensible. I make no secret of the fact that I myself signed one of the petitions for Tillie's pardon; but I did so, as did 999 out of every 1,000 of the signers, because the case at that time was one of purely circumstantial evidence. Had it remained in that position I should have been sorry never to have seen Titus hung, not because I really doubted his guilt, but because in circumstantial evidence there is always a possibility of a mistake. Had it been known that Titus had confessed his guilt not I, nor fifty other persons in the whole state, would have been induced to have signed a petition for the fiend's pardon. The issue of the whole matter is a conviction that this time has come when it is no longer safe to retain the mystery that has always shadowed the proceedings of the board of pardons. This case is a conspicuous one, but it has led to investigations that indicate that it is not the only one. I have learned that it is not unusual for the court to free convicts by the dozen at the time, and that a great proportion of those pardons are of a sort lower worthy of much notice. The power of the court makes it open to all sorts of private influences which could not influence it were its proceedings public."

President Fish, of the senate, said: "I think I am in favor of the bill, although I have not thought of the matter heretofore." Speaker Bedle declared that he was in favor of the bill every time and would do all he could for it. Other members expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the measure. No one could be found who would commit himself against it. Governor Green said:

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The prisoner has been confined under lock and key since Saturday night, and between that time and this morning the arrest has been kept quiet, as the police were investigating the case so as to hold him in case there was any possibility of his being the murderer. The man gives his name as Antony Kroll. He was first seen in the vicinity of the Pavonia ferry by Policeman Goetz and Sergeant McGinnis, and some blood stains on his pants and worn garments first attracted attention. The officers stopped him and asked him where he was going.

"To New York," was the answer.

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## GAS BILLS UNDER FIRE.

**The Subject Furnishes Some Rather Heated Controversy.**

ALBANY, March 30.—In the evening session of the assembly the house went into committee of the whole on the special order, the gas bills. Mr. Hamilton moved to strike out his bill, which he said would create a commission which would have the same relation to gas companies as the present railroad commission now has to railroads. It would be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

Mr. Canton opposed Mr. Erwin, saying commissions should be abolished. They were created to protect monopolies, and the people were being deprived of their powers through them. He advocated special action, which would give practical relief to the people oppressed.

Mr. Sheehan thought a gas commission would be the proper thing. He said there was gas stock as high as Brooklyn and New York. The present bill might be too narrow. He would not support a bill which was intended to affect any of the companies now in operation inducing the price of gas, and offered an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Greene denounced the gas commission as a job, and said the man inspected in that capacity to sell and had worked up the people and newspapers so that those who opposed the bill were believed to have dishonest motives.

Mr. Hamilton denounced the bill as a fraud, and was interrupted by Mr. Erwin, who angrily told Mr. Hamilton that he (Hamilton) was a fraud himself. Hamilton don't say that the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hamilton) is a liar, but if I should say so I would probably tell the truth," he said.

Mr. Mackin spoke in opposition to the bill, and Mr. McKenna offered an amendment that the gas companies should be permitted to declare dividends of 10 per cent. on the capital actually invested, the object being to prevent the declaring of dividends on watered stock.

Mr. Krtse offered an amendment that the bill apply to all gas companies also. Adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Ives was adopted that in cities of 900,000 inhabitants the price shall not exceed $1.25, and of 500,000 inhabitants $1.50.

The other amendments were not acted on when the hour arrived to adjourn.

**Her Body Petrified.**

TIFFIN, O., March 30.—Mrs. Rosanna Dennis, wife of Hartman Dennis, who died Dec. 29, 1870, has just been taken up in the old city cemetery and removed to Green Lawn cemetery. When the body was finally exhumed it was found in a complete state of petrefaction, with the exception of the feet. The coverings had been chiefly of black silk dress, which was still in good state of preservation. The coffin, however, was almost entirely decayed. The deceased was a large woman and the full outlines of the body had been preserved. So heavy had it become that it took the united efforts of ten men to remove it from its resting place. While this was being accomplished a small piece was unavoidably chopped off the body, which is in the possession of Undertaker Mishler. It has all the appearance of hard, flinty limestone, which in fact it is.

**Farmer Hazzard's Death.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—Gen. Henry Hazzard, a wealthy farmer of Coleman Station, Conn., came to town yesterday to make a new contract with L. C. Ail, to whom he has been selling produce for many years. He did not like the latter's stable. Hazzard seemed to act queerly, and his lip trembled while he asked Ail to advance him some money and suddenly disappeared. Ail followed him to the river and, crossing the deck of the canal boat John W. Barrow, lying at the end of the pier, deliberately jumped overboard. Capt. Haggerty, of the canal boat, reached for him with a pole and found him. Hazzard was drawn on deck, but the shock had been too much for him and he died on his way to the Chambers street dock. His body was taken to an undertaker's to await orders from his brother in Connecticut.

**The Murdered Express Messenger.**

MORRIS, Ills., March 30.—The examination of witnesses in the railroad train murder commenced at 10 o'clock. The whole place as baggageman on the ill fated train was taken by Watt on the night of the murder, testified that Kellogg Nichols, the murdered man, was the only express messenger on the road who was accustomed to ride alone in the front baggage car between Chicago and La Salle. This fact was in Boldt declared that he was in favor of the bill every time and would do all he could for it. Other members expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the measure. No one could be found who would commit himself against it. Governor Green said:

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**Steamship Masters Discharged.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—Owing to the passage of the interstate commerce bill the Southern Pacific Railroad company is discharging all the baggage masters and replacing them with express messengers. Fifteen were discharged at Fredericksburg last night.

## A STRANGE STORY.

### SEEKING REVENGE FOR AN ALLEGED INJURY OF LONG AGO.

**The Long Life of a California Capitalist Recalled in a Sensational Manner—A Wealthy Citizen Living Under an Assumed Name.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—J. B. Hart, a San Francisco lawyer, has made application before Recorder Smyth that an old indictment for forgery against William Kissane be nolle prossed. The indictment was found against him in November, 1854, for uttering a forged check for $6,013 drawn on the Continental bank. Another indictment charged him with forging a check for $15,000 on the Buffalo exchange bank. On the latter indictment Kissane was convicted and sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment. He was confined after nine months' service and went to San Francisco, where, under an assumed name, he has become one of the leading citizens of that city and is reputed to be immensely wealthy.

District Attorney Martine said that the matter was dead now and needed no further action, but submitted a letter which he had received from the Pinkerton detective agency of this city, but now of San Francisco, which asked that the indictment be not dismissed and stating that in addition to the crimes charged against him Kissane has also committed murder. The letter concludes:

"Kissane, by flight and change of name, has so far evaded justice and arrest for over thirty years. He did his part of the work wrong, and I have hoped to find him all these years. I have at last succeeded—recognized and identified him beyond a doubt. He is a prosperous man, has the finest and has great wealth. One of his brothers is a leading lawyer in this state—also under an assumed name—and their real names and history are not disclosed to the public. He has never offered restitution to the many he has wronged. In haste.

"FRANCIS DORR."

Recorder Smyth said he would give the legal representative of the Continental bank an opportunity to be heard in the case before passing on the matter.

Back of it all is a story of romantic interest, which was unearthed by a reporter's examination of the musty old papers in Clerk Sparks' office and interviews with a few parties whose names are connected with the case.

William Kissane was jointly indicted on Nov. 14, 1854, with Andrew Findlay and Lyman Cole for forgery in the first degree, for the check for $6,013 drawn on the Continental bank of this city. There was subsequently another indictment found against the trio for a forgery of $13,000 on the American Exchange bank.

By some means Bishop and Cole escaped punishment, but Kissane was tried and convicted and sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing. He served nine months, when he was pardoned and left this part of the country.

Kissane was a wild young man who came to New York after his boyhood days in some questionable transactions in the west. He fell in with a bad gang in this city and soon became a criminal. He was at one of one of eminent respectability in Cincinnati.

There was another prominent family in Cincinnati at that time named Dorr. The two families were rivals in business, both manufacturing the same article. One night the factory of the Dorrs was burned down, and the fire was the financial ruin of the Dorrs. Suspicion pointed to incendiarism and young Kissane was the incendiary.

In the Dorr family was a young man named Francis, about the same age as the reprobate Kissane. He struggled on with his family during their reverses, and when the news came to Cincinnati of the firing on Fort Sumter he enlisted in the army and rose to the front. He rose to be a brigadier general.

At the close of the war he came to this city and became an active business man. He served several times as foreman of the grand jury. Last year he was summoned to San Francisco to take an important position in an extensive business house. His duties called him to attend a meeting of the board of directors.

At the board he saw a well preserved and stately gentleman, whose features seemed familiar. He inquired who he was and was informed that he was one of the wealthiest and most influential men in California. The name given was known to Gen. Dorr as one of prominence in San Francisco, but he could not for some time recollect where he had met the face.

Finally the truth flashed on him one day when he met the wealthy director in front of the Grand Central hotel. Going up to him Gen. Dorr said:

"How are you, Bill Kissane?"

"That is not my name," said the man addressed.

"Yes it is," replied the general. "I know you. You ruined my family and I'll ruin you."

During Gen. Dorr's residence in this city he learned of Kissane's movements here, and of the indictments hanging over him. After his discovery he communicated with District Attorney Martine and—I use the words—about of the fugitive from justice. He, in fact, so alarmed the wealthy Californian that the latter has sent a lawyer here to look after his interest.

A new feature in the case is that the Chemical bank, having become aware of the facts, propose to commence a suit for the recovery of their money, with interest from 1854.

**Sudden Death of Gen. Ripley.**

Gen. Roswell S. Ripley was stricken with apoplexy while at breakfast with Gen. Newton, in the New York hotel, yesterday, and died at 8 o'clock last evening. He was born in Ohio in 1824, graduated from West Point and fought in the Mexican war. He was one of the first to join the Confederate army and ordered the fire on Fort Sumter, and was made a brigadier general. He was wounded at Antietam. He wrote a "History of the War with Spain," and, fearing Gen. Lee's vengeance and daughter, who are wintering in Florida, have been sent for.

**Gold Fields of British Columbia.**

OTTAWA, Ont. March 30.—The department of the interior is completing arrangements for a geological and topographical exploration to the gold fields of British Columbia, lying on the Alaskan frontier. The expedition will set out in May, and its work will extend over two years, the idea being that the party shall explore the entire country and prepare a full report for parliament on its resources and condition.

**Favorable for the Crosby Bill.**

ALBANY, March 30.—The committee on internal affairs of the senate had a meeting to consider the Crosby license bill. They decided to report it favorably, though there may be some hearings before the report is made. The Republican senators are trying to unite on the question, and there are two or three fallers.

**His Crime Found Him Out.**

RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—City Marshal Whitaker has received a dispatch from Oakland, Cal., announcing the arrest of Calvin Graves, the murderer of the game warden, Will Mial, at Pickney's creek near this city.

## RAY PALMER'S FUNERAL.

**The Author of Numerous Hymn's Sung in Many Churches.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—Rev. Ray Palmer, the author of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and many other popular hymns, sung in all Protestant churches, who died

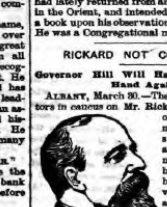
REV. RAY PALMER.

yesterday, will be buried Thursday afternoon. He was 79 years of age, and was the author of quite a number of religious works. He had lately returned from an extended sojourn in the Orient, and intended to have written a book upon his observations in that country. He was a Congregational minister.

## RICKARD NOT CONFIRMED.

**Governor Hill Will Have to Try His Hand Again.**

ALBANY, March 30.—The Republican senators in caucus on Mr. Rickard's nomination



M. J. RICKARD.

to try somebody else, for Mr. Rickard's chances are considered dead. The Republicans of the caucus were not divided in the same way that they were in the consideration of Mr. Arkell's name, although numerically the vote was the same. Mr. Rickard and some of his friends called on Governor Hill, and then left for home after the caucus adjourned.

**Stole Money from Patients.**

BOSTON, March 30.—James A. McMurtrie has just been arrested for the embezzlement of $240 from patients at the City hospital. He was employed as janitor in the medical and operating room, and it was his duty to take all money and valuables in the possession of patients when brought into his department and place them in the safe. Since January McMurtrie suddenly disappeared. Some time afterward several patients, who were about to leave the hospital, called for the safe money, which could not be found. It then dawned upon the officers of the institution that McMurtrie had taken the money when he left. The latter says that he visited San Francisco and returned to town about two weeks ago.

**Joining the Militia.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 30.—A company of infantry has just been mustered into service in this town. It will be known as the Twenty-fourth Separate company, National guard, and will be attached to the Third brigade. The company is made up of members of the old Middletown guards. Capt. Charles B. Wood, a veteran of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth regiment, New York volunteers.

**Chemical Glassware.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The treasury has affirmed the action of the collector of customs at Boston in classing as chemical glassware, consisting of cylinders and vessels such as are used by chemists, "chemical glassware," dutiable at the rate of 35 per cent. ad valorem. The importer claimed that the merchandise was properly dutiable at the rate of 40 per cent. ad valorem as "plain glassware."

**Honoring Paul Tulane's Memory.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—A special dispatch from Baton Rouge to The Times-Democrat says that Governor McEnery has issued a proclamation in which he announces officially the death of Paul Tulane, at Princeton, N. J. After reviewing Mr. Tulane's life, the governor recommends that all public offices be closed on the day appointed for his funeral, and that due honors be paid to his memory.

**Suit Over a Label.**

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 30.—The International Cigarmakers' Union of America has, through the Westfield union, petitioned the superior court for an injunction against the Atlantic Cigar company, of Westfield, to prohibit the latter from using a label which they allege is an imitation and infringement upon the label of the cigarmakers' union label. The necessary summons has been issued in the case, returnable the first Monday in May.

**Another Unsafe Bridge.**

ROCHESTER, March 30.—A stir has been caused here by the discovery that a bridge constructed by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway company in this city is unsafe. The piers have given way, a sudden change in the weather is likely to cause the main truss to give way, as the truss is badly cracked. The railway company has been ordered to make the necessary repairs at once.

**Beta Theta Pi Banquet.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—A banquet in honor of ex-Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, who recently became a citizen of New York, was given at Delmonico's last night by the resident members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, of which the ex-governor is a member. Covers were laid for 150 guests. Mr. John J. Covington, of Cincinnati, presided. At his right sat the guest of the evening.

**No Need to Shave on Sunday.**

BOSTON, March 30.—In the "Lord's Day violation" case against William Hegarty, who was on trial for keeping his barber shop open on Sunday, the jury in the police court rendered a verdict against Hegarty, deciding that shaving on Sunday was not a work of necessity or charity. The case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

**Lumbermen in Rhineland.**

DUBLIN, March 30.—Mr. William O'Brien, in his speech at Rhineland in the house of last evening, declared that if Lord Lansdowne did not stop the eviction of tenants from his Irish estates he would visit Canada with Kilbride, and settle the question of ousting Lansdowne from the palace of Ottawa.

## THE IRISH CRISIS.

### GLADSTONE STANDS BY PARNELL IN THE DEBATE.

**Some Strong Language Used by the Champion of Freedom and Home Rule—Mr. Goschen Makes a Sarcastic Retort, Michael Davitt's Sentiments.**

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Gladstone said that he felt himself obliged to support the amendment of Mr. Parnell, because the bill as framed by Mr. Balfour was based upon grounds altogether insufficient. The measure, he said, instead of securing obedience to the laws, would aggravate the offence of those disposed to violate the law and provoke the most serious acts of murders. The attempt on the part of the government to excuse their proposals, on the ground that crime in Ireland for the past three years had greatly increased, was not backed up by any official information which sustained the charge, and this was the first time that he ever knew anonymous assertions and communications to be laid upon parliament in support of the demands of a government for legislation. A demand was made upon the house to commit the formidable breach of trust that a proposition for a second reading would be.

The holding of Irish trials in London would be a terrible blow to the national feeling of the people of Ireland, and the most advanced step for increasing such trials had no foundation in truth or in justice. As to the proposal to make permanent the duration of the bill, Mr. Gladstone said it was simply equivalent to sowing the seed of a great revolt. To establish what had formerly been only a temporary remedy as a permanent rule of the existence of society in Ireland would be to put the true brand of inferiority upon Ireland forever.

Since the elections in 1885, since the bulk of the Liberal party judged it both right and safe as a matter of grave duty, Ireland has been free of crime and outrage. This was simply because the people of Ireland knew that a large body of the Liberals had adopted their principles. Resistance, he said, would not desert Ireland as long as the present course of moderation continued there.

Mr. Goschen, replying to Mr. Gladstone, said the government would be disgraced if it did not frustrate the enemies of the laws. Mr. Goschen taunted Mr. Gladstone with being an ally of the National league, whose aims are absolute separation from the union, and made statements similar to those made by Mr. Balfour regarding the odium cast upon Irish jurors who had properly performed their duty.

Mr. Goschen, while making some very strong statements and indulging to a considerable degree in invective and sarcasm, was not at his best in delivering it impressively, and his manner plainly betrayed the fact that he felt not exactly at ease in his role of champion of a Tory government.

DUBLIN, March 30.—Michael Davitt made a brief speech at the regular fortnightly meeting of the National league last evening, in which he said he was not prepared to say what course the manhood of the Irish people would take when naked tyranny should reign in the land. Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., and other Secretary Balfour's coach would not be an easy one after he had experienced some of the results of coercion.

CLEVELAND, Neb., March 30.—The legislature passed resolutions of sympathy with Ireland in her present crisis, and cablegrams were passed with Mr. Parnell and the presidents of the Irish National league of America, the latter pledging his people to renewed efforts in aid of the cause.

The following is Mr. Fitzgerald's reply to Mr. Finnegan's cable:

"Cable received. League will redouble efforts. Ireland secure of American sympathy and support in coming crisis. Nebraska's legislature's unanimous vote passed resolutions sympathizing with Ireland and condemning Tory policy of coercion. This and similar manifestation throughout this country will be the death blow to the plot of English press that true Americans do not sympathize with Ireland. This great liberty loving people are with you. We are heartily in sympathy with Ireland's struggle for home rule. "JOHN FITZGERALD,
"President I. N. L."

**The New Cruisers.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chief Constructor Wilson reports that the work on the cruiser Chicago is progressing satisfactorily. Instructions were issued to-day to the Brooklyn navy yard board for its guidance in determining upon additional plant required for the construction of one of the 6,000 ton vessels.

**The Next to be Fireproof.**

BUFFALO, March 30.—The Buffalo library association has purchased the site of the burned Richmond hotel, has decided to issue bonds to the amount of $750,000 at 3½ per cent. to obtain funds and erect a fireproof hotel on the site. It is expected that the whole amount will be taken by Buffalo capitalists.

**Loyal to the Irish Cause.**

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**Mahone's Plan.**

PETERSBURG, Va., March 30.—Ex-Senator Mahone has prepared a plan for the settlement of the state debt of Virginia, which he proposes at the proper time to make public, together with a platform for the Republican party of Virginia.

**Had Waited Forty Years.**

MT. KISCO, N. Y., March 30.—In the town election at New Castle to-day Democrats elected the supervisor for the first time in forty years.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The first North river shad of the season was caught at South Beach, S. I., Monday.

Idaho and Nevada boast brothers for governors.

Louise Michel attempted to lead a mob in Paris in an attack upon the employment registry, but it was summarily squelched by the market women.

Chicago counts eleven of the thirty-seven cigar-making factories in this country.

The Baptist ministers of New York declared themselves to be in favor of prohibition, but they were not averse to approaching that result through high license.

Rev. Dr. McCosh, president of Princeton college, believes in encouraging innocent amusements and religious societies among students, but he does not wish them to be "under cotta or other unnecessary, unlikely, always uncomfortable deals of dead-weight of lines of nonsense."

The directors of the Pennsylvania, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Adams Express company have agreed to do away with all passes, after April 4, from a point in one state to a point in another, except such as are held by officers and employes of the railroad and express companies by exchange.

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## JENNY JUNE.

### She Wonders If Education Teaches Us Anything After All.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Does education teach us anything? I begin to doubt it, and I think it would at any rate be a fair question for a debating society. Man and women learn all sorts of things nowadays, but they do not seem to think of applying what they have learned, or to know what they have been taught, to the circumstances of every day life. We study equations and the calculus, but we have not learned to number our houses so that they can be seen and read in broad daylight. We talk about ventilation, but we shut ourselves up in furnace heated houses or stove heated rooms, cement cracks or crannies that admit a breath of fresh air, and discuss the latest scientific developments in sanitation in rooms that are filled with atmospheric malaria. Our street cars and public buildings have still no means of changing the air or admitting it from outside but by opening windows and making a draught, which is death to nervous and sensitive people.

The Nineteenth Century club of New York, the latest exponent and collective representative of modern thought and culture, asks for "evening dress" upon its cards of invitation, from women, to whom evening dress means the lowest of low necked bodices and no sleeves at all. This is a public art gallery where the meetings are held, which will hold 700 or 800 people, and where the only means of ventilation which has ever been tried is that of intermittently and with much noise opening great sliding windows which pour in a perfect blast, and are then as laboriously ground back into place, and the room again made a hermetically sealed can. It is said that one lady is dying of pneumonia from these severe alternations, but more, one would suppose, would die of asphyxia.

It is curious, but there is a great deal of fact in imagination. I never go into a street car that I do not find its atmosphere so bad that I want to get out of it as quickly as possible. There are ventilators, but not one is ever opened. Twice every day I say to a conductor: "Please open some of those ventilators, the air in this car is poisonous." He perhaps opens one, or two generally on the same side—with a jerk, and some rheumatic person glares at me, but I feel happy, all the same, for I have got a bit of that car will be better when I leave it than when I entered it. The work of the imagination is seen in the conviction of the rheumatic individual that he is suffering from that particular draft of the air. If he had not seen it, if a certain amount of ventilation was effected as a matter of course, he would simply feel the beneficial effect of it and not dream of injury. But it is the revolutionary aspect, the sight of fresh air, which frightens him.

It is hardly to be believed how many people still sleep with their windows closed tightly, and rendered even more deadly with weather strips. They may read all the books on sanitary science, attend courses of lectures on hygiene, like Professor Huxley by hecatombs—it does not make a particle of difference, they stick to their habits and their traditions, in spite of what they know.

If we are to look for education and its results anywhere outside academy walls, it should be in such well dressed and refined looking assemblages of people as are seen at the Metropolitan opera house and the best theatres. Yet the interruptions, the parade, the talking, the laughter interpolated upon the performance by ignorant idlers, who have not brains enough to understand the artistic interest or sense to appreciate the rights of others, are daily subjects of complaint, and have become so well recognized as those who go with a serious purpose. The well merited rebuke which came from Miss Genevieve Ward to a theatre party who occupied a stage box during her engagement at the Philadelphia shows that other cities besides New York are afflicted with this class of illiteracy. Great artists, accustomed to respectful treatment, and absorbed in their work, are startled from it as by a shock, or confused by the giggling and irrelevant noises which have nothing to do with the work in hand. Miss Ward stopped her speech while such an unseemly exhibition and disturbance was in progress, and addressing herself to the delinquents, said sweetly: "I am really afraid we are disturbing you. Shall we go on?" A few such lessons might teach even ignorance itself something; but few artists have the presence of mind of this highly trained and experienced actress.

JENNY JUNE.

## JAMES MONROE TROTTER,

### The New Recorder of Deeds at Washington.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The colored American is coming to the front. Who can doubt it when one sees the Hon. Frederick Douglass retire from the best office, perhaps, from a financial standpoint, in the District of Columbia only to be succeeded by another man of his race, appointed by a Democratic president? Or when one sees congressmen, unions, legislators, heads of that race and learns from the national statistics that 1,300,000 colored children are now enrolled in the public schools of this country. Just now public interest is excited in the newly appointed register of deeds for the District of Columbia.

James Monroe Trotter, the new incumbent, is a bright young colored Massachusetts, who has won fame as a soldier and a local reputation as a scholar and writer. He was a lieutenant in the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts volunteers (colored), and for eighteen years filled acceptably the post of assistant superintendent of the registered letter department of the Boston postoffice; he has also distinguished himself in local politics and literature, and is the author of a very readable book on the music and musicians of the colored people in America. Though a native of the south, he was taken to Ohio by his parents at a very early age and received a good education in that state. When still a lad he removed to Massachusetts, where he has resided some thirty years, being now 40 years of age. He was among the first to volunteer after the ranks were opened to colored men, and almost the first of the race to hold a commission, being promoted to a lieutenancy for conspicuous gallantry on the field. So he is not at all an obscure man in his state, and his recent appointment at the end of a curious contest has given him national fame.

Hon. Frederick Douglass, who had held the office several years, resigned soon after President Cleveland came into office; but held the office over a year longer, no successor being named. March 2, 1886, the president nominated James C. Matthews, a colored Democrat, of Albany, New York, whose rejected the appointment by an overwhelming majority, the main reason given being that he was not a resident of the district. After the senate adjourned the president appointed Mr. Matthews, and he was again rejected by the senate by a vote of thirty-one to seventeen, but held the office till the 4th inst. On the last day of February the president sent in Mr. Trotter's name, the office was now vacant, and he was duly confirmed in the executive session of the senate. Mr. Trotter is a bachelor, and is said to be a thorough student of the science of politics. He is a friend of Mr. Cleveland, having as one of the secretaries of the Democratic committee in Boston.

## HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

### HOWARD OWEN WRITES ABOUT "THE OLD CARTHAGINIAN."

### Sketch of the Life History of Abraham Lincoln's First Vice-President—His Clashammer Coat—Contempt of Overcoats—His Sprightly, Green Old Age.

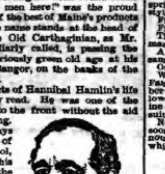
[Special Correspondence.]

AUGUSTA, Me., March 15.—"What can you grow here?" inquired a distinguished English agriculturist of a friend, as they were driving in Maine as they were traversing our rock bound coast.

"We can raise men here," was the proud response. One of the best of Maine's products at the time whose name stands at the head of this sketch. The Old Carthaginian, as Mr. Hamlin is familiarly called, is passing the evening of a gloriously green old age at his happy home in Bangor, on the banks of the Penobscott river.

Of the bare facts of Hannibal Hamlin's life you have already read. He was one of the few who came to the front without the aid of college training.

But he was always at the head of the boys at school, not only in his books, but in all the sports of the village. One who knew him then always speaks of him as a "ripper." His first election to congress was in 1843, to which body he was then sent as a Democrat. But in spite of his politics he steadily opposed the aggressions of slavery, and advocated the doctrine that the territories should be "freedom's nursery." In one of his finest speeches in the house he said:



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I glory in New England and New England's institutions. Everything with her free schools and her free labor, her fearless speech, her indomitable energy. With her rocky hills, her torrent fed green valleys, her heaven pointed spires—there she stands, a moral monument around which the gratitude of her country, joined to the wonder of Europe, while protected freedom shall repose forever at its base.

Only a few weeks ago he was here to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Press association, of which he is an honorary member, and with erect form, flashing eye and resonant voice he told of the time when he was chore boy, devil and all hands in a country printing office before rollers were introduced.

Hannibal Hamlin was called from the senate to the vice presidency, and he was one of President Lincoln's mainstays during the dark days of the civil war.

It is said that in the history of our country there has been but one other instance in which there was full and perfect harmony between the president and vice president, and that was in the case of President Jackson and Vice President Van Buren. Mr. Hamlin spurned office when he held it toved the giving up of any political principle. He gave up the lucrative position of collector of customs at Boston because he could no longer hold it under the policy enforced by Andy Johnson, who was then president.

Since Mr. Hamlin's retirement he has been active in every political canvass, appearing on the platform in this and other states with no apparent diminution of his power and interest. While in public life no man asked Mr. Hamlin for a reason for his favor that was not granted. He would get up from his dinner and the rest and retirement of night to advocate the just claims of a friend. He would personally go to the proper department of the government and remain there until the question was decided. This gave him great power and has interwoven him in the hearts of the people of the state, regardless of party or sect.

Hannibal Hamlin is not a man of wealth. He "bodle" has ever stuck to his hands. He lives plainly, unostentatiously. His children are grown up to manhood and gone forth from the paternal roof. On every public occasion on which he appears he is plainly the *fasteris*, if cheer and hearty greeting mean anything. He is seen in the streets of Bangor on the coldest days of winter in his clashammer coat, without the unnecessary adjunct of an overcoat. He walks miles at a stretch with the alacrity of a boy, just for a "constitutional." He is found in the huts of the poor and humble, smoking an old T. D. pipe in company with the head of the household. He knows everybody and everybody knows him. On the load of the lumberman he is often seen mounted, chatting merrily with the driver, who is so proud of his companionship that he will talk about it for years afterward. He never forgets a face and rarely a name, and generally can tell you more of your family history than you know yourself.

His chief relaxation is in fishing. He employs the old fashioned angle worm for bait, and discards all the new fangled appliances for capturing the finny tribe. He appeared before the fishery committee during the present session, asking for further protection to fish.

He is exceedingly gay in the ball room. At the legislative reunion last winter he participated in every dance down on the order, and then went home in the morning with the prettiest girl on the floor. His life is pure, sweet, simple, and when you look into his kindling eye and glowing face you would be hardly aware that you stood in the presence of the trusted beacon friend and confidential adviser of Abraham Lincoln in the darkest days this country ever saw.

HOWARD OWEN.

### Testing an Improved Car Heater.

About 500 people stood in the rain for half an hour the other day across the tracks of the Hudson River railroad, near Forty-fifth street bridge, to see a rather novel test in the way of improved car heaters. A patent stove and boiler, incased in steel armor, which weighs 700 pounds, was dropped from the top of the bridge on a pile of dry goods boxes and inflammable rubbish to prove that even in the most violent shock the fire inside the heater could not escape and catch the broken parts of the car. The heater was a big steel boiler, with a stove inside through which some coils of pipe filled with water passed. The pipes were to be run up and down the car's sides in an endless coil and the heated water in them was to heat the car. The test was apparently successful. The fire was lighted and the heater tipped off the bridge, falling forty feet without bursting or letting the coal escape. The only effect of the shock was to break one of the heavy water pipe coils, which put out the fire.—New York Tribune.

### The Handkerchief Cure.

Post and Editor James H. Randall created a sensation in Augusta the other day. A street car horse became unruly and a male passenger proposed throwing sand in the animal's eyes. "Oh, no!" said the driver, "don't do that; it is unnecessary and inhuman. The poor beast only needs to be diverted. Tie a handkerchief around his face leg and he will stand perfectly still." He tighted and he went by it, and did better than ever. Then the driver untied his handkerchief at the color and exclaimed: "Why, that don't beat the Dutch."—Philadelphia Times.


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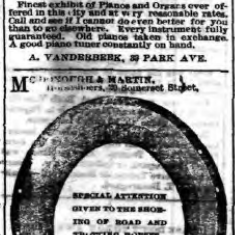


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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 7.15, 7.56, 9.35, 11.30, 12.56 p. m., 2.35, 3.55, 4.35, 5.17, 6.15, 7.51, 8.05, 9.50, 10.57, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.50 a. m., 5.45, 8.05, 9.50, 10.57, 11.50 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.05, 9.35 a. m., 1.45, 3.16, 5.05, 6.05, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.10, 8.07 a. m., 12.40, 4.30, 6.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

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3.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.30, 5.10, 8.30, 9.45, 11.14 a. m. 4.16, 5.05,* 9.05,* 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 5.10,* 9.35 a. m. 9.05 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green streets, at 3.30, 8.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 4.45, 6.40,* 7.25, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets, at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 A.M., p. m. 12.05,* 4.00,* 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 7.30, 9.00,* 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 5.00, 6.00 p. m.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, but many men don't remember that it is one of which the observation often fails for lack of pipe—a sort of "statute of limitations," as it were, which neglects to keep the flues clear, which, however, may be filled with a last and poisonous gas. Many a life has been saved the protection of wife and children after one's death by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of Accident Policy No. 1,000, Railroad, near Greenfield, Mass., of September on the "Ticket Taker" gave silver. Mr. T. Parkhurst, of Fairmount, on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Rockville, Md., and Mr. Hall, of Fairmount at the White River Bridge, and lastly until the next shall crown it on the 1st of March on the Boston and Providence railroad, near Providence, pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Providence accident was Commercial traveler whom the Eastern Agents of the P. & C. Co., had insured for $5,000 only a few days ago, a few days before the accident happened. Mr. Pullman's estate has given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in a railway by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing, Chicago, Ill., on the 14th inst. in the smoking car at Silver Creek, Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured, and they were all heavily insured and leaving a generous provision for their families. And so the story might be told of many others. Call upon, Jos. T. Yeh, Agent, over the depot.

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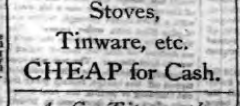

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Queen of England, $1,000,000.
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, $1,000,000.
Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York, $1,000,000.
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, $1,000,000.

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Second-hand Furniture bought and sold.

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Business

# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6 No. 78. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887. Price Two Cents.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

| 1887 | | | 1887 | |
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| 6 a. m. | 36 | 48 | Sun rises | 5 46 |
| 9 a. m. | 54 | 59 | Sun sets | 6 23 |
| 12 m. | 63 | 67 | Moon rises | 0 S |
| 3 p. m. | 42 | 67 | Moon sets | 0 S |

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

### Legal Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.
3-28-10 P. BRONSON, secretary.

### JOTTINGS.

—To-morrow will be all Fool's Day.

—Miss Couthoui at Stillman Music Hall to-night.

—The Legislature and Lent will go out the same week.

—The regular April meeting of the City Council will take place on Monday evening.

—A colored Temperance club has been organized at Bound Brook with fourteen charter members.

—If you drop foot on the carpet, cover thickly with salt, and it may be swept up without blacking the floor.

—Over fourteen hundred quail have been liberated in New Jersey recently. They were brought from Tennessee and North Carolina.

—The public schools of the city will be vacated next week, and many of the scholars will assist their parents in moving and housecleaning.

—P. T. B. Nevius, whose advertisement is elsewhere, has sold out his lot of horses from western New York and has a new lot coming, to supply the demand.

—The sun has crossed the line and the days and nights are of equal length. The days will continue to lengthen until June 21st, when they will be at their greatest length for the year.

—To-morrow being the first Friday in April the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the year in the parlor of Warren Engine house.

—As soon as the pleasant weather comes there will be a great demand for agricultural implements, and a perusal of our advertising columns will inform our readers where such articles are on sale.

—During the cold weather work was stopped on the new Hillside Cemetery. A meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Association will be called early in April when arrangements will be made for resuming operations.

—Mrs. Cutter's lecture on Saturday is to be one of especial interest. She will have the eights of an animal to point out more clearly the operations in question. Mrs. Cutter has been practicing physician for a number of years.

—A young married woman said to have recently been employed by a family on First Place is reported to have given birth to a child in a carriage about six o'clock this morning while on the way to Muhlenburg Hospital.

—Tramps have been looked upon with a great deal of suspicion since the Rahway murder. Most vigorous measures against them should be enforced. Give every one of the lazy loafers a reception that will make them shun Plainfield as they would a plague.

—There is a bill before the legislature, which makes it compulsory on coroners to make out a public list of persons qualified to serve as grand jurors. Twenty days before the meeting of the term of court he must take the list to a supreme court justice for the district, who shall choose the full panel.

—Mr. H. McDonnell calls attention in his advertisement to the auction sale which is to take place at his livery stable on West Sixth street, near Park avenue, to-morrow morning at ten a. m. The sale will include horses, carriages, business wagons and everything pertaining to a livery stable. For condition of sale, see advertisement.

—It is reported that Thomas Bowser, whose six children are down with scarlet fever, and whose destitute condition we noticed yesterday, has also been stricken down with the disease, and his wife is now obliged to care for him in addition to the great charge she had on her hands in caring for her little ones. Public aid should be furnished the family at once.

—The Court of Special Sessions opened at Elizabeth yesterday morning at ten o'clock, with Judges Harper and Hyer on the bench. Judges McCormick being absent at the burial of the late County Clerk Vossler. Prosecutor Wilson moved that the court adjourn in respect to the memory of the late County Clerk. The motion prevailed and the court adjourned until next Tuesday.

—The members of the Browning Club held their regular monthly meeting in the C. L. S. C. rooms on Tuesday evening. Miss Julia E. Buckley, Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, was elected one of the readers appointed for that evening. The club now numbers about twenty-five members and is steadily increasing, new members being admitted at every meeting. Much interest is taken in the readings, which are both entertaining and instructive.

—Several of the large coal engines from the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division of the Central Railroad are now run through from the coal fields in Pennsylvania to Elizabethport and Bergen Point. The locomotive are called "doubters" and are much larger than those run on the east end of the line. Each engine is provided with four driving wheels on a side. Engine No. 189 from the L. & S. Division, bound west, was stopped at the depot about half-past seven o'clock last evening, and remained on the siding for some time awaiting orders.

### A Case of Small Pox.

*Dr. E. M. Hunt*, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, has dictated the following:

"The Board of Health of Plainfield has been apprized of a case of small pox in the third-story, back room of the store, No. 171 East Front street. The Board conferred with the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and took prompt action. All exposed were ordered promptly vaccinated and re-vaccinated and every precaution has been taken. There is no need to expect a spread of the disease, but the people should heed to a general vaccination of all who have not been protected."

The city Board of Health was first informed of the case last evening. A session of the Board was immediately called and continued from half-past seven to eleven o'clock p. m. The State Board of Health was communicated with by telegraph and this morning was represented by its secretary, Dr. E. M. Hunt, at an adjourned meeting of the city board. The whole subject was carefully gone over, the premises examined, the City Physician's diagnosis presented and a plan of procedure adopted. The patient and his mother were ordered quarantined where they are on the top floor, back room of No. 11 East Front street. The street door of said premises was ordered fastened, and no one is to be permitted on the second floor except the family and they only by the back stairs. Every person in the house was ordered vaccinated, and if they refuse, they to be quarantined. Proper arrangements were also made for supplying the patient with food.

Dr. Hunt says that there is no danger of persons who have been vaccinated, but suggests that general vaccination be recommended. The Board of Health have notified the Board of Education with a view of requiring the vaccination of all school children.

The prompt action of the Mayor, President of the Common Council, the Corporation Counsel and the City Physician, who compose the Board of Health, is to be commended with unstinted praise, and the quick response of the State Board has enabled such steps to be taken as practically to insure isolation of the case so opportunely discovered.

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### The M. E. Conference.

The thirteenth annual session of the Newark M. E. Conference, continued at Hackensack on Tuesday. The first business to come up for consideration was the reading, by S. C. Ryan of the report of the Committee on the State of the church.

Rev. E. W. Burr read the report of the Conference Stewards. This report was practically an accounting for the money received and expended by the Conference for the maintenance of superannuated preachers and the widows of deceased preachers.

The committee recommended that the district's collections for the next year be apportioned as follows: To be collected in the Newark District, $2,800; in the Jersey City District, $2,300; in the Elizabeth District, $1,850; in the Paterson District, $1,250; total, $8,200.

Rev. S. Van Benschoten, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth district, made the following annual report: The membership is 8,384. There have been 82 deaths. The probationers number 470. During the year 100 children and 39 adults have been baptized. There are 70 Sunday schools with 1,389 scholars. There are 66 churches. The value of church property is $575,500 with an indebtedness of $98,543 and 23 parsonages valued at $85,000. For improving church and parsonage property $36,570 has been raised. The pastors' salaries amounted to $41,785. For Conference claimants $1,747 was raised.

The conference closed successfully yesterday after being in session for several days. At five p. m. Bishop Warren presiding announced the following appointments together with the new charges:

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, A L. Price; Arlington, C C Winans; Basking Ridge, J F Fort; Bernardsville S B Hooney; Bloomfield, J A Monroe; Belleville, T C Mayhan; Chatham, Nicholas Vanblant; Chester, C F Sitterly; Clinton and Pine Brook, G T Jackson; Denville and Rockaway Valley, W M Trumbower; Dover, A Doolittle; Irvington, J H Young; Livingston, to be supplied; Madison, Spring Lake Seminary, M Gilbert; Morristown; John Crawford; Montclair, C S Woodruff.

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### The Legislature.

In the Senate yesterday the bill to give the Newark Normal school the same privileges to issue diplomas as the State schools at Trenton enjoy, was the subject of a lively debate. The bill was lost by a vote of six to eleven, but, as a special courtesy to President Fish, the vote was subsequently reconsidered and the bill recommitted.

Senator Chattle's bill, providing that on Oct. 1 of each year the people of each town, township and ward shall vote on the question of granting license for the sale of liquor in less quantities than ten gallons, was amended so as to make the election come every fifth year, and then on the same date as township election.

The bills passed were these: Limiting the racing at any public track in the State to twenty-eight days in each year; authorizing the Commissioners of the State Sinking Fund to loan money at 5 per cent.; allowing city police to serve warrants issued out of city criminal courts; authorizing the erection of new buildings for Fire Department purposes in Trenton; providing that the appointments of all building inspectors shall lie with the City Council; giving townships of 10,000 inhabitants power to regulate the licensing of hacks.

The following bills were introduced into the Legislature at Trenton this week:

SENATE.

No. 191, By Mr. Stanner—Appoints James Smith, jr., and William L. Dayton, as Commissioners to perfect the title of the State to the lands at Sea Girt, now used as an encampment, and to lay out streets and extinguish certain easements thereon. (Militia).

No. 192, By Mr. Fleming—An act relative to the payment of assessments for local improvements in cities of this State. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 193, By Mr. Edwards—Authorizes a majority of a quorum of any meeting of the trustees, vice-president or directors of a savings bank to reduce its number of trustees or directors and vice-presidents, to any number not less than fifteen. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 194, By Mr. Wert—Supplement to the act for the more easy partition of lands. (Revision of Laws).

No. 195, By Mr. Griggs—Supplement to the act permitting two-thirds of the Board of Freeholders to appoint a Warden. It authorizes the Freeholders to make settlement with the Sheriff so that he shall surrender his rights to the Jail Fees and so to permit them to proceed immediately to appoint the Warden. (Municipal Corporations).

ASSEMBLY.

No. 347. By Mr. Hill—An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the State, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and transfer and give all such power to the common councils or governing bodies of such cities. (Applies particularly to Newark.) (Revision of Laws).

No. 348, By Mr. Condit—Provides that where township committees consist of five members, voters of such township may determine whether they will elect them one or three years. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 349, By Mr. Corbin (For the speaker)—Repeals the bill passed at this session legalizing the setting of pools on horse race tracks. (Miscellaneous Business.)

### Warren Mission.

The meeting at the Mission Chapel last evening was the largest thus far held this week, excepting Sunday evening. A number of the familiar hymns were sung in opening the meeting, all present singing heartily. The devotional exercises were conducted by David Moore. His remarks were full of interest and his appeals to the unsaved were very touching. "Come to the Saviour" was sung and a few moments given for testimonies. Mr. Moore then gave the usual opportunity for all those who desired to become Christians to manifest it by raising the hand while the audience was engaged in silent prayer, and in response to this invitation eighteen embraced the opportunity. Prayer was offered in their behalf. The second meeting was in charge of Mr. M. Dunham, and all of those who raised their hand and a large portion of the congregation remained. Mr. Dunham in a few moments read the manifold interest in behalf of the unsaved that had been taken for nearly five weeks past, and while all Christians should praise God for the many who have come over on the Lord's side, he was afraid there were many remaining who were almost persuaded, some who are almost persuaded would not be numbered among the redeemed. Another appeal was given, followed by several prayers. The meeting to-night will be in charge of Mr. H. O. Newman.

### A Lady Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Theodore Miller of West Seventh street was seated in a coupe, while the coachman was driving her along that thoroughfare on Tuesday afternoon, when near Park avenue the king-bolt broke and the axle and two front wheels were drawn from under the wagon, allowing the body to drop to the ground. Mrs. Miller was thrown forward with great force, striking her head on the front partition of the vehicle. The driver was thrown over the dash-board, but escaped injury. Mrs. Miller received severe bruises on the nose and face and there were also severe contusions on the forehead. She was taken to her home and medical aid summoned. Dr. H. H. Lowell dressed the wounds, and although no fatal results are anticipated, the patient has since been confined to the bed.

## Latest Dispatches

### Strike at Bound Brook.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Mch. 31—All the men employed in the Woolen Mills here went out on strike at one o'clock this afternoon. The cause of the strike was the discharge of one of the men. Two hundred and fifty men went out in a body.

### The Governor's Appointments.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31—Governor Green to-day renominated Henry C. Kelsey for Secretary of State, a position he has held for fourteen years, the fees of which command $10,000 a year. The salary is $15,000 per year.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. P. Lee, as Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The House postponed till the fourth of July, the Constitutional convention bill; passed a bill providing Smith's History of New Jersey for the public schools, and, indefinitely postponed Pegram's newspaper bill.

Yesterday the Legislature took dinner at the State Normal school.

### Cent-a-Word-Column.

$40 STAR Bicycle for immediate sale At condition. 38 West Front.

A DOUBLE set of heavy harness for sale. Also two cheap horse for farm. Scotch Plains hotel.

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. A. Sharkey & Bimm, 76 East Third street. 2-24-tf

BOARDERS Wanted at 76 East Third street, house adjoining store. 31-2

CHEAP ESTIMATES furnished on excavating cellars, if dirt has to be removed from lot. Address Charles H. Hand city. 3-31-6

FOR SALE OR RENT A fine property large door yard, fine fruit, just remodeled and all the modern improvements, neatly papered and painted. Central location. Three minutes walk of depot. House fourteen rooms, and if rented would board with family. No. 33 West Second street. Address A. Titsworth, Box 952. 39-6

FOR SALE—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1 2 hands high. W. S. Stephenson 49 W. Front St. 3-30-tf

FOR RENT—An eight roomed dwelling with modern improvements, desirable neighborhood, eight minutes walk from depot, terms very reasonable. Apply on premises 126 Park avenue. 29-3

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door south west of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession im mediately. 3-23-tf

FOR SALE—From 300 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-21-tf

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at this office 28 tf

LOST—Left hand, undressed kid, two buttons glove. Three bread stitches in the back. Please leave at Box 38.

LOST—Sometime ago on North avenue a Ladies' black Onyx mounted in gold, valued as a memento. Please leave at this office for owner.

NOTICE—The barber shop (now doing a good business) on corner of Fourth and Somerset street, formerly occupied by the undersigned will remove about 1st to 7th 1-2 Somerset street. John Laible, jr. 31-4

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or two lot, containing seven rooms on Fourth street, No. 7 Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6

NICELY furnished rooms and good table at 35 Somerset street, corner Craig Place three doors from Park avenue. 3-12-tf

SEAMSTRESS wanted, one that will help with other work preferred. P. O. Box 1061 Plainfield. 30-2

SAUER KRAUT for sale at 10 cents per quart at Charles Smith's saloon. tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop 34 Emily street, North Plainfield. 30 3

TO LET or for sale—Brick house with improvements Madison avenue. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 3-24-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, seven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentle men only. Apply to Mrs. J. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—Man to take farm on shares in Washington Valley. Address P. O. Box 1041 Plainfield. 31-2

WANTED—A married man preferably with a small family, to take care of a horse, and carry Sunday papers. Rooms to let. Address T. A. Dunn, P. O. Box 140. 30-5

WANTED—Three rooms for a single lady suitable for housekeeping. Address Box 701. 3-26-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Saturday, north side of Rockason avenue, first house from Westervelt Ave.

WANTED—A hostler, also attend garden. Apply at Scotch Plains hotel.

WANTED—By a dressmaker, a trusty errand girl of 15. Address P. O. Box 1341. 31-3

WANTED—Men for general work on a place, who understands the care of horses. Apply law office. Wm. Stillman.

WANTED—To buy a horse. Must be gentle and suitable for a lady to drive. Address Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick, N. J. 3-25-tf

LOOK OUT FOR THE GREAT MONTHLY

## AUCTION SALE

to take place at

*McDonnell's Livery,*

on Sixth street, near Park avenue, beginning

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at ten o'clock a. m. of articles consisting in part as follows:

## Horses and Carriages

including coupe, Rockaways, extension top phaetons, 2 side-bar buggies, all of the best makers, running three, Peerless and J. B. Homan, also single and double harness, new and second hand. There will also be offered two good family horses, wagons and all tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Conditions—under $50 cash. Over $50 three months credit with approved security.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

Persons having horses and carriages of any description which they desire to dispose of should have them at the stable the day before the sale, that they may be properly catalogued. 3-25-tf

## EASTER!

## ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Departments are hereby notified that the annual election for the choice of the Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of terms of office of R. L. Dyngan and C. L. Outtie also an election will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per annum for the services in lieu of fees, and the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars on the amount of taxes to collect, for which purpose they will collect the same by law. Said assessment of the amount of Two Hundred to pay the expenses of the Board of Managers for the ensuing year.

There is also a proposition to amend the by-laws of the Association.

WM. E. JONES, President.
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Secretary.
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# SPECIAL BARGAINS.

HERE ARE A FEW OF

*OUR Specialties*

Men's Spring Overcoats from **$5 to $15**

Men's Business Suits, **Good Material $6.00**

Middlesex Best Flannel, Indigo Dye, Men's Suits $10.

Children's Suits, plain and plaited **$1.50 to $7.**

Youth's Suits from $4 to $10.

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## READINGS,

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Trimmed Night Dresses 85c.
" Tucked Chemises 50c.
" Skirts 25c.
" Trimmed Drawers 25c.
" Trimmed Corset Covers.
Aprons 25c.
Children's Slips, Dresses and Drawers 25c.
These goods are all well made and full sizes and are worth 40c and 50c each.

LOT NO. 2.

This line is something extra. They are made of fine cambric and are finished to perfection. Regular price 75c and $1. We will sell them for 50c

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## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

**Miscellaneous Notes of Interest to the Lovers of Sport.**

The Detroit club is doing the big circus act in the south. They divided into two parties and cleaned up Charleston's club by a score of 7 to 1, and Savannah's by 22 to 1 during the same afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Track dusty. First race, three-quarters; Balance first, Lily Virgil second, Baby third; time, :38. Second race, six furlongs; Pat Daly first, Fred Davis second, Twilight third; time, 1:17. Third race, 35 per cent of the gate receipts to the first, McLaughlin second, Cathcart third; time, 1:33¼.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Jake Kilrain, the pugilist, arrived home from Boston. During a conversation he said that he had not sent a challenge to Sullivan, but that if Sullivan would give him the same terms he had given to others, $5 per cent of the gate receipts to the loser, he would meet him in as many rounds as the champion desired. When Sullivan visits Baltimore on Friday next Kilrain will have a match to offer him, and will back a match with Sullivan at the earliest opportunity.

J. Murphy and J. E. Dallas have been released officially by the Philadelphia club.

The Brooklyn players will begin their assaults with the bat and ball at Washington park on Saturday with the Metropolitan club. The interstate commerce bill will increase the railroad expenses of the clubs about one-third. It will break up some of the minor clubs.

The Washington club is carrying more players than its treasury will permit, hence some young blood will be on the shelf in a few days.

A valuable medal to be competed for by base runners of New York and Brooklyn baseball clubs has been offered by The Sportsman, of this city. The contest for the Hall, Meister, Nielson, Morrison, Pinckney, Smith, McClellan and Burch have entered for competition.

President N. E. Young, of the league, has approved the contracts of the following players: M. C. Dorgan and William Brown, New York; F. G. Shaw, Washington; R. L. Carruthers and D. Orr, Boston; St. Louis; W. M. Burns, H. W. Lynch, Henry Visner and W. E. Coughlin, New England league; J. R. Ramsey, Southern International league; F. Chapman, W. A. Wood, E. P. Brower and E. F. Hotchinson, Pennsylvania association; J. C. Adams, R. Wrenolds and S. N. McVey, Southern league.

## Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Arrived: Steamers Rhein, Bremen; Switzerland, International league; Saracen, Baracoa; San Marcos, Havana; Crooma, Dundee; Lake Superior, Liverpool; El Monte, New Orleans; New York, New Orleans; Ems, Hamburg; Boston, Liverpool; ship R. B. Palmer, Hamburg; barks Annie Reed, Barbadoes; Nova Scotia, Rotterdam; Alice, Arendal. Arrived out: Steamers City of Montreal for Liverpool; Canada, New Island; Moravia, from New York for Hamburg, off Sg Lizard; Zaandam, from New York, at Amsterdam; Rhein, from New York for Bremen, off the Lizard.

**Liberty's Light to be Improved.**

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The lighthouse board has completed the plans for lighting the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, on Liberty Island. A strong lens will be placed in the torch, five additional electric lights will be placed around the base, making thirteen of such lights in all, and a number of incandescent lights will be placed in the interior of the statue. No lights will be placed in the torch will be one of the most powerful fixed lights in the world.

**Saved by Jumping.**

DENOTO, Mo., March 30.—A bad wreck occurred one mile south of Black well by a north bound freight train colliding with a train running another train coming down grade, telescoping, and was struck on an iron bridge, carrying the bridge, engines and seven cars down into the creek. No lives were lost, Engineer P. H. Fitzgerald and Fireman R. H. Lanham saving themselves by jumping.

**Parallel Lines Prohibited.**

AUSTIN, TEX., March 31.—The senate passed a bill imposing a penalty of from $1,000 to $4,000 upon railroad agents of railroads who violate section 5 of the state constitution, which forbids consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For New England and middle Atlantic states, fair weather in the northern portion and light rains in the southern portion.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money closed at 6 per cent. The highest rate was 7 and the lowest 5%. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.85½@4.87; actual rates, 4.84¾@4.85 for sixty days and 4.87@4.87½ for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6s, 128¾ bid; 4s, coupon, 120¾ bid; 4½s, coup., 109¾ bid.

The stock board was active during the afternoon. The tone continued weak, and there was nothing in connection with the dealings worthy of note. The closing prices of the active list were generally ⅛@½ per cent. lower than those of yesterday.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 31.—Closed steady after a moderate day's business, and without important change; winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.85; Minnesota clear, $3.40@3.75; do. straight, $4.50@4.60; Ohio extra, $3.10@3. Southern flour dull and unchanged; common to choice extra, $3.40@3.80.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and prices irregular. The close was steady at a shade higher. Spot lots dull and steady. Spot sales of No. 2 red state at 89½c.; No. 2 do. 89@89½c.; No. 3 red winter, 89@89c.; ungraded red, 81@88½c. No. 2 red winter, April, 91¼c. bid; do. May, 90c. bid; do. June, 89½c. bid.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing firm and slightly higher. Spot lots dull and steady. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 46¾c.; ungraded mixed western, 46@46¾c.; No. 2 mixed March, 46¾c. bid; do. April, 46¾c bid; do. May, 46½c. bid.

OATS—Options were dull and unchanged, closing steady. Spot lots closed quiet at yesterday's prices. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 30c.; No. 2 do. 29½c.; do. No. 2 mixed, March, 29½@29¾c.; do. April, 30@30½c.

RYE—Dull and steady; 57½@58½ for old crop.

BARLEY—Dull and unchanged.

## IDENTIFIED AT LAST.

**MARY MALBY FORMERLY OF THE NEWARK HOME.**

**Superintendent Harrison Recognized the Face of the Murdered Girl—Her History Briefly Told—A Life of Doubtful Rectitude Abruptly Ended.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—Superintendent Harrison, of the Newark City Home or Reform School at Verona, went to Rahway yesterday and positively identified the murdered girl as Mary Malby, a girl who came to his care when quite young, and who ran away two years ago. She was around Newark in the early part of last year as an inmate of a brothel, and early in September she went to the house of Mrs. William Walker, who keeps a saloon. Mrs. Walker says that the girl was working as a servant, and was taken sick after living there about a month. She was sent to the City hospital. From the hospital she went back to Verona and worked for a while as a servant at the City Home. She was about 18 years old then.

Three or four weeks ago, Mrs. Walker says, she met Mary wheeling a baby car riage, and asked her what she was doing. She answered that she was employed by a family in Lafayette street, and that she had been working at the house time in Elizabeth, but did not like the place, and left it.

Mrs. Walker went to Rahway this morning to look at the body. She described the girl accurately, and the detectives learned that the Malby girl had been living recently with a young man named Marshall, and had passed for his wife; also that the sickness which sent her to the hospital was caused by malpractice. They say after her escape from the City Home she was led astray in a notorious house in Newark, near where Maggie Allwecht was killed. At one time she was known as Mary Kennedy. She was not known to have a friend named Byrne.

The description given by Mrs. Walker tallies in everything but dress with that of the dead girl, and she says Mary may have procured a complete new outfit since she was at her home last fall. The picture of the dead girl was shown to her, and she said it looked like Mary. She thinks that the girl's father is alive, and that he drives a team for a flour dealer. Mary Malby was frequently seen at picnics last summer, and she seemed to have scores of male friends. The Newark detectives believe that she was in Newark last week, and that she went from there to Rahway with another girl. Since the story has been brought home to them they will begin work in earnest. The young man with whom Mary recently lived will probably be taken into custody to-day, and an effort will be made to apprehend the girl with whom she was last seen.

## TICKET SCALPERS MUST GO.

**The Central Traffic Association Has Withdrawn Commissions.**

NEW YORK, March 31.—Important action was taken at the meeting of the joint committee of the trunk line commissioners and the Central Traffic association yesterday. It was unanimously agreed to abolish entirely the payment of commissions to agents of connecting lines for the sale of passenger tickets. The system of paying ticket commissions has existed thirty-five years, and now costs the railways of the country about $5,000,000 annually. The abolition of the system will also drive ticket scalpers out of business.

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## A BOLD EXPRESS ROBBER.

**Messenger Lake Shaken in His Car Near Utica.**

UTICA, N. Y., March 31.—"Telegraph Hull, at Albany, that I have been shot and robbed." These were the words uttered by Express Messenger Lake, running on train No. 6, on the West Shore road, which arrived in Utica at 11:16 last night, when he was found lying in his car bleeding freely from a wound in his shoulder. While the train was making the run between Clark's Mills and this city, which only occupies seven minutes, a party unknown boarded it from the rear platform, entered the car, shot the messenger and attempted robbery, but with what result, or how severely the man is injured, could not be learned, as a step of only three minutes was made here and all was confusion.

Local expressmen could not open the door when the car reached here and his suspicions were aroused. He forced the door open and found the messenger wounded as stated. When the train reached Frankfort, nine miles east of here, Lake was attended by a physician. The would be robber escaped.

The latest information is to the effect that there was but one assailant. He entered the car and demanded the messenger to throw up his hands. The latter did not hear what he said and the robber shot him. He then gagged and bound him and rifled the safe of its contents, but the amount secured is not known yet.

## READY FOR BUSINESS.

**The Interstate Commission at the National Capitol.**

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commissioner Aldace Walker has arrived in town. He was not prepared to express an opinion upon any questions likely to come before the commission, as he said to a United Press reporter, however, that he thought the interstate law would prove of mutual benefit to the railroads and to the people for whose benefit it was passed. Judge Cooley arrived at 8 o'clock last night and found a bevy of newspaper men awaiting his coming. He refused to express himself on account of not having eaten anything for some time, and declined to see them or to commit himself upon any question bearing on interstate commerce or in reference to the operations of the law. Mr. Schoonmaker also arrived.

Gen. Bragg, of Alabama, will arrive today, and it is likely that the commission will proceed at once to pay their respects to the president, and in the afternoon they will assemble and take the first step towards organizing.

**The Miners and Teasers.**

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## THE HADDOCK MURDER.

**BISMARCK CONFESSES HOW THE "PRIESTER" WAS SHOT.**

**A Dramatic Witness in the Case of the Slain Clergyman Tells His Part and Knowledge of the Affair—Mrs. Haddock in Court.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 31.—The most interesting and exciting day so far of the Haddock trial jammed the court room from the opening until the closing hour. Mrs. Haddock, the widow of the murdered clergyman, was present and sat beside her counsel, after evinced deep grief as reference was frequently made to her late husband. The first witness called was Albert Knight, better known as "Bismarck," the eye witness of the tragedy, who was arrested and brought back from San Francisco. He spoke in broken German and testified in a way that was forcible and interesting and graphic. He recited how Trieber had induced him to hunt up Granda and tell him if he would whip the "preacher" and give him a black eye he would receive $5.00, and how Granda had finally weakened and refused to whip Haddock. Bismarck continued, thoroughly corroborating Leavitt and describing minutely every movement of the conspirators on that fateful day and which led up to and followed the homicide; the meeting of Haddock and Arendsdorf on the street later, after passing the "priester," suddenly whirled and fired the leaden messenger of death.

The illustration was most dramatic and a breathless audience followed the realistic description. The witness related all about how Arendsdorf had given him, through Trieber, $12 to leave the country; how he (Bismarck) had got Granda to get the money from Trieber and then Arendsdorf approached him with the words: "Why have you not left? Did you not get the money from Trieber to go? If you remain here you will get drunk, tell what you know and then see to the penitentiary. I have plenty of money, and they will never send me to jail." The witness declared his being driven to Salix, where Fritz Folger gave him more money ($60), and then Bismarck went to San Francisco. The witness took to Omaha he has shown a picture of Harry Leavitt and assured by the mayor and city marshal of Sioux City that it was a picture of him. He had not made a voluntary confession of the shooting. He told them it was not, and, though they insisted, he emphatically maintained then and there that Arendsdorf was the murderer.

The witness' testimony was most thorough and exact from beginning to end, and a rigid cross examination failed to cripple it in the least. He has not been made a vague or wonderfully strong case. During the afternoon, while Bismarck was graphically describing the murder, Mrs. Haddock suddenly fainted and was carried into an adjoining room. Restoratives were administered, and she soon rallied and again appeared in the court room.

## THE DANGERS OF MINING.

**Several Men Killed by an Underground Explosion.**

SCRANTON, Pa., March 31.—There was an explosion in the third or Clark vein of the Vonstorch shaft of the Delaware and Hudson company yesterday. When the day shift went in they encountered a volume of gas, which was exploded by their lamps. The force of the explosion was tremendous, and all the doors near by in the vein were blown down.

Thomas Lewis, Michael Murtagh and Edward Owens were either killed outright or overcome. The remainder of the gang as well as two boys working with them, were dashed upon the road and into the ditches.

Lewis James, an old man, had his arm broken and sustained other injuries; Llewellyn Jones was seriously cut. Daniel E. Lewis, fire boss, Andrew Davitt, Edward Cusick, Michael McGuire, John Jones, Patrick Merrett and John Phillips, boys, were slightly injured.

**Busting for a Candidate.**

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Democratic party in this city is still in search of a candidate for mayor. The committee of fifty have been in session all day. Among other brewer, to head the forlorn hope. Mr. McAvoy at first declined, then gave a qualified consent, and, after the committee had discussed the matter, gave a formal declination. This is final, and the hunt for a nominee must be renewed. Such is the condition of affairs in a city that is naturally Democratic by 5,000 majority.

**The "Oldest Inhabitant" Has the Floor.**

CHICAGO, March 31.—Dispatches from various points in the state report heavy snowstorms. At Vandalia the storm has raged severely, covering the ground to a depth of twelve inches on the level. Great damage has been done to budding fruit trees, shrubs and early flowers at Bellville, and it is feared the wheat has been injured. No such storms have occurred before in Illinois at this time of year for a long period.

**Indianola's Second Fire.**

GALVESTON, March 31.—The ill fated town of Indianola was visited by a disastrous conflagration and what remained of the business portion was destroyed. The post-office, Reagan & Co.'s building, Hogan's merchandise storerooms and a number of other business houses and dwellings were consumed. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary. Total loss unknown.

**Paying Up His Shortage.**

OTTAWA, Ill., March 31.—Ex-County Treasurer Raymond appeared in the treasurer's office and paid over $11,000 of the money found to have been appropriated during his term of office. His entire shortage is $25,000, but the balance consists of fees and unreported tax collections. The bondsmen acknowledge the shortage and stand ready to make good the deficiency.

**Their Watches Varied Two Minutes.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 31.—A variation of two minutes between the watches of two engineers on the Southern Pacific railroad led to a collision between freight trains near Dryden, 300 miles west of here. Engineer Jones of Matlock and Fireman Ellis badly scalded and otherwise injured, and a fireman was also injured. The trains and locomotives were completely wrecked.

**"Rock and Rye."**

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—A warrant is out for the arrest of J. Edgar Hall, formerly engaged as one of the firm of R. F. Hall & Son in manufacturing "Rock and Rye." He is charged with forging the names of various persons to paper amounting to $17,000. The complainant, the Independence National bank, are secured and will lose nothing by the forgeries.

**The Dauntless' Defeat.**

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch to The Sportsman from Queenstown says that Capt. Samuels, of the yacht Dauntless, attributes his defeat by the Coronet to the interference of Mr. Coll, the owner of the Dauntless, who was on board the vessel. Capt. Samuels and five of the crew have left the Dauntless, and sailed for New York to-day.

## POISON IN THE BANANAS.

**An Attempt of a Crank to Kill an Actress.**

NEW YORK, March 31.—During the final act of "The Commercial Tourist's Bride" at the Union Square theatre last night it was evident to the audience that everything was not exactly as it should be behind the scenes. Miss Agnes Herndon, the principal actress of the play, twice left the stage, and when she finally appeared for the last time in a manner which showed that she was suffering great pain. It appears that an attempt had been made to poison her. During the second act a basket of oranges was left upon the box office by a District Telegraph messenger, bearing the inscription: "Miss Agnes Herndon, from an admirer."

This is not an unusual occurence, and the fruit was sent to the actress' dressing room and nothing further thought of the matter. At the fall of the curtain Joseph A. Jessel, manager for Miss Herndon, went back of the stage and visited the actress' room. He ate some of the fruit and Miss Herndon did also in his presence. She soon complained of a sense of faintness and grew rapidly worse. Then Miss Herndon was attacked with a fit of nausea. Her maid attended to her while Mr. Jessel ordered that the curtain be held down. He ran to a neighboring drug store and procured an emetic.

Miss Herndon was taken to her hotel and subjected to such treatment as to remove any probable danger. Dr. Selser, who visited Miss Herndon at the hotel, expressed the opinion that the poison in the fruit was strychnine. The bananas, containing a quantity of the poison, have been preserved for analysis. The deed is supposed to be the work of a crank who has sought to force his attentions upon the actress. He signs his notes "DeWitt" and "D. F. D."

## THAT VASSAR STORY.

**Denials of an Alleged Sensation Over Caps and Gowns.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 31.—An interview was had with Miss Lucy Hunt, Vassar college relative to an article in The World stating that at least 275 of the pupils were displeased over the refusal to allow them to wear a uniform cap and gown. "There is not one word of truth in it," said Treasurer Dean, of the college. "It is made out of whole cloth. I am a member of the board of trustees and have been asked to speak of the kind before us. You can also say that a majority of the faculty is overwhelmingly against the bill, and that he wrote a letter to a Pittsburg banker soliciting money with which to beat it. The banker, becoming indignant, sent the letter to a friend in the house, who showed it to several friends. The matter was then given to the press. An Allegheny senator says he was told by a Pittsburg banker that he had contributed money on solicitation to use against the bill. The committee will be announced to-day, and the fun will doubtless begin soon thereafter.

**The Irish Against Lansdowne.**

BOSTON, March 31.—An Ottawa special to The Herald says that the agitation in Ireland against Lord Lansdowne is causing his excellency considerable uneasiness. Every effort is made to insure his safety, and all who approach the government house are under police surveillance while they remain in the grounds. Concerning his Irish tenants Lord Lansdowne says: "As regards the evictions which have taken place, as far as I know only one tenant, Kilbride, has been dealt with, although if tenants adhere to the plan of refusing to pay rent or to pay their rents, due last November, evictions must no doubt follow. Kilbride has been offered a 20 per cent. reduction, but the reporter leaves in official circles that should William O'Brien visit Canada, as contemplated, to stir up feeling Lord Lansdowne he will be under surveillance until his departure, and will be arrested the first time he attempts to utter a word against the governor general, or to incite any feeling of hostility against the government. O'Brien coming will only tend to make trouble. A strong feeling has been raised against Lansdowne regarding his treatment of his Irish tenants, and the government is powerless to suppress it.

**They Fight Secret Societies.**

CHICAGO, March 31.—Hershey Music hall was well filled with delegates and clergymen of Churches and Christians, convened for the purpose of organizing a secret society crusade, was called to order by J. M. Hitchcock. The meeting was held with regards to the churches and religious organizations in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Oregon and other states.

**Missionaries Attacked.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—A mob of Greeks on last Sunday attacked with stones the residence of the American missionaries in Smyrna. The American legation here has asked the porte to send a man-of-war to Smyrna to protect the missionaries.

**Panic at a Prayer Meeting.**

BELVIDERE, N. J., March 31.—The falling of a lighted chandelier in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, where a praise service was in progress, almost created a panic. A portion of the floor and a number of seats were burned before the flames were extinguished.

**To Sit During Easter.**

LONDON, March 31.—The Morning Post says the government intends to ask the house of commons to sit during the Easter holidays, in order to carry the crimes bill to its second reading.

**Reducing the Debt.**

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is estimated at the treasury department that the reduction in the national debt during this month will amount to about $12,000,000.

**An Irishman Becomes a Jew.**

BUFFALO, March 31.—Patrick Walsh, of New York, adopted the Hebrew faith and was married to Lena Levi, a young Jewess, also of New York.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The senate of New Jersey is in favor of appropriating $15,000 toward the erection of a Trenton battle monument in Trenton.

The state of Iowa has more cattle than all the states in New England and more than any other state in the Union except Texas.

An educational journal in Boston has ascertained that thirty different languages are spoken in the United States.

At the Academy of Music, in New York, the Rev. Dr. McGlynn raised "The Cross of a New Crusade."

A committee of the legislature of Connecticut has reported favorably a resolution declaring that the federal taxes on imported lumber, coal, iron, wood, salt and copper ore are an injury to Connecticut.

The annual report of the Bell Telephone company shows that the net earnings last year were $1,947,986, or nearly 20 per cent. on a nominal capital of $10,000,000, which has been watered repeatedly.

It is stated that a syndicate of prominent western papers recently offered General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, the position of European correspondent at a salary of $5,000.

It cost New York $17,000 to land three of the hoodlin aldermen in Sing Sing.

## FUN AT HARRISBURG.

**AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN AS TO LOBBYING METHODS.**

**The Pennsylvania Senate Takes a Few Days' Rest—Measures Before the House Affecting High License—Sundries Called to Account.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31.—The senate has adjourned until April 6. From the beginning of the session that body has wasted little time in debate, but has attended strictly to business, and has consequently been able to get through with and still far outstrip the house, so that now it finds its calendar cleared up and all work out of the way. The house, on the other hand, has shown a disposition to talk to death every measure of any consequence which has come before it, the result being that, although it has been two sessions daily, it is far behind.

Before adjourning the senate passed finally a number of bills, including the following: Prohibiting railroads from crossing streets at grade and streets from being opened to cross railroads at grade in cities of the first and second classes; providing for the organization of the National guard, appropriating $100,000 for the years 1887-88; supplementing the civil service clause of the new Philadelphia charter for sixty days, from the first Monday in April, to enable the Mayor to remove the police commissioners, etc.; providing for the payment of school teachers while in attendance on county institutes.

The house passed finally the bill appropriating $15,000 for improvements and enlargement to its channel of the Delaware river at a point near New Damascus, Wayne county. The high license bill was again considered on second reading and several amendments passed. It will be finished to-day. It fixes license fees at $500, $300, $150 and $75, according to the class of the city, the last two classes being cities of the second and townships. The charge has several times been made that money was used to defeat the True bill, providing for an examiner of private banks, which the house has twice voted against. The charge is made more specific by The Philadelphia Press, and the house has authorized a committee to go to investigate the matter. It is charged that ex-Representative Snodgrass, of Pittsburg, is at the head of the lobby against the bill, and that he wrote a letter to a Pittsburg banker soliciting money with which to beat it. The banker, becoming indignant, sent the letter to a friend in the house, who showed it to several friends. The matter was then given to the press. An Allegheny senator says he was told by a Pittsburg banker that he had contributed money on solicitation to use against the bill. The committee will be announced to-day, and the fun will doubtless begin soon thereafter.

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# WOMEN AND HOME.

## HOW FASHIONABLE LADIES RESIST KITCHEN TYRANNY.

**Impertinence of Men—How to be Agreeable—Rushing the Fashions—A Woman's Experience—A Fainting Bride. Helps in the Kitchen.**

The cooking school was only born to the world a half dozen years ago. Now they have become so popular that they are almost as common in New York as the "drug store" in a prohibition state.

"It sounds a little odd," remarked the fair director of one of these institutions, "to say that no young lady is considered to have finished her education and to be ready for society until she has taken a course in cooking. Nevertheless, that is getting to be the fact. It is beginning to be realized that a knowledge of cooking and of all its branches is much importance as a knowledge of Greek roots, and that good soup is worth more to the human race than the ability to demonstrate a problem in Euclid. After a fashionable young woman has got through her boarding school, and perhaps been abroad, she comes here and gets a thorough grounding in the art of cooking. Work? Well, there's not much play about it. She has to mix dough, knead bread, and wash dishes just like the second cook at home.

"There is no college nonsense of sitting off and taking notes from a lecture. She has to do the actual work until she thoroughly understands it. Bread is the first thing, then meats and soups, and finally pastry and fancy dishes. Practical experiments in all these things are mixed with a great deal of instruction about the care of a house and the details of housekeeping. When the young woman finishes a course in a good cooking school she has the art at her fingers' ends, and can get up anything from a lunch made and double jointed table d'hote for a railroad eating house to a ten course dinner of the most elaborate kind. Many of the young women who are learning these things will never have a chance to use their knowledge practically, but you may be sure their households won't be the worse off because of it.

"The progressive spirit which has developed the cooking school has made other kinds of instruction popular which a few years ago would have been frowned upon. Great numbers of young women of wealthy families and social rank are now learning millinery and dressmaking. Indeed, I understand that some fashionable modistes draw no inconsiderable revenue from this instruction which they regularly give classes of such pupils. Of course, it is extremely improbable that any of these young ladies will ever have to make dresses for themselves or anybody else, but riches have wings, and a competent knowledge of these arts is a good possession for any young woman.—C. E. R." in New York Commercial Advertiser.

**Rushing the Fashions.**

The room was filling fast when in stepped a pretty girl. Her plaited flowing skirt was of clear skies, the bright eye, the blowing hair that belong to American young womanhood, but nobody looked at her for these. Every eye was bent on a gown, on hat, on wrap. The rest of the assemblage were winter; she was spring. I have no memory for the details of the costume. I only know that it was in browns and grays with a touch of red here and there, a ribbon sash fluttering from the skirt, a bunch of posies nodding in the head. There was no tournure. The drapery fell in simple and natural folds. A modest, unobtrusive garb in every particular, quietly worn. Every one gazed at the flowers and became conscious that the season for feathers was gone. Every woman noted the tailor jacket and felt a sudden pang of disgust at the weight of a belated sunbird. A moment before they were uneasy. They had been on the verge of a revolution. The young girl had precipitated the crisis. It was upon them. It was past. They would not appear in public again till they were dressed as she.

Two women behind me were talking about her; a "walking lady" from So & So's establishment, they called her. One met her at the picture galleries, in the book stores, on the promenade, wherever women congregated, they said. It was her business to rush the season, spring and fall, and to introduce a new material or a novel shape, by looking pretty in it and drawing eyes wherever she wore it. "I am going to ask her what she calls that jacket and whether bustles are really going out," wound up the holder of the pair, as she left her companion and walked up to the graceful young girl. A moment later the two were in conversation, the walking lady answering her inquisitive questions with apparent readiness and ease.

The walking lady is a unique advertisement. I am inclined to think she is a new one. She does not sit at any rules, to be extensively employed as yet. Most of the firms at which I have inquired after her disown her acquaintance.—Helen Putnam Heaton in New York Mail and Express.

**A Woman's Experience.**

Whenever I offered to help in any household duty I remember I was told that it was more trouble to show me how to do it properly than to do it alone, and so my poor, patient, hard working mother baked and churned and sewed and knitted alone, and when she had worked herself into an unnecessarily early grave, she lie behind her a daughter who could "neither wash dishes nor sew up a seam."

Perhaps I should blush to confess that I could "feed the swine," aye and the rest of stock, and I could harness a team and drive it, too, as well as any man on the place. For I had led a wild, nomad sort of life out of school hours, and when I followed my father and brothers to the field they did not seem to find it a trouble to teach me, so in my way I became quite a farmer, but I was none the less unable to keep my father's house. I learned it all later, but through much tribulation.

It is true kindness to children to give to each some daily duty, and insist on its being promptly and thoroughly done. I often wonder how much of my husband's dyspepsia is due to the fact that the means of our early married life were something calculated to produce that disease in an ostrich. Don't let your daughters wait to learn their house-keeping by experience. The air that some bonnie have of going at "sixes and seven" is a strain on the affections that few men are able to endure. Make your children self helpful and helpful to others.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

**Helps in the Kitchen.**

The head of the family has all kinds of labor saving machinery in his field of action, but soo often it is the case that the woman of the house has to get along without the assistance of such labor saving devices as are appropriate to her sphere, and the work she has to do. This is not as it should be. The man who seeks to save labor in the field by the use of machinery, ought to have in mind the fact that his wife has to work quite as hard in the kitchen as he has been in the habit of doing out of doors, and then it is his duty to procure for her such helps as will lighten her toil and do away as much as possible with the drudgery and monotony. In buying machinery for himself and not for her he is guilty of that form of selfishness which is almost, if not quite, a crime.

Husband and wife are partners in the work of life, each having charge of a special department, and what each does in that department contributes to the general welfare and benefit of the "firm." Neither has the moral right to commit acts for her interest alone. The interests of both should be regarded, and the kind and thoughtful husband will not care to monopolize all the benefits resulting from the labor of both. For "my dear madam, I trust I am not crushing you," and "My dear madam, will you kindly step this way to your?" would like honey tastes, so overwhelms the ordinary woman, who has found "Excuse me" sufficient for most times, that she is absolutely driven to silence to defend herself.

But the reason for sewing is found in the continued impertinence of men—at least men by courtesy. From Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street down to Broadway and Nineteenth street one is never certain if one smiles that a man may not smile back, and in a very offensive way. A minute's stop to buy a flower, a minute to look in a window, and woe betide you, if one of those horrid creatures be near. Really, the police might put a stop to them, for no woman, indeed no school girl of the most frivolous type, could be anything but displeased at their glances, presumably of admiration. The stolid dude is so much greater comfort that one longs for him, even if he commits such a heinous sin as sucking his cane. Out of town people will conclude the New York woman is ferocious, but, indeed, she has the best reason for it—self protection.—"Bab" in New York Star.

**How to Dust a Room.**

The proper way to dust a room is to begin with the walls. Pin several thicknesses of cloth over a broom and sweep the walls down thoroughly, leaving at the same time all the doors and windows open. This matter of sweeping the walls is important and should be done once a week in rooms that are much used. Then with a damp cloth wipe off the picture cords or wires, the backs of the pictures frames and the tops of the door and window frames. If there is any danger of injuring pictures or frames with a damp cloth, use a dry one, but wipe them all off carefully. As often as you can get a good draft which will carry the dust out of the window, shake and beat the curtains, whether they be Holland, lace, scrim or what not, for they are prime sinners in the matter of harboring dust.

The window—sash, sill and glass—should also receive attention. Use a large cloth, with half of it well dampened for dusting, the dry end being useful to wipe off small articles that might be injured by dampness—and by carefully manipulating the cloth so as to wipe the dust into it and keep it there. If it gets dirty have a clean one, and always wash them out and scald them after using. If there are no blinds shutters to the windows they need to be cared for almost as tenderly as a baby. A thorough cleaning every week, carefully wiping both upper and under sides of the slats, is the only thing that will keep them in decent order. A room is not thoroughly dusted until all the furniture and woodwork and gas fixtures have been cleaned with the damp cloth. Upholstered furniture should be taken out, brushed all over and then wiped with the damp cloth, not forgetting the under side.—Florence Finch Kelly in New York Mail and Express.

**Woman's Suffrage Societies.**

Ladies in New York interested in "suffrage for women" are trying by means of different local societies, educating themselves in the question of the day as involved in politics and constitutional rights. One reason, and a very excellent one, for such a course of study s the ignorance among women of the theory of government and the necessity for a knowledge of the fundamental rules of political economy, before the rights of suffrage be ever accorded to them or not. Of these societies, one is the "New York City Woman Suffrage league," of which Mrs. L. D. Blake, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is president. Another is the "Woman's Suffrage committee," presided over by Mrs. Kate Palmer Stearns. A third is the "Society for Political Study," at which city and state governments are discussed. Mrs. Emily Wakeman is president.—New York Cor. Chicago Journal.

**Woman Versus Man.**

"There is a growing tendency nowadays for women to invade themselves—that is, to crowd into occupations which have up to late years been occupied exclusively by man. If women usurp occupations originally intended for the other sex, what about the men who are thrown out? for it is very certain there is not room for both." This is a fallacious popular idea. The question is misunderstood; women have not become manly, but men have become effeminate. In consequence of all their time immemorial employments having been gradually taken from them, women in this nineteenth century are absolutely driven to seek some outlet for their energies, or necessities, in new lines of work.—National Review.

**Just Looked at Him.**

Sometimes an impudent ruffian gets his due at the hands of a woman. Not long ago a modest, well bred girl paused for a moment on a street corner to await the coming of a friend whom she had left indoors. A man of the stationary feminine figure, and, approaching, began with confidence to talk about the weather and inquire the young woman's destination. He was met with a stony stare. He braved it for a moment and talked on, but presently his words began to fail, he repeated himself, he stammered, he stuttered, he even blushed under the cool, surprised gaze, and he turned and hurried and almost ran away from the woman he was insulting.—Chicago Herald.

**The Value of a Helpmeet.**

When a man becomes a widower he soon learns what the financial worth of his wife was to him. When he is compelled to hire the food cooked, the garments made, the washing and scrubbing done, he finds that about one-half of his income is required to meet these outgoes. Who saved this expense before? Let the cold fingers and the silent lips in the graveyard bear testimony.—New England Farmer.

**A Girls' Fire Brigade.**

In a Liverpool cigar factory, where 1,000 girls are employed, a fire brigade, composed of the operatives, has been organized. The girls are well officered and drilled, and at a recent blaze in the factory did efficient service in subduing the flames.

Mrs. Jackson, a missionary recently returned from India, says that during ten years she never saw a Hindoo child receive a caress from its mother.

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**How Monotypes Are Made.**

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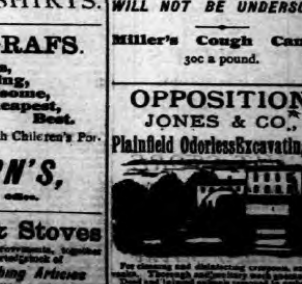

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"Well, I didn't know but there were. There are a good many judges living in Dedham. Dedham's a great town for judges. You say that they were mostly clerks and shop girls who were killed?"

"Yes, but their lives are just as dear to them."

"Oh, I know it," answered the woman; "I know it. But it does seem as if one must have an accident. I think it is well to have some distinguished person killed. It makes other distinguished people realize their responsibilities, and teaches people that a man may be celebrated and yet be liable, same as others. I thought if a judge or two was killed it might have a good effect on the young."

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—Whitehall Times.

Col. Piano, the **commander** of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, **has been taken** prisoner. The Abyssinians **seem to have played** Piano for a flat and won by **several octaves.**—Philadelphia Press.

**To the Point.**

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last and regretful word, for fact having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster loss ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 9th, on the Pitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., of September 10, the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1876 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River bridge and lastly until the next slow train it out of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Attleboro' case, well-known Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. A. Co. had unusually urged to insure only three days a before the accident happened. His premium was given to his widow in Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. Nolan Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. Fifty cents per annum on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Maryville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smashing car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured for the extent of $5000—which affords a good opportunity for drawing the moral. Of course a dollar policy for $1,000 in the Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from Pole to Pole, is the proper thing to go to Constantinople, and covers against accidents of every kind, from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

**Frank Hodgson Burnett's Boys.**

A few summers ago one newspaper announced that "Mrs. Burnett very sensibly refrained from trammeling her beautiful boys with any unnecessary clothing, and among the neighbors they were known as the young Arabs." I spent some moments in absorbed reflection upon this paragraph. My beautiful boys and I have but one slight difference of opinion. My mild arguments have so far usually been refuted by more irresistible ones. Their theory—possibly founded on their perfect artistic training and studious daily contemplation of the antique marbles—is that all clothing is unnecessary, and that therefore the sooner it is left in fragments fluttering on the perfumed asphyrs of spring—upon fences, trees, nails, spikes, etc.—the sooner it is lost in the shape of hats, worn into dilapidated ignominy, in the form of shoes, rent and shorn of buttons in any guise whatever, the better for all art in its highest and most noble ideals.

The Apollo Belvidere, they doubtless argue, is not burned with the buttons. Why, then, should they follow the dictates of a deteriorated and vitiated modern taste. In these respects their tendencies are classic in the extreme, but somewhat perverted from my original design, but I object to their being handicapped in their childhood by stupid, vulgar, unfounded stories, and I advance, with due modesty, the statement that my taste for the picturesque has not yet led me to transform two healthy, manly, robust boys into affected, abnormal, self-conscious little mountebanks.—Frances Hodgson Burnett in Detroit Free Press.


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What's His Name, the Cyclops, must have been the originator of the single barreled eyeglass.—Harper's Bazar.

A Sarnia editor describes his contemporary as "that freak against nature's laws sandwiched between a weasened up soul and a diseased imagination."—Toronto Globe.

A gentleman said to a minister: "When do you expect to see Deacon S. again?" "Never," said the reverend gentleman, solemnly; "the deacon is in heaven."—Brooklyn Union.

"To call a man a fool is not to make him one," says The Voice. But it makes him mad, and the mad man is the fool's brother.—New Orleans Picayune.

'Way out in Kansas they say there is a traveling dramatic company playing a local sketch entitled "Ten Nights in a Drug Store."—New York Tribune.

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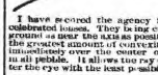

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